

**Friday 18 October 2024 at 10.00am**

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

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Harries of Pentregarth to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Hamwee to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Thomas of Gresford to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Krebs to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**Future Business****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*

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



**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. (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*

**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chapman of Darlington] *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Iran (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chapman of Darlington]

**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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 18 October.*

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

†**Lord Farmer** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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

**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.

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

**Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hanson of Flint] *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hanson of Flint]

**Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Coaker]

**Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Naloxone and Transfers of Functions) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Merron] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report*

**Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Merron] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Government of Wales Act 2006 (Devolved Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent]

### **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 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)*

### **Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

**Lord Goldsmith** to move that the Grand Committee 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 the Grand Committee 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*

## 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.

## *Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm*

**Lord Trefgarne** to ask His Majesty's Government whether deterrence remains a core element of the United Kingdom's defence policy. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of tax policy on employment. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

### **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.

## Wednesday 13 November 2024 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the South Sudan Investigation Committee, published on 20 March, into the killing of Christopher Allen in 2017; and what plans they have as a result to improve support for British journalists detained or killed overseas, and their families. [1]

\***Lord Sharkey** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the introduction of a Sharia-compliant student finance product.

\***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Indonesia to ensure that the recommendations of UN Human Rights Committee regarding the indigenous population in West Papua are fully implemented.

## Thursday 14 November 2024 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Winterton of Doncaster** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase voter registration and participation.

†\***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government what preparations they are making to inform people born on or after 6 April 1960 about the increase in their state pension age from 66 to 67 which will be implemented over the period 6 April 2026 to 5 April 2028.

†\***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the BBC World Service.



## 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.

**Lord Berkeley of Knighton** to move that this House takes note of the current degree of female genital mutilation in the United Kingdom.

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to move that this House takes note of the report by the Global Mind project, *The Mental State of the World in 2023*, published in March, and in particular its finding that the UK ranks poorly in mental wellbeing compared to other countries.

**Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to move that this House takes note of the findings and recommendations in the Universities UK report, *Opportunity, growth and partnership: a blueprint for change*, published on 30 September.

**Baroness Mobarik** to move that this House takes note of the case for supporting journalists who are currently in exile in the United Kingdom.

## 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*

## Questions for Short Debate

*These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 16 October as the reserve list, which may be used as lunch, dinner break, or last business.*

**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support Ukraine.

**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.

**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.

**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support children with special educational needs and disabilities.

**Lord Murphy of Torfaen** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support opera.

**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.

**Lord Bach** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the amount of legal aid for early advice in the areas of (1) social welfare, and (2) family, law.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Baroness Helic** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of establishing a closed season during which the killing or taking of hares is prohibited.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 17 October and due for answer by 31 October.*

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sherlock on 7 August (HL344), how many staff (1) in the Ministry of Justice, (2) in the Crown Prosecution Service, and (3) supporting the Law Officers, are permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours; what is the percentage of overall working time they are permitted to spend on such network activity; how many hours are allocated in total; what are the names of each of the networks being funded; and whether they have any plans to increase or reduce such funding. HL1699

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sherlock on 7 August (HL344), how many staff in the Department for Health and Social Care are permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours; what is the percentage of overall working time they are permitted to spend on such network activity; how many hours are allocated in total; what are the names of each of the networks being funded; and whether they have any plans to increase or reduce such funding. HL1700

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sherlock on 7 August (HL344), how many staff in (1) the Department for Business and Trade, and (2) UK Export Finance, are permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours; what is the percentage of overall working time they are permitted to spend on such network activity; how many hours are allocated in total; what are the names of each of the networks being funded; and whether they have any plans to increase or reduce such funding. HL1701

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sherlock on 7 August (HL344), how many staff in the Department for Education are permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours; what is the percentage of overall working time they are permitted to spend on such network activity; how many hours are allocated in total; what are the names of each of the networks being funded; and whether they have any plans to increase or reduce such funding. HL1702

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sherlock on 7 August (HL344), how many staff in the Department for Culture, Media and Sport are permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours; what is the percentage of overall working time they are permitted to spend on such network activity; how many hours are allocated in total; what are the names of each of the networks being funded; and whether they have any plans to increase or reduce such funding. HL1703

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter signed by over 600 academics and seven British Nobel laureates to the Secretary of State for Education calling for the implementation of the remaining provisions of the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023. HL1704

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a full environmental impact assessment concurrently with the publication of their Net Zero Strategy, and if not, what they plan to publish and when. HL1705

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accounts that United Utilities failed to report sewage discharges into Lake Windermere between 2021 and 2023. HL1706

