

**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.

†**Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2024** Lord Coaker to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 20 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 October*

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

†**Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Hanson of Flint to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 October*

†**Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024** Lord Hanson of Flint to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 2 September be approved. *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 October*

†**Government of Wales Act 2006 (Devolved Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Order 2024** Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 21 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 October*

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

†**Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Naloxone and Transfers of Functions) Regulations 2024** Baroness Merron to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 July be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 October*

†**Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Merron to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 May be approved. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 October*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



†**Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 2nd and 5th Reports 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*

## **Future Business**

### **Thursday 24 October 2024 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to review the effectiveness of the ‘education and healthcare plans’ process for identifying and delivering support to those with special educational needs.

\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to further protect the rights of EU citizens living in the UK; and what improvements they intend to make to the EU Settlement Scheme.

\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty’s Government what meetings have taken place between UK Government Ministers and Scottish Government Ministers in the past month and what matters were discussed.

†\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to respond to Houthi attacks on global shipping passing through the Bab el-Mandeb straits and Southern Red Sea; and what recent advice has been given to UK flagged merchant ships travelling through that area.

†**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. *(3 hours)*

**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. *(2 hours)*

**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.

†**Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Hayman of Ullock] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

†**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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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

†**Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath] *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath]

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ombudsman Scheme) (Fees) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Blake of Leeds] *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Blake of Leeds]

†**Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch]

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 23 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 25 October.*

†**Lord Collins of Highbury** to move that this House takes note of the rising tensions in the Horn of Africa.

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 24 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 28 October.*

†**Arbitration Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede]

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.*

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 25 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 29 October.*

**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 what steps they are taking to ensure that the prescription of new anti-obesity medication by the NHS is cost effective.

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

### **Tuesday 19 November 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure a UK-wide approach to improving outcomes for older people with cancer.

†\***Baroness Keeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop a National Carers Strategy.

†\***Lord Rennard** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to monitor access to continuous glucose monitors for people with type 2 diabetes; and how such monitoring will take account of any inequalities based on deprivation and ethnicity.

## 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 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 22 October and due for answer by 5 November.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to seek the release of Aung San Suu Kyi and all political prisoners in Myanmar. HL1844

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to appointing a special envoy for Myanmar to coordinate a comprehensive policy for that country, and to implementing measures similar to those contained in the BURMA Act of the United States. HL1845

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to empower the pro-democracy movement in Myanmar, in particular (1) the National Unity Government, (2) the ethnic nationalities, (3) civil society within the country and along its borders, (4) journalists, and (5) human rights defenders, in their work for a transition to genuine federal democracy for all the people of Myanmar. HL1846

**Earl Attlee** to ask His Majesty's Government how their proposed Great British Railways organisation will differ from the Strategic Rail Authority that was abolished in 2006. HL1847

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce biosecurity measures to ensure gene-edited crops do not enter the human food or animal feed systems, or the wider environment, in the light of the recent announcement of field trials of gene-edited crops on 25 commercial farms. HL1848

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the seed produced by the open field trials of gene-edited crops on 25 commercial farms in England will be tested in accordance with the regulations for the National Lists; and whether the seed will be identified and labelled as a genetically modified variety. HL1849

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they obtained a legal opinion on the status of crops grown under the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023 in relation to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; whether the Cartagena Protocol requires these crops to be labelled as genetically modified organisms for the purpose of trade; and whether they will publish any legal opinion they have obtained. HL1850

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government whether farmers in the vicinity of the recently announced open field trials of gene-edited crops on 25 commercial farms in England will be given notice of the trials and the opportunity to object. HL1851

**Lord Caine** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Smith of Basildon on 21 October (HL1373), whether Sue Gray agreed the terms of reference for her role as envoy to the nations and regions with the Prime Minister prior to accepting the post and, if so, why these terms have yet to be published; whether her new role is part-time or full-time; and what is the salary and pension of this new role. HL1852

**Lord Caine** to ask His Majesty's Government on what date Sue Gray formally took up her role as the Prime Minister's envoy for the nations and regions. HL1853

**Lord Caine** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions the Prime Minister had with the Secretaries of State for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland respectively before appointing Sue Gray as his envoy to the nations and regions of the United Kingdom. HL1854

**Lord Caine** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions the Prime Minister had with the First Ministers of Scotland and Wales, the First and deputy First Ministers of Northern Ireland, and mayors from the English regions prior to appointing Sue Gray as his envoy to the nations and regions. HL1855

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government whether reducing absenteeism in schools will be an explicit goal of the curriculum review. HL1856

**Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increase of insurance premiums for motor vehicles and dwellings. HL1857

**Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard** to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to reach agreement with the European Union on the issue of veterinary medicine supplies for Northern Ireland. HL1858 [I]

**Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard** to ask His Majesty's Government what were the overall costs associated with all aspects of implementing the Windsor Framework Agreement for Northern Ireland, including the installation and staffing of border inspection posts. HL1859

**Lord Empey** to ask His Majesty's Government how many prosecutions of individuals accused of smuggling migrants across the English Channel in small boats have taken place in the past three years. HL1860

**Lord Evans of Weardale** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk posed by the explosives on board the wreck of the SS Richard Montgomery; what plans they have to mitigate that risk; and to what extent they have been implemented. HL1861

**Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the provisions of section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (as amended) around the impact of their decision to impose VAT on school fees. HL1862

**Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee** to ask His Majesty's Government when the Foreign Secretary will meet members of the Chagossian community who live in the United Kingdom. HL1863

**Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee** to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their position that British Overseas Territories should be governed by the principle of self-determination; and if so, how they have applied the principle in the case of the British Indian Ocean Territory. HL1864

**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** to ask His Majesty's Government whether providers offering Level 6 qualifications funded through the Dance and Drama Awards scheme will attract VAT. HL1865

**Baroness Goudie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which children's hospices rely on the annual £25 million funding from NHS England; and what plans they have to secure this funding beyond 2024–25 to prevent a shortfall in services. HL1866

**Baroness Goudie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of delays experienced by children's hospices in receiving the £25 million annual NHS England funding, which is now distributed by Integrated Care Boards, and what steps they are taking to ensure timely access to this funding in future years. HL1867

**Baroness Goudie** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that children's hospices can continue to provide lifeline care if the £25 million annual funding from NHS England is not extended beyond 2024–25. HL1868

**Baroness Hazarika** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the total amount of child maintenance arrears owed to date; and of the total number of children for whom maintenance is accordingly outstanding. HL1869

**Baroness Hazarika** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total amount of child maintenance arrears collected through enforcement action to date. HL1870

**Baroness Hazarika** to ask His Majesty's Government how many times the Child Maintenance Service has used the following enforcement sanctions to date: (1) suspended passport confiscation, (2) suspended disqualification from driving, (3) immediate prison sentence, (4) immediate passport confiscation, and (5) immediate driving disqualification. HL1871

**Baroness Helic** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Reporters Without Borders article *One year in Gaza: how Israel orchestrated a media blackout on a region at war*, published on 3 October; and what representations, if any, they have made to the government of Israel regarding the barring of international journalists from the Gaza Strip. HL1872

**Baroness Helic** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the agreement signed by the governments of France and Serbia pertaining to the sale of 12 Rafale fighter jets to Serbia; and (2) of the implications for peace and security in the Western Balkans. HL1873

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what planning applications the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office have made to fly flags that do not have deemed consent. HL1874

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what the policy of the Office for Equality and Opportunity is on recognising species dysphoria. HL1875

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have conducted any further assessment of the Provisional IRA's Amy Council, including its influence on the political direction of Sinn Féin and its access to weapons, since they published their Assessment of Paramilitary Groups in Northern Ireland in October 2015. HL1876

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Hanson of Flint on 21 October (HL1232), why the number of foreign national offenders removed from the UK who have served a custodial sentence of at least 12 months is not separately available in Government statistics. HL1877

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the current status of their review into equality, diversity and inclusion spending in the Armed Forces. HL1878

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State at the Department for Health and Social Care on 7 October (HC4240), what guidance (1) the Department for Health and Social Care, and (2) NHS England, have given to NHS trusts and its arms-length bodies on reducing external spending on equality, diversity, and inclusion programmes. HL1879

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the Department for Health and Social Care's publication of the updated Notification of Child Death Form, whether they have adopted self-identification for under-18s; and if so, how this aligns with their response to the Cass Review. HL1880

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government with reference to the Department for Health and Social Care's publication of the updated Notification of Child Death Form, which Minister, if any, approved the new questions on gender identity. HL1881

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the Department for Health and Social Care's publication of the updated Notification of Child Death Form, whether the new questions on gender identity are voluntary for (1) NHS staff to ask, and (2) parents to answer. HL1882

**Lord Kempself** to ask His Majesty's Government how many special advisers are employed by the Government. HL1883

**Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Chapman of Darlington on 14 October (HL1256), what plans they have for a ministerial visit to Diego Garcia before legislation relating to the sovereignty of the Chagos Islands is introduced to Parliament. HL1884

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Scottish Guardianship Service for unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors, following the publication of the report *An evaluation of the Scottish Guardianship Service* in November 2021. HL1885

**Lord Marlesford** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan with a view to preventing the persecution of Christians in that country. HL1886

**Lord Marlesford** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what would now be the daily attendance allowance if it were adjusted for inflation, as measured by the retail price index, from the level of £300 set in October 2010. HL1887

