

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.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to implement the Climate Change Committee's recommendation to pause permission for new incineration plants to allow for a review of the treatment of residual waste.

Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Purvis of Tweed be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Walmsley.

†*Baroness Chapman of Darlington 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. 4) Regulations 2024** Baroness Chapman of Darlington to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 5 September be approved. *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 21 October*

†**Iran (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Chapman of Darlington to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 12 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 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:

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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]

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Robathan** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they regard the deployment of North Korean troops to Ukraine as an escalation of the conflict by Russia.

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

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 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.

Monday 18 November 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Curriculum and Assessment Review led by Professor Becky Francis will seek to prioritise digital literacy, artificial intelligence literacy, media literacy and financial literacy, alongside reading, writing and mathematics.

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure that new anti-obesity medications will be taken by those for whom they are prescribed.

†***Lord Kempson** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the use of evaluation in government policy-making.

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.

Lord Boateng to move that this House takes note of the sale in public auctions, and continued retention in publicly funded collections, of human remains acquired from indigenous peoples in Britain's colonial empire, and the case for their return or internment.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *Our friends in the North: UK strategy towards the Arctic* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 8). *29 November 2023*

Lord Ricketts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *The Ukraine Effect: The impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the UK–EU relationship* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 48). *31 January*

Baroness Brown of Cambridge to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Long-duration energy storage: get on with it* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 68). *13 March*

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Large language models and generative AI* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 54). 2 February

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

†**Baroness Hoey** to move that this House regrets that the draft Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024, laid before the House on 10 October, treat pets travelling to Northern Ireland differently from those travelling to any other part of the United Kingdom.

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 assessment they have made of the situation of minority faith communities across South Asia, and the role of the United Kingdom in safeguarding the freedom of religion and belief in that area.

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 Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions closes on Tuesday 26 November for debate in Grand Committee on Thursday 12 December. 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.

†**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. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 21 October and due for answer by 4 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to protect and support displaced members of religious minorities fleeing terrorist attacks in Burkina Faso. HL1780

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to encourage the government of Iran to respect freedom of religion or belief for Baha'is in that country, in particular with regard to the provision of medical attention for detained citizens, such as Mahvash Sabet; and what they are doing to secure the release of wrongfully detained Baha'i community leaders. HL1781

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights report *Situation of human rights in Myanmar*, published on 4 September; what action they are taking with allies in the international community in response to that human rights situation; and what actions they are taking to ensure humanitarian aid reaches those displaced and in need in that country, without it falling into the hands of the military. HL1782

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support calls for accountability for atrocity crimes in Myanmar by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights; and what steps they are taking to support the case brought by The Gambia in the International Court of Justice against Myanmar for alleged breaches of the Genocide Convention committed against the Rohingya people. HL1783

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking in response to the mass killing of Rohyinya people, including mainly women and children, in August by drone and artillery attacks in Maungdaw of the Rakhine State in Myanmar. HL1784

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen the implementation of sanctions against Myanmar, and to consider further sanctions, particularly on aviation fuel, to prevent the supply of funds, fuels and arms to the government of that country. HL1785

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend applications of asylum seekers moved from the Chagos Islands to St Helena to be processed while they are on St Helena, and over what timescale. HL1786

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what security and policing assessment has been conducted regarding the decision to move asylum seekers from the Chagos Islands to St Helena with respect to the latter. HL1787

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 19 March (HL Deb cols 93–96), what progress, if any, they have made in ensuring that there is automatic provision of accessible flat screen payment devices to hospitality and retail outlets, and specifically tactile covers to ensure these payment systems comply with the Equality Act 2010. HL1788

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the government of Serbia regarding the All-Serb Assembly joint declaration of June 2024. HL1789

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to sanctioning individuals involved in the issuing of the All-Serb Assembly joint declaration of June 2024 as part of their Bosnia and Herzegovina sanctions regime. HL1790

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to disaggregate data collection in Government Departments in relation to Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities. HL1791

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to lowering the legal alcohol limit for drivers as tested by a breathalyser. HL1792

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to commission an update to the assessment of the structure, role and purpose of paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland published on 19 October 2015. HL1793

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the continuing validity of the assessment of the structure, role and purpose of paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland published on 19 October 2015. HL1794

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government whether it remains the assessment of the Police Service of Northern Ireland and MI5 that the Provisional IRA (PIRA) continues to exist, including the Provisional Army Council (PAC) and, if so, whether the relationship between the PAC, PIRA and Sinn Féin remains as was set out in the assessment of the structure, role and purpose of paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland published on 19 October 2015. HL1795

