

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.

***Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Crown Prosecution Service on guidance issued to prosecutors on intentional shooting by police, and on the application of the evidential and public interest stages of the test to decide whether to prosecute police officers in the case of the discharge of firearms. [1]

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill Committee (day 3) [Lord Henty of Richmond Hill] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 2nd and 5th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024 Lord Henty of Richmond Hill to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 9 September be approved.

Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Lord Henty of Richmond Hill to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 May be approved. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 10 September be approved.

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

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Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address 'catfishing' on social media platforms.

Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (Law Commission Bill) Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to move that the bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.

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

†**Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Baroness Hayman of Ullock] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

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 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

†**Poppy Gustafsson OBE** will be introduced as a Baroness.

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.

Wednesday 20 November 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Smith of Llanfaes** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent meetings they have had with Welsh Government Ministers regarding coal tip safety.

***Lord Goodman of Wycombe** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with their review of the counter-extremism strategy announced in August.

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to protect the work of astronomy from the adverse effects of large numbers of satellites.

Thursday 21 November 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to respond to the Carers UK report *Poverty and financial hardship of unpaid carers in the UK*, published on 12 September, and in particular its findings that 1.2 million carers live in poverty and that the poverty rate for unpaid carers is 50 per cent higher than for those who do not provide care.

***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce water bills for consumers.

***Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask His Majesty's Government what policy they have in relation to the treatment of children from other countries who have life-threatening and rare diseases for which high-quality treatment is available on the NHS.

Monday 25 November 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to increase the number of homes fitted with solar panels.

†***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on remediating flats with dangerous cladding.

†***Baroness D'Souza** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the status of the Taipei Representative Office in the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Fuller** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to tackle the issue of 'dental deserts', areas with no NHS provision for dentistry; what plans they have to establish new dental schools to meet demand, and on the basis of what criteria decisions about new dental schools will be made.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm 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.

Lord Blackwell to move that this House takes note of the contribution which specialist music schools make to cultural life, and of the value of maintaining open entry to these schools for talented children regardless of social background.

†**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to move that this House takes note of the level of vacancies for skilled jobs in the UK semiconductor sector, and the case for a comprehensive and refreshed national semiconductor strategy.

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*)

Baroness Keeley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the quality and quantity of music education in state schools. (*Department for Education*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 28 October and due for answer by 11 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what response they have made to Katie Amess, daughter of the late Sir David Amess MP, who has said that her father was “catastrophically failed by the Prevent programme”; and what consideration they have given to holding a full inquest into Sir David’s death. HL2043

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of China regarding the continuing persecution of the 10 Catholic bishops detained in that country. HL2044

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government, following recent attacks on Ahmadi Muslim mosques and the desecration of graves in Pakistan, in which police are reported to have been involved, what steps they are taking to urge the government of that country to protect such mosques’ graves and uphold its obligations under international human rights law. HL2045

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the recent BBC documentary, “Slavery on the High Street”, which highlighted the plight of victims forced into modern slavery in a Cambridgeshire McDonald’s restaurant and in a London bakery supplying leading supermarkets, and how those exploiting them pocketed their wages. HL2046

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the Centre for Social Justice and Justice report, *At what cost? Exploring the impact of forced labour in the UK*; and how they intend to (1) address its four central findings, and (2) respond to its recommendations. HL2047

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Hanson of Flint on 22 October (HL1356), what assessment they have made of the likelihood of goods made by Uyghur forced labour entering the UK via cargo planes flying from Urumqi in Xinjiang to Bournemouth. HL2048

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty’s Government when they expect to launch a consultation on the proposed national supported housing standards and licensing regulations under the Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Act 2023, and whether they will consider producing interim guidance in the meantime to ensure sufficient supply of supported accommodation. HL2049

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty’s Government how the NHS are using generative AI transcription tools; and what steps they are taking to prevent the risk of errors generated by the technology. HL2050

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they intend to revise the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023 or its associated regulations. HL2051

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to commission research on the economic value of ferries, as proposed at the fourth Islands Forum in May. HL2052