**Lord Marlesford** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what has the cost been to date of the reconstruction of Peers' Entrance; and what is the budget for the total cost of this project. HL1888

**Lord Marlesford** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to upgrade the A12 between Ipswich and Lowestoft. HL1889

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Smith of Basildon on 21 October (HL1282), how many substantive disclosures have been issued, since the general election, by the Department for Business and Trade in response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) requests on Civil Service workplace occupancy across the department; and whether they will place in the Library of the House a copy of each FOI disclosure, redacting the name of the applicant. HL1890

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Smith of Basildon on 21 October (HL1282), how many substantive disclosures have been issued, since the general election, by the Department for Work and Pensions in response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) requests on Civil Service workplace occupancy across the department; and whether they will place in the Library of the House a copy of each FOI disclosure, redacting the name of the applicant. HL1891

**Lord Reay** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Livermore on 20 September (HL1065), what plans they have, if any, to reform the Financial Conduct Authority to help make the City of London more competitive. HL1892

**Lord Reay** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority's proposals on mandatory equality reporting on the competitiveness of financial services companies operating in the United Kingdom. HL1893

**Lord Reay** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the Financial Ombudsman Service decision of September in relation to MoneySuperMarket, what is the policy position of (1) the Office for Equality and Opportunity and (2) the Equality and Human Rights Commission on whether (a) gender identity and (b) non-binary status are protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010. HL1894

**Baroness Redfern** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in reforming the NHS dental contract, and what plans they have to roll out a new patient-centred system. HL1895

**Baroness Redfern** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that everyone who needs one is able to access a NHS dentist. HL1896

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to review the inflationary impact of the Border Target Operating Model. HL1897

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's state of readiness for the implementation of new customs and parcel arrangements under the Windsor Framework from 31 March 2025. HL1898

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of traffic management and driver welfare measures in the event of queues relating to the introduction of the European Union's Entry/Exit system. HL1899

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on developing a sanitary and phytosanitary agreement with the European Union. HL1900

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's state of readiness for the implementation of (1) safety and security declarations for imports, (2) import checks on medium-risk fruits and vegetables, and (3) checks on EU goods arriving from the Republic of Ireland to west coast ports, in relation to the Border Target Operating Model. HL1901

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their report *The impact of patient age on clinical decision-making in oncology*, published on 23 February 2012, what recent assessment they have made of the extent to which age is a factor in oncology treatment decisions. HL1902

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 21 October (HL1588), whether the public consultation on modern slavery in the NHS supply chain will include alternatives to the Modern Slavery Assessment tool, such as element-analysis processes. HL1903

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have conducted any checks of products they use which contain cotton to ascertain where the cotton was grown. HL1904

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what procedures they apply to NHS product supply chains to identify if any products which contains cotton are grown in the Xinjiang area of China. HL1905

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total value of gifts and hospitality given to UK diplomats, embassy staff and ministers, by (1) Saudi Arabia, (2) Bahrain, (3) the United Arab Emirates, (4) Qatar, and (5) Kuwait in the last two years. HL1906

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government, in notifying individuals that they may be eligible to Winter Fuel Payments, whether they took steps to ensure that letters were not sent to deceased people whose relatives had used the Tell Us Once service, and in how many instances they are aware of such letters being sent despite this. HL1907

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made a decision on continuing the Gulf Strategy Fund; if not, when the decision will be made; and what criteria were or will be considered during the policy review. HL1908

**Lord Singh of Wimbledon** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the failure of His Majesty's Prison Service to pay the Sikh Religious Endorsing Authority for the chaplaincy work of their Sikh Faith Adviser for the past four years. HL1909 [I]

**Lord Singh of Wimbledon** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of a reduction in prison chaplaincy service provision on the ability of faith advisers to provide an equitable service to prisoners and their families. HL1910 [I]

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce borrowing. HL1911

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of workers with AI-driven skills. HL1912

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of research modelling by Accenture showing that AI could almost double the UK's economic growth over the next 15 years. HL1913

**Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Livermore on 14 October (HL Deb col 30), what progress they have made in their discussions with the Scottish Government on the nature and content of the Crown Estate Bill, and whether those discussions include extending the benefits of the Bill in relation to new borrowing powers to Crown Estate Scotland. HL1914

**Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to tabling amendments to the Crown Estate Bill to extend its provisions to Crown Estate Scotland, and what discussions they have had with Scottish Government about the possibility of a legislative consent motion being put before the Scottish Parliament. HL1915

**Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of market distortion and lack of parity between England and Scotland, specifically in terms of delivering off-shore wind power, if Crown Estate Scotland does not have equivalent powers to the Crown Estate following the enactment of the Crown Estates Bill. HL1916

## 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]

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]

HL1343 Baroness Vere of Norbiton [Cabinet Office]

