

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 Smith of Basildon** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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).

Future Business**Thursday 17 October 2024 at 11.00am**

Lord Mackinlay of Richborough will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

†***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Foreign Secretary plans to raise directly with the government of China the recent military activity against Taiwan during his visit.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†**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, 3 hours)*

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, 2 hours)*

†*Lord Collins of Highbury intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024** Lord Collins of Highbury to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 15 October. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

†**Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024** Lord Collins of Highbury to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 15 October. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

†**Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024** Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 10 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 15 October. Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024*

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.

†**Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill** Committee [Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 2nd report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

†**Infected Blood Compensation Scheme Regulations 2024** Baroness Twycross to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 23 August be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. (Dinner break business)*

†**Baroness Brinton** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but 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 Regulations, as recommended by the Inquiry.”

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Lord Davies of Brixton** to move that the Grand Committee 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*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 16 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 18 October.*

†**Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Farmer]

†**Crown Estate Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Lord Livermore]

†**Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Smith of Malvern]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Smith of Malvern to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee, and that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee that the bill be considered in the following order:

Clause 1	Clause 3
Schedule 1	Schedule 3
Clause 2	Clauses 4 to 13
Schedule 2	Title.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 17 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 21 October.*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

†**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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report (Dinner break business)*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 18 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 22 October.*

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.

†**Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review how the state funds hospices. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

Friday 25 October 2024 at 10.00am

†**Lord Coaker** to move that this House takes note of the situation in Ukraine.

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 Secombe** 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.

Tuesday 12 November 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the appointment of a chair of Shadow Great British Railways was subject to a competitive process.

†***Baroness Gale** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to remove the reservation on Article 59 of the Istanbul Convention relating to the residence status of victims of domestic abuse.

†***Baroness Pidgeon** to ask His Majesty's Government what investment they are planning to reduce carbon emissions from bus fleets.

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 Treaties

†**Lord Goldsmith** to move that this House takes note of the Amendment to the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defence Purposes, laid before the House on 26 July. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 2nd Report*

†**Lord Goldsmith** to move that this House takes note of the Agreement among the United Kingdom, Australia, and the United States of America for Cooperation related to Naval Nuclear Propulsion, laid before the House on 2 September. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 3rd 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 for debate in Grand Committee on Thursday 31 October to be drawn on Wednesday 16 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*)

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. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

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. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

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. (*Department for Energy Security and Net Zero*)

†**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of diets with adequate fat content for reducing appetite, as an alternative to the use of drugs such as Ozempic. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of tax policy on employment. (*Treasury*)

†**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the threat from Hezbollah to the United Kingdom (1) since the group was proscribed in its entirety in 2019, and (2) since the assassination of its leader, Hassan Nasrallah, on 27 September. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support Ukraine. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Lilley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to develop the National Grid to support their proposed offshore wind projects. (*Department for Energy Security and Net Zero*)

†**Viscount Trenchard** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in laying out the roadmap to spending 2.5 per cent of gross domestic product on defence. (*Ministry of Defence*)

†**Lord Roberts of Belgravia** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect freedom of speech in higher education. (*Department for Education*)

†**Lord Mendoza** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the United Kingdom's night-time culture and economy. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Baroness Pidd** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support older people this winter. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 15 October and due for answer by 29 October.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether amending the Civil Procedure Rules 1998 (CPR) by means of statutory instrument provides for sufficient parliamentary scrutiny; whether they plan to introduce legislation to amend the Civil Procedure Act 1997 to require amendments to the CPR to be made by means of primary legislation; and whether they will consider holding fresh consultations regarding the introduction of fixed recoverable costs in cases of medical negligence. HL1596

Lord Altrincham to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of pupils who would have to leave the independent schools sector following the imposition of VAT on school fees for expenditure on additional state school places to exceed the additional tax revenue generated. HL1597

Lord Altrincham to ask His Majesty's Government how many additional state school places they estimate will be required by 2026 to accommodate those children anticipated to leave the independent education sector. HL1598

Lord Altrincham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of VAT on independent school fees on smaller schools within the private sector and their ability to continue to operate in the face of a reduction in pupil numbers. HL1599

Lord Altrincham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the resilience of specialist schools in the face of a reduction in pupil numbers, and (2) the ability of the state sector to deliver a comparable specialist educational service. HL1600