**Lord Caine** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing the Castlereagh Foundation provided for in section 8 of the Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022. HL1707

**Viscount Camrose** to ask His Majesty's Government which Departments had not agreed their spending settlements ahead of the Autumn Budget Statement by 16 October. HL1708

**Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government whether their sector-specific approach to developing regulation on artificial intelligence will include consideration of the challenges of machine translation, which cuts across all sectors. HL1709

**Baroness Cumberlege** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will respond to 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. HL1710

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government how many meetings that they have had with European Union officials have taken place in Northern Ireland regarding the Windsor Framework in (1) 2023 and (2) 2024. HL1711

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the proportion of goods moving into Northern Ireland from Great Britain that are deemed to be at risk and are therefore subject to full EU compliance requirements. HL1712

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total cost of the arrangements for trading between Great Britain and Northern Ireland borne by (1) His Majesty's Government, (2) the Northern Ireland Executive, (3) other Northern Ireland public authorities, and (4) the private sector. HL1713

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current policy on access to senior UK ministers for ministers of the government of Taiwan. HL1714

**Lord Empey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Israel permitted funds to flow to the Hamas terrorist organisation from third party countries via Israel. HL1715

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent on 15 October (HL1391), what have been the costs to date of the Cory report, the inquiry headed by Sir Desmond de Silva into the death of Patrick Finucane, the Stevens Inquiries and the Robert Hamill Inquiry. HL1716

**Lord Jamieson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend that the new National Planning Policy Framework proposals that are currently being consulted on should be used as a basis for planning decisions before they are adopted. HL1717

**Lord Jamieson** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage on 16 September (HL630), whether they can produce a price per square metre for housing by local authority, based on the regional price estimate per square metre produced by the Office for National Statistics. HL1718

**Lord Jamieson** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage on 16 September (HL633), what additional powers will be provided to local authorities to encourage land owners to increase build-out rates on sites allocated for housing. HL1719

**Lord Jamieson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to fund local authorities' additional school capital needs for any potential increase in pupils in local authority maintained schools, as a result of levying VAT on private school fees. HL1720

**Lord Jamieson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether there will be any consequences for London boroughs and the London Assembly if they fail to meet the targets set out in the National Planning Policy Framework. HL1721

**Lord Jamieson** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to work with councils and housing associations to review how the regeneration and densification of existing estates can help meet their target of 1.5 million new homes. HL1722

**Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government how many international students are currently studying in English universities, and what is the total amount these pupils will pay in tuition fees this academic year.  
HL1723

**Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what data they have on the number of international students studying in English universities who attended English independent schools, and what assessment they have made of any potential loss of income for English universities as a result of levying VAT on independent school fees.  
HL1724

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what they estimate the total cost for all types of benefits available to working age adults and children will be for each 0.1 per cent increment increase in April 2025.  
HL1725

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask His Majesty's Government how many migrants have entered the UK in small boats since the general election; and how many entered the UK in small boats in the five months up to the general election.  
HL1726

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to reopen hotels to house migrants crossing the Channel in small boats.  
HL1727

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of the population in each region are claiming incapacity benefits.  
HL1728

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask His Majesty's Government whether all public appointments by Ministers since the election have gone through open appointment processes; and whether any rules on advertising appointments have been circumvented.  
HL1730

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the harmful effects of gambling.  
HL1731

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adherence of local authorities to the requirement of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 that profits from off-street car parking may not be transferred to their general fund.  
HL1732

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide certainty to schools and local authorities about the future of the Holiday Activities and Food Programme after the scheme ends in March 2025.  
HL1733

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations contained in the Barnardo's and Co-op report *A recipe for success: How do children and young people want to access food in their communities?*, published in September, (1) to extend eligibility of the Holiday Activities and Food Programme to all households in receipt of Universal Credit, and (2) to improve uptake among teenagers.  
HL1734

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the performance of the rural economy compared to that of other countries in Europe.  
HL1735

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Rural Coalition and Pragmatix Advisory *Reigniting rural futures: Rural communities' capacity to boost economic growth*, published in May; in particular, the claim that the rural economy could generate between £9 and £19 billion of additional tax revenue with increased investment and infrastructure.  
HL1736

**Lord Stone of Blackheath** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to support the plant-based by default approach to hospital menus proposed in the letter sent by the Plants First Healthcare Campaign to NHS Trusts and integrated care boards on 16 October, and if so, how.  
HL1737

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Ukie report *Supercharged: Powering the future of the UK video game and interactive entertainment industry*, published on 11 September, what assessment they have made of the recommendation contained in that report to offer competitive tax reliefs for the video game sector. HL1738