Lord Butler of Brockwell to ask His Majesty’s Government how many staff are in the Prime Minister’s office, and how many of those are party political appointees. HL2053

Baroness D’Souza to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they take to monitor the performance of Royal Mail, and in particular what steps they take to monitor the target performance of the Royal Mail in the delivery of letters. HL2054

Lord Fuller to ask His Majesty's Government for how many hectares, and in which locations, are applications currently being considered for large-scale solar farms under the 'nationally significant infrastructure project' regime; and what aggregate assessment they have made of the consequent effect on national food security and other competing land uses. HL2055

Baroness Gale to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the results of the call for evidence to the consultation on the fur market in Great Britain, which opened on 31 May 2021. HL2056

Baroness Gale to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the decision by the Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs to amend retained Council Regulation 1/2005, which prohibits lifting chickens by the legs in such a way as to cause them unnecessary pain or suffering, what legislative measures they intend to advance to improve the welfare of layer hens and broiler chickens. HL2057

Lord Gascoigne to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Chapman of Darlington on 24 October (HL1546), whether they discussed the marine protected area of the Chagos Islands during their negotiations with the government of Mauritius; and if so, what assurances were given. HL2058

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will support, and help with the creation of, a United Nations convention on the rights of older persons. HL2059

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government whether a person who changes their legal sex status in Germany after the commencement of that country's Self-Determination Act will be able to apply for a Gender Recognition Certificate in the UK without needing to provide medical reports. HL2060

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to remove Germany from the list of approved countries for the overseas route of gender recognition after the German Self-Determination Act comes into force on 1 November. HL2061

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government how many government departments met the June target for having a costed and reviewed artificial intelligence adoption plan in place; and which, if any, did not meet that target. HL2062

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government, since the general election, what (1) number, and (2) proportion, of prisoners released early have been electronically tagged; and what assessment has been made by the Ministry of Justice and its arm's-length bodies as to whether Serco has had sufficient capacity to tag all the prisoners who it was originally deemed should be tagged. HL2063

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government how much they will pay per annum to lease Diego Garcia; and what is the expected total cost of the financial support that the UK has agreed to give to Mauritius, including any cost of annual payments. HL2064

Lord Laming to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to match-fund the incentive costs of Stepladder Plus, a money management and learning programme for 15–17 year olds in care operated by the Share Foundation. HL2065

Lord Laming to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposal by the Share Foundation to introduce a 'Default Withdrawal at 21' scheme for HMRC-allocated child trust funds. HL2066

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government whether all integrated care boards in England have been supplied with stock of both the Spikevax and the Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccines this winter. HL2067

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government whether immunocompromised people eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine this winter, who have had an adverse reaction to Spikevax in the past, will be compensated if advised by local services to pay privately to access a Comirnaty vaccine. HL2068

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made in the domestic heating market with the use of blends of hydrogen up to 20 per cent by volume in Great Britain's gas network. HL2069

Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure children are educated about how to operate safely online. HL2070

Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the funding of the Revenge Porn Helpline is adequate and sustainable in the light of growing demand. HL2071

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to respond to the fairer food labelling consultation, which closed on 7 May, and what plans, if any, they have to implement the proposals therein to improve transparency in method-of-production welfare labelling for pork, chicken, and eggs. HL2072

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to integrate frailty assessments into cancer care pathways for older patients within the NHS. HL2073

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what mechanisms are in place to monitor and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of frailty assessments for older cancer patients in the NHS. HL2074

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve access to community oncology services for older people. HL2075

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in determining the eligible entity criteria and procedural requirements for the Online Safety Act 2023's super-complaints function; and when they will introduce the regulations to bring it into effect. HL2076

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce forest risk due diligence regulations under Schedule 17 to the Environment Act 2021. HL2077

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Merron on 9 October (HL Deb col 1995), whether the working group considering apheresis capacity intends to consult stakeholders, including (1) the Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult, and (2) the Advanced Therapy Treatment Centre network, prior to publishing its report. HL2078