Lord Altrincham to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have conducted an impact assessment of their policy to charge VAT on independent school fees, and if so, whether they will place a copy in the Library of the House. HL1601

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to define the concept of the grey belt and to develop related policies. HL1602

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential benefits of a "Smart Fund" for the arts given its impact in 45 countries world-wide. HL1603

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their announcement on 18 September that protection zones around abortion clinics will be in force from 31 October, when they intend to respond to the *Abortion clinic safe access zones: non-statutory guidance* consultation, which ran from 1 December 2023 to 22 January 2024. HL1604

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether he plans to take steps to ensure that farmed salmon is no longer served in restaurants of the House of Lords. HL1605

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's taxation of the gambling sector in comparison to rates in foreign jurisdictions HL1606

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential benefits to public health of using the tax system to disincentivise consumption of online gambling products. HL1607

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of tax avoidance schemes operated by UK licensed gambling companies. HL1608

Lord Freyberg to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to facilitate cross-border exchange of craftspeople, particularly between the UK and countries such as France and Germany, where journeying is a key element of their craft education systems. HL1609

Lord Freyberg to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) reduce the costs of sponsoring foreign skilled makers, and (2) establish a centralised database to facilitate workshop exchanges and streamline short-term travel abroad for UK apprentices and craftspeople. HL1610

Lord Freyberg to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to add critically endangered crafts on the Radcliffe Red List to the Shortage Occupation List to help UK-based heritage craft businesses recruit skilled artisans. HL1611

Lord Freyberg to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for funding mechanisms to support training and development in the UK's heritage craft sector. HL1612

Lord Freyberg to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide financial or logistical support to small craft manufacturers struggling with high import duties when bringing their own work back into the UK after exhibiting abroad. HL1613

Lord Freyberg to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the salary threshold of £38,700 for a Skilled Worker visa. HL1614

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have held discussions with the Republic of Serbia regarding the Declaration on the Protection of National and Political Rights and the Common Future of the Serbian People of June 2024; and, if so, what was the outcome of those discussions. HL1615

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government whether they consider the Declaration on the Protection of National and Political Rights and the Common Future of the Serbian People of June 2024 to represent a threat to the sovereignty of (1) Bosnia and Herzegovina, (2) Kosovo, or (3) Montenegro. HL1616

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what is their position on the sanctioning of individuals involved in issuing the Declaration on the Protection of National and Political Rights and the Common Future of the Serbian People of June 2024 as part of its Bosnia and Herzegovina sanctions regime. HL1617

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of the Republic of Serbia regarding the Declaration on the Protection of National and Political Rights and the Common Future of the Serbian People of June 2024, with particular regard to the potential impact of Sections 16 and 17 in terms of Srebrenica genocide denial. HL1618

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government, in relation to the 1.5 million houses they plan to build in the next 5 years, (1) how many people are homeless in the UK at present, and (2) whether they have mapped where the housing is needed. HL1619

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government, of the 1.5 million houses they plan to build in the next 5 years, what percentage will go to (1) people now residing in the UK, (2) people who will be coming to live in the UK from overseas; and of those people coming from overseas, how many will be (a) foreign citizens with leave to remain, (b) asylum seekers, and (c) illegal migrants. HL1620

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government, in relation to the 1.5 million houses they plan to build in the next 5 years, whether asylum seekers will have priority for the new housing over those already on housing lists and currently residing in the UK. HL1621

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government how many homes they predict will be created by repurposing existing buildings during the next five years. HL1622

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the 1.5 million houses they plan to be built over the next five years they estimate will be built on brownfield sites, and how many on green belt redesignated as grey belt. HL1623

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Hayman of Ullock on 16 September (HL753), why Zolvix oral solution for sheep is authorised and labelled on a separate basis in Great Britain and in Northern Ireland. HL1624

Lord Howard of Lympne to ask His Majesty's Government whether the advice of the Attorney General on arms exports to Israel required certain export licences to be suspended. HL1625

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in their discussions with the motor insurance industry on (1) the above-inflation increase in car insurance premiums, and (2) the wider efficiency of the motor industry marketplace. HL1626