### **8 October** (22 October)

HL1361 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1367 Baroness Barran [Department for Education]

HL1368 Baroness Barran [Department for Education]

HL1392 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Women and Equalities]



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HL1395 Lord Kempson [Department for Education]  
HL1409 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Science, Innovation and Technology]  
HL1412 Baroness Stedman-Scott [Women and Equalities]  
HL1413 Baroness Stedman-Scott [Department for Education]  
HL1415 Baroness Stedman-Scott [Women and Equalities]  
HL1418 Lord Swire [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL1420 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Science, Innovation and Technology]  
HL1429 Lord Wigley [Treasury]  
HL1430 Lord Wigley [Treasury]  
HL1431 Lord Wigley [Treasury]  
HL1433 Lord Wigley [Treasury]  
HL1434 Lord Wigley [Treasury]

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

Cabinet Office (5)

Education (4)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Health and Social Care (1)

Science, Innovation and Technology (3)

Treasury (5)

Women and Equalities (7)

**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	
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	
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	
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	28 October
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	

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Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Arbitration Bill [HL] ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	30 October
Crown Estate Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]	Government	
Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) 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 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Consumer Composite Investments (Designated Activities) Regulations 2024 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report*

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 (23 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 *(23 October)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ombudsman Scheme) (Fees) Regulations 2024 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (28 October)*

Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Devolved Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Order 2024 *(23 October)*

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 (23 October)*

Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2024 *(23 October)*

Draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024 *(28 October)*

Draft Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (28 October)*

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 October)*

Draft Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024 *(28 October)*

Draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2024 *(28 October)*

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

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*

Recognition of Overseas Qualifications (Charges) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th report. Praying time ends 13 November*

Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th report. Praying time ends 15 November*

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) and Plant Health (Frequency of Checks) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 *4th report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 November*

Payment Services (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *4th report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 November*

Seafarers' Wages Regulations 2024 *4th report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 November*

Architects (Fees, Electronic Communications and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th report. Praying time ends 18 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.*

#### **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**

Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	5.00pm

#### **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 Tuesday 22 October 2024

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

1 **Oath** Heather Baroness Hallett took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Hanningfield** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Hanningfield, a member of the House, had died on 20 October.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 3 **Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform**

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

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill: Government Response. (5th Report, HL Paper 27)

#### 4 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

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

Recognition of Overseas Qualifications (Charges) Regulations 2024

Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2024

Architects (Fees, Electronic Communications and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Correspondence:

Correspondence with the Home Office on the unlawful charging of certain fees in the immigration system

Correspondence with HM Treasury on the timetable for a new regulatory regime for Central Counterparties

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Consumer Composite Investments (Designated Activities) Regulations 2024 and one related instrument

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

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) and Plant Health (Frequency of Checks) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Payment Services (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Seafarers' Wages Regulations 2024. (4th Report, HL Paper 28)

### Public Business

5 **Schools: absenteeism** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Baroness Smith of Malvern.

6 **Social housing: Awaab's Law** A question was asked by Baroness Penn, on behalf of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, and answered by Lord Khan of Burnley.

7 **Child poverty: benefit cap** A question was asked by Baroness Lister of Burtersett and answered by Baroness Sherlock.

8 **Waste: incineration** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Baroness Hayman of Ullock.

9 **Police: firearms officers** A private notice question was asked by Lord Hogan-Howe and answered by Lord Hanson of Flint.



10 **Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Lord Purvis of Tweed be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Walmsley. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2024** Baroness Chapman of Darlington moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 5 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Iran (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Chapman of Darlington moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 12 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

14 **Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL]** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) signified the King's consent. The bill was read a third time. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

15 **St Helena: UK immigration** Baroness Chapman of Darlington repeated the answer to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 21 October.

16 **Criminal justice system: capacity** Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 17 October.

17 **Crown Estate Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 32. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

18 **Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]** Baroness Smith of Malvern moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to. Then Baroness Smith of Malvern moved that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee, and that it be an instruction to the Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

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

The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 9.59pm until Wednesday 23 October at 3.00pm.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024** Lord Hanson of Flint moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Hanson of Flint moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2024** Lord Coaker moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Naloxone and Transfers of Functions) Regulations 2024**

Baroness Merron moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Naloxone and Transfers of Functions) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

Baroness Merron moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Government of Wales Act 2006 (Devolved Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Order 2024**

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Devolved Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 6.20pm.*

## 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 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for Northern Ireland) Order 2024, originally laid on 15 October. (—)

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Internet Domain Registry (Prescribed Practices and Prescribed Requirements) Regulations 2024 (1049)
- 2 Critical Benchmarks Regulations 2024 (1051)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Government Response to the Report of the Animal Sentience Committee on the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Supreme Court and Judicial Committee of the Privy Council 2023–24