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of calls for a reduction in stamp duty tax on shares in small companies. HL1739

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they taking to support energy companies to fund support packages for customers this winter. HL1740

**Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average waiting time for Personal Independence Payment assessments. HL1741

**Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the way Personal Independence Payments are accessed by people with fluctuating conditions. HL1742

**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty's Government which Department has lead responsibility for children and young people's mental health. HL1743

**Lord Wasserman** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect the Law Enforcement Data Service to be fully operational and the Police National Computer to be retired. HL1744

**Lord Wasserman** to ask His Majesty's Government how much the Law Enforcement Data Service will have cost by the time it is fully operational. HL1745

**Lord Wasserman** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to complete the procurement of a new supplier for mobile radio and data services for the emergency services; and when they estimate it will be possible to shut down the Airwave service. HL1746

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government who will be responsible for civil law on Diego Garcia after any agreement with Mauritius. HL1747

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government what flag will fly over Diego Garcia after any agreement with Mauritius. HL1748

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether Mauritius will have any input into whether or where kinetic weapon strikes which are launched from Diego Garcia are targeted. HL1749

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government how many organisations were liable to pay the apprenticeship levy in (1) 2019–2020 and (2) 2022–2023. HL1750

## 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	22 October
Still-Birth (Definition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Crown Estate Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	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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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	
<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>		
Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	22 October
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 Separation of Waste (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 <i>1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee</i>
Draft Barnsley and Sheffield (Boundary Change) Order 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
Draft Criminal Finances Act 2017 and Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024
Draft Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024
Draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment of Schedule A2) 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

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 (22 October)*

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 *(22 October)*

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

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 (22 October)*

Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2024 *(22 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 (22 October)*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2024 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 October)*

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 (21 October)

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 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

### **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*

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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**

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 (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 (23 October)*

## **Retirements**

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

Baroness Quin (19 December)

Baroness Cohen of Pimlico (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 22 October**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 23 October**

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

#### **Thursday 24 October**

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Room 1	1.30pm
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#### **Monday 28 October**

Preterm Birth Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm

#### **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
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 2	3.40pm

#### **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 Thursday 17 October 2024

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

**1 Lord Mackinlay of Richborough** Craig Mackinlay, having been created Baron Mackinlay of Richborough, of Rochester in the County of Kent, for life by Letters Patent dated 23 August, was introduced between Lord Hayward and Lord Jackson of Peterborough, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

**2 Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Baroness Cohen of Pimlico under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that she would retire from the House on 19 December.

### Select Committee Report

#### 3 Conduct

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

The conduct of a Member of the House. (1st Report, HL Paper 25)

### Public Business

**4 Education sector: equality of opportunity** A question was asked by Lord Watson of Invergowrie, on behalf of Baroness Wilcox of Newport, and answered by Baroness Smith of Malvern.

**5 Zero emission vehicle mandate** A question was asked by Lord Woodley and answered by Baroness Blake of Leeds.

**6 Artificial intelligence: regulation** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Lord Vallance of Balham.

**7 Taiwan** A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool and answered by Lord Collins of Highbury.

**8 UN Sustainable Development Goals (3-hour debate)** Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**9 Independent schools: VAT** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and, after debate, answered by Baroness Smith of Malvern.

**10 Ethiopia famine: 40th anniversary (2-hour debate)** Baroness Featherstone moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**11 Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024** Lord Collins of Highbury moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 July be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**12 Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024** Lord Collins of Highbury moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 July be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**13 Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024** Lord Kennedy of Southwark, on behalf of Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 26 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 4.44pm until Friday 18 October at 10.00am.*

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

## Papers

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

### Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

- 1 Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2024 (*16 October*)

### Command Paper

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

- 1 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Recognition of Overseas Qualifications (Charges) Regulations 2024, originally laid on 12 September. (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024
- 2 Draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment of Schedule A2) Order 2024

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Magistrates' Courts (Conversion of Cryptoassets) Rules 2024 (1040)
- 2 Magistrates' Courts (Conversion of Terrorist Cryptoassets) Rules 2024 (1041)
- 3 Magistrates' Courts (Detention, Freezing and Forfeiture of Terrorist Cryptoassets, and Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules 2024 (1042)
- 4 Magistrates' Courts (Detention, Freezing and Forfeiture of Cryptoassets, and Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules 2024 (1043)
- 5 Employment Appeal Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 2024 (1044)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Account of Sports Council for Wales Lottery Distribution 2023–24
- 2 Account of the National Loans Fund 2023–24
- 3 Report and Accounts of Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 4 Report and Accounts of Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 5 Report and Accounts of the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland 2023–24