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government whether heavy private vehicles, such as the Tesla Cybertruck, are subject to an approval process before being put on the market to assess (1) their potential to cause damage to roads, bridges and other infrastructure due to their weight, and (2) the risk they pose to people. HL1627

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government how many attempted or actual protests have taken place outside the Drax power station since the introduction of the Public Order Act 2023, how many people were arrested as a result of these protests, and how many protests were allowed to go ahead without arrests. HL1628

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what advice, support and processes are available to third-party developers wishing to develop services for NHS Trusts holding data within the NHS Federated Data Platform. HL1629

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care's recent proposal for a single care record for all NHS care in England will allow each patient to see which organisations have accessed their record and when. HL1630

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what are the clinical criteria for success for the trial of tirzepatide in Greater Manchester, announced on 15 October. HL1631

Lord Morrow to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch on 14 October (HL Deb cols 9–11), what progress they have made on implementing the provisions of the Online Safety Act 2023 relating to pornography, and when they expect the age verification provisions to be enforced. HL1632

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government why foreign nationals with a passport vignette confirming indefinite leave to remain and seeking to evidence their immigration status by way of an eVisa are being directed by gov.uk to apply first for a Biometric Residence Permit (BRP), when all BRPs are due to lose validity by 31 December and the time taken to issue one is stated to be up to six months. HL1633

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the High Court ruling of [2024] EWHC 418 (Admin) of 28 February, what are (1) the current terms of reference for, and (2) the organisations sitting on, the Executive Committee for the Protection of Royalty and Public Figures (RAVEC); and how Ministers' views on (a) policy, and (b) operational matters are represented on the committee by their representatives, HL1634

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Executive Committee for the Protection of Royalty and Public Figures (RAVEC) discussed the escorted policing protection to be given to Taylor Swift and her entourage at her concerts this year. HL1635

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government whether Cabinet Office or Downing Street senior officials or special advisers have accepted free hospitality of tickets to Taylor Swift concerts since 5 July. HL1636

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 17 September (HL1069), whether Alan Milburn's commercial interests in healthcare were declared to the department when he provided advice to Ministers and officials; and whether the discussions with Ministers and officials included topics which touched on private sector involvement in healthcare.

HL1637

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of trade union access requirements planned for the national procurement plan on the ability of small business to compete for and win government and local authority contracts.

HL1638

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their planned changes to the Government's national procurement policy statement on the ability of small business to compete for and win government and local authority contracts.

HL1639

Lord Ravensdale to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic benefits of the Midlands Rail Hub project; and how they are broken down by council or local authority area.

HL1640

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of introducing mandatory warning labels on food products which include so-called "secret sugars" such as sauces and condiments.

HL1641

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce supervised teeth brushing and targeted fluoride applications in early years settings.

HL1642

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have met the Patient Safety Commissioner; and if so, whether their discussions included Primodos, Valproate or vaginal mesh.

HL1643

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Patient Safety Commissioner about the implementation of the outstanding recommendations contained in the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review *First Do No Harm*, published on 8 July 2020.

HL1644

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what cross-departmental discussions have taken place regarding the possibility of a compensation scheme for the victims of those harmed by vaginal mesh, Primodos and Valproate.

HL1645

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to set up a new independent Redress Agency for those harmed by medicines and medical devices.

HL1646

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to respond to the recommendations contained in the report by the Patient Safety Commissioner *The Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh*, published on 7 February.

HL1647

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the forthcoming Land Use Framework before it is adopted; and whether they will place a copy in the Library of the House.

HL1648

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will allow parliamentary time for a debate on the forthcoming Land Use Framework before it is adopted.

HL1649

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding in the Social Market Foundation report *Fiscally Responsible: The case for reforming Remote Gambling Duty*, published on 15 October, that 52 per cent of respondents to a Survey poll believe the Government should increase tax on online gambling.