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reconsider their funding of UNRWA, in the light of reports that (1) Ismail Haniyeh, former chairman of the Hamas political bureau, and a bodyguard of Yahyah Sinwar, former Hamas leader, were UNRWA teachers, and (2) UNRWA staff have stolen food intended for Gazans. HL1796

Baroness Doocey to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of the Social Market Foundation and Police Federation joint report *Pay and Morale Survey 2023*, published in February, what assessment they have made of current morale within the police service in England and Wales. HL1797

Baroness Doocey to ask His Majesty's Government to what extent they are prioritising work to connect civil and family courts' databases and IT systems with police databases and IT systems to inform policing vetting procedures. HL1798

Baroness Doocey to ask His Majesty's Government what steps the Home Office is taking in response to the Domestic Abuse Commissioner's briefing *Shifting the Scales of Justice*, published in September, particularly in relation to the call for the immediate institution of a data-sharing firewall between the police and immigration enforcement. HL1799

Baroness Doocey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to amend police regulations in relation to allegations of police-perpetrated domestic abuse or violence against women and girls. HL1800

Baroness Doocey to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support forces to minimise the number of police officers posted in back office or business support functions where their warranted powers are not required. HL1801

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 25 September (HL1209), how the governance structures of the House hold the Clerk of the Parliaments and the Management Board accountable. HL1802

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government whether immigration legal aid providers can be reached by public transport from the Wethersfield accommodation site. HL1803

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government how many residents at Wethersfield accommodation site have had their asylum case substantive interview since 1 September; and how many of these cases had a legal representative. HL1804

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government whether there is a requirement for employees at the Wethersfield accommodation site to be trained in detecting signs of trauma and torture, as well as mental health awareness. HL1805

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government how many Home Office staff work at the Wethersfield accommodation site. HL1806

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of school nurses to ensure adequate coverage across the country. HL1807

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to end the geographical disparity in care by ensuring equitable distribution of school nurses on the basis of need. HL1808

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement a robust system to track the school nurse workforce to enable informed decision-making and resource allocation. HL1809

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the World Health Organization evacuate women and children from Gaza to Europe for medical treatment; and whether any of the patients being evacuated will be treated in the UK. HL1810

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government whether consultations were held with representatives of the Chagossian community prior to the decision to hand over sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory to Mauritius and, if so, how many meetings were held; and what other steps were taken. HL1811

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government whether the portraits of Elizabeth I, Sir Walter Raleigh, William Gladstone, Margaret Thatcher and William Shakespeare, which formerly hung in 10 Downing Street, have either been (1) rehung elsewhere; or (2) moved into storage; and if so, where. HL1812

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the HMRC guidance of 10 October on the steps that steps independent schools should take to pay VAT on their fees with effect from 1 January 2025 is reissued to correct any errors in, and improve the drafting of, that guidance. HL1813

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to apportion the revenue raised by charging VAT on school fees between the recruitment of more teachers, the creation of more nurseries and the establishment of breakfast clubs in all primary schools. HL1814

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of independent schools which will absorb wholly or in part their VAT charge from 1 January 2025 rather than increasing their fees. HL1815

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government how much Sue Gray will be paid as a severance payment for leaving her role as Chief of Staff; whether the severance will include a pension contribution; and whether the severance payment needs to be paid back, in whole or part, if Sue Gray rejoins Government as a direct ministerial appointment. HL1816

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the Model Contract for Special Advisers, what is the value of any severance payment in lieu of notice if a special adviser is dismissed during, or at the conclusion of, a special adviser's four-month probationary period. HL1817

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of local food partnerships; and what steps they are taking to support their development. HL1818

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to removing differences in Universal Credit allowance entitlements for recipients under the age of 25 in their Universal Credit review. HL1819

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost savings that universal fracture liaison services will generate for the NHS through the prevention of secondary fractures. HL1820

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of delayed osteoporosis diagnosis on hospital bed occupancy rates; and what assessment they have made of how fracture liaison services could mitigate those pressures. HL1821

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with (1) NHS England, and (2) integrated care boards, regarding the provision of fracture liaison services. HL1822

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the economic impact of osteoporotic fractures on the working-age population, and (2) the effect of universal fracture liaison services on economic activity. HL1823

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they are holding with (1) the Irish Football Association, and (2) UEFA, to ensure that Belarusian players are granted visas to enable them to play against Northern Ireland at the National Stadium in Belfast. HL1824

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many fines were imposed against gambling companies by the Gambling Commission for failing to meet their social responsibility obligations in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, (3) 2021, (4) 2022, (5) 2023, and (6) 2024. HL1825

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of cash access of those living in the most rural areas. HL1826

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to protect the use of cash in the purchasing of everyday goods and services. HL1827