HL1650

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to doubling the tax on remote gaming duty from 21 per cent to 42 per cent, as recommended by the Social Market Foundation report *Fiscally Responsible: The case for reforming Remote Gaming Duty*, published on 15 October. HL1651

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to conduct a full review of gambling taxation ahead of the 2025 Budget, as recommended in the Social Market Foundation report *Fiscally Responsible: The case for reforming Remote Gaming Duty*, published on 15 October. HL1652

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of slowing wage growth. HL1653

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to facilitate and encourage education in the areas of (1) cybersecurity, and (2) AI-driven skills. HL1654

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the jobs of Vauxhall factory workers following concerns on the part of its parent company over net-zero targets. HL1655

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to add hedgehogs to Schedule 5 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. HL1656

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what hedgehog surveys have to be undertaken before any new building developments. HL1657

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce mandatory hedgehog protection measures for new building developments. HL1658

Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government when minimum competence standards will be introduced for the management of high-risk residential buildings under the Building Safety Act 2022. HL1659

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

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 October
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 October
Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 October
Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 October
Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	22 October
Still-Birth (Definition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	16 October, at 2.30pm
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Crown Estate Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	22 October
Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	22 October
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	21 October
Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	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 (*17 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 (*17 October*)

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024 (*17 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 (21 October)*

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

Draft Collective Investment Schemes (Temporary Recognition) and Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Judicial Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for Northern Ireland) Order 2024

Draft Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) 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

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 (23 October)*

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 (21 October)*

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*

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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

Treaty not yet considered by a Select Committee

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Thailand concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 21 November*

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*

Amendment to the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defence Purposes *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 2nd Report. Scrutiny period expires: 23 October*

Agreement among the United Kingdom, Australia, and the United States of America for Cooperation related to Naval Nuclear Propulsion *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 3rd Report. 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.

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
Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee	Room 4A	2.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 4	4.00pm

Tuesday 22 October

Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 23 October

Conduct Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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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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Tuesday 29 October

Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
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Wednesday 30 October

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

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm
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Tuesday 5 November

Finance Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
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Monday 9 December

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 15 October 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Sheffield.

Select Committee Reports

1 Food, Diet and Obesity

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

Recipe for health: a plan to fix our broken food system. (HL Paper 19)

2 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements: Amendment to the UK–US Agreement for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defence, reported for special attention. (2nd Report, HL Paper 20)

Scrutiny of international agreements: The AUKUS Naval Nuclear Propulsion Cooperation Agreement, reported for special attention. (3rd Report, HL Paper 21).

Public Business

3 **Procurement Act 2023** A question was asked by Baroness Neville-Rolfe and answered by Baroness Twycross.

4 **Framework Convention on artificial intelligence** A question was asked by Baroness Chakrabarti and answered by Lord Vallance of Balham.

5 **Tax reliefs: theatre, orchestra and museums and galleries exhibition** A question was asked by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay and answered by Lord Livermore.

6 **Religious hate crime** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Khan of Burnley.

7 **Joint Committees** A message was sent to the Commons that the House has appointed a Committee of twelve Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation etc Bills; a Committee of five Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Human Rights; a Committee of ten Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on National Security Strategy; and a Committee of seven Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

8 **Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments** A message was brought from the Commons that they have appointed a Committee of seven members to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

9 **Procedure and Privileges** Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the Report from the Select Committee *Law Commission bill procedure* (1st Report, HL Paper 14) be agreed to. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Gibraltar-Spain border checks** Lord Collins of Highbury answered questions on the answer to an urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 14 October.

11 **Afghan special forces relocation review** Lord Coaker repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 14 October.

12 **Infected Blood Inquiry** Baroness Twycross moved that this House takes note of the response to the Infected Blood Inquiry. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Rural communities** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and, after debate, answered by Baroness Hayman of Ullock.

The House adjourned at 7.56pm until Wednesday 16 October at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024 Lord Collins of Highbury moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 Lord Collins of Highbury moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024 Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.19pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

- 1 Public Inquiry—Report of the Independent Inquiry into the issues raised by the David Fuller case: Phase 2 Interim Report on the Funeral Sector. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Collective Investment Schemes (Temporary Recognition) and Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft Judicial Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for Northern Ireland) Order 2024
- 4 Draft Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) Regulations 2024

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of His Majesty, together with an Explanatory Memorandum:

- 1 Air Services—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Thailand concerning Air Services (1175)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Code of Practice (Northern Ireland) for the authorisation and exercise of stop and search powers relating to sections 43, 43A, 43C and 47A of, and Schedule 6B to, the Terrorism Act 2000
- 2 Report of the Service Police Complaints Commissioner 2023