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what recent representations they have made to the government of Iran regarding the persecution of Christians in that country. HL1828

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they recognise the treatment of Uyghur Muslims by the government of China as genocide. HL1829

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government, in the NHS database hack by Qilin in June, (1) how many individual patients' data were hacked, (2) whether data were hacked that could be used to identify any individual, (3) whether, and what, medical information was hacked, and (4) whether any results were hacked and, if so, what type of results. HL1830

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government, following the database hack by Qilin in June, what assessment they have made of the use of single databases for storage of information in the NHS; and what risks they have identified. HL1831

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they taking to support the music industry following a slowing rate of growth. HL1832

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they taking to protect consumers from rising home insurance prices. HL1833

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to maintaining the temporary cut in fuel duty. HL1834

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to resuming recruitment for a task group to implement the recommendations of the Buckland Review of Autism Employment, published on 28 February. HL1835

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to expanding the recommendations of the Buckland Review of Autism Employment, published on 28 February, across neurodiversity more widely. HL1836

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government how many operational frigates are in the Royal Naval order of battle. HL1837

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what plans the UK Military Flying Training System has to resolve the obstacles in the training pipeline. HL1838

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether the work of Royal Fleet Auxiliary Proteus is being affected by the ongoing strike action of Royal Fleet Auxiliary personnel. HL1839

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government when the second undersea cable protection ship will join the Royal Navy. HL1840

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships are classed as military. HL1841

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government how many F-35B jets will be in the UK inventory by May 2025. HL1842

The Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) on 18 October (HC8437), how many FCDO staff are dedicated to freedom of religion or belief and at what level of seniority. HL1843

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.

12 September (26 September)

HL1055 Lord Lucas [Department of Health and Social Care]

7 October (21 October)

HL1144 Baroness Altmann [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1145 Baroness Altmann [Cabinet Office]

HL1146 Baroness Altmann [Women and Equalities]

HL1167 Lord Black of Brentwood [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1192 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1203 Baroness Deech [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1208 Lord Forsyth of Drumlean [Cabinet Office]

HL1229 Lord Howard of Lympne [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1234 Baroness Jenkin of Kennington [Cabinet Office]

HL1263 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Women and Equalities]

HL1269 Lord Markham [Department for Science, Innovation and Technology]

HL1271 Lord Mawson [Women and Equalities]

HL1275 Lord Moylan [Women and Equalities]

HL1294 Lord Patten [Cabinet Office]

HL1307 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1343 Baroness Vere of Norbiton [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (5)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (5)

Health and Social Care (1)

Science, Innovation and Technology (1)

Women and Equalities (4)

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	
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	
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	
Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	23 October
Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
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	
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 Separation of Waste (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- 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
- Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024
- Draft Human Medicines (Amendment) (Modular Manufacture and Point of Care) Regulations 2024

Draft Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) 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

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*

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 (22 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 (*22 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*

Human Medicines (Amendments relating to the Windsor Framework) Regulations 2024 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 November*

M6 Motorway (Junctions 21a to 26) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2024 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 2 November*

Medicines (Gonadotrophin-Releasing Hormone Analogues) (Emergency Prohibition) (Extension) Order 2024 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 November*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

Electricity Capacity Mechanism (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Sifting period expires 23 October*

Treaties before the House

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

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
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm

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 Monday 21 October 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leicester.

Public Business

1 Prisoners: early release scheme A question was asked by Lord Sandhurst and answered by Lord Timpson.

2 Early years provision: Bell review A question was asked by Baroness Barran and answered by Baroness Smith of Malvern.

3 Social housebuilding A question was asked by Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe and answered by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage.

4 Independent school fees: VAT A question was asked by Lord Hacking and answered by Lord Livermore.

5 Government's childcare expansion Baroness Smith of Malvern answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 17 October.

6 Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after amendment 6.

7 Infected Blood Compensation Scheme Regulations 2024 Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 23 August be approved. Then Baroness Brinton moved, as an amendment to the 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." After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

8 Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 7. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after amendment 11.

The House adjourned at 9.17pm until Tuesday 22 October at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Pensions Regulator's Defined Benefit Funding Code of Practice 2024 Lord Davies of Brixton moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2024 Baroness Chapman of Darlington moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Iran (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Baroness Chapman of Darlington moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Iran (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.25pm.

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 Employment—Making Work Pay: Strengthening Statutory Sick Pay. (1168)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024
- 2 Draft Human Medicines (Amendment) (Modular Manufacture and Point of Care) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2024

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation 2022–23
- 2 Report by the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, the First Minister of Scotland, and the Welsh Ministers under the Industrial Development Act 1982 2023–24
- 3 Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland 2022–23