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, following the finding in the Internet Matters report *The new face of digital abuse: Children's experiences of nude deepfakes*, published on 22 October, that nearly half a million children have encountered AI deepfake nudes online, what plans they have to ban apps that create deepfake nudes. HL2079

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to tackle high levels of violence at HMP Bedford, following the *Report on an independent review of progress at HMP Bedford*, published on 22 October. HL2080

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect creative industries from the unlicensed use of creative works for training generative AI; and what assessment they have made of the risk this poses to the livelihoods of the people behind these works. HL2081

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in their capacity as penholder at the meeting of the UN Security Council in November to ensure regional actors are taking steps to prevent the escalation of the conflict in Sudan. HL2082

The Lord Bishop of Sheffield to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to include an assessment of the unique challenges facing further education colleges and institutions in their ongoing curriculum and assessment review. HL2083

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the appropriateness of NHS Blood and Transplant continuing to be a paid member of Stonewall. HL2084

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support and invest in the technology industry. HL2085

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide financial support to local councils facing bankruptcy. HL2086

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of concerns regarding gambling behaviour associated with investment apps. HL2087

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.

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]

HL1234 Baroness Jenkin of Kennington [Women and Equalities]

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

HL1271 Lord Mawson [Women and Equalities]

HL1343 Baroness Vere of Norbiton [Cabinet Office]

9 October (23 October)

HL1459 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Women and Equalities]

10 October (24 October)

HL1511 Lord Roborough [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1513 Lord Roborough [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

14 October (28 October)

HL1524 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1525 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1527 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1547 Lord Godson [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1560 Lord Mann [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1572 Lord Patten [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1590 Baroness Royall of Blaisdon [Department for Education]

HL1591 Baroness Royall of Blaisdon [Department for Education]

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

Cabinet Office (2)

Education (2)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (3)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Health and Social Care (2)

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	30 October
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	
Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Football Governance Bill [HL]	Government	
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) 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	
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Lithium-ion Battery Safety Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	29 October

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Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	30 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	
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	30 October
Crown Estate Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Sent to the Commons		
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 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

Draft Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (England) Regulations 2024

Draft Insurance Distribution (Regulated Activities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024

Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Transitory Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025

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 Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (29 October)*

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

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 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 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 *(29 October)*

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 *(29 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

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

Negative Instruments

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*

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*

Protocol to the Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus Agreement) regarding the international regular and special regular carriage of passengers by coach and bus; to a further Agreement; and to Decision No 1/2011 of the Joint Committee established under the Interbus Agreement *Scrutiny period expires: 3 December*

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*

Agreement among the United Kingdom, Australia, and the United States of America for Cooperation related to Naval Nuclear Propulsion *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 3rd Report. Scrutiny period expires: 29 October*

Retirements

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

Baroness Quin (19 December)

Baroness 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 29 October

Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	5.00pm

Wednesday 30 October

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2A	10.00am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 2	11.00am
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
Science and Technology Committee		2.00pm

Wednesday 6 November

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee		10.30am
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Wednesday 13 November

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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Monday 2 December

Liaison Committee		3.00pm
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Monday 9 December

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.30pm
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The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

Select Committee Report

1 Preterm Birth

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

Preterm birth: reducing risks and improving lives. (HL Paper 30)

Public Business

2 **Unregistered children's homes: fees** A question was asked by Baroness Tyler of Enfield and answered by Baroness Smith of Malvern.

3 **Specialised research units: closures** A question was asked by Lord Winston and answered by Lord Vallance of Balham.

4 **Whistleblowers** A question was asked by Baroness Kramer and answered by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch.

5 **Women's state pension age: PHSO report** A question was asked by Lord Sikka and answered by Baroness Sherlock.

6 **Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]** Baroness Tyler of Enfield presented a bill to make provision to require every school to have access to a qualified mental health professional; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 42)

7 **Police accountability** Lord Hanson of Flint answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 23 October.

8 **Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed after amendment 9.

9 **South Asia: minority faith communities** A question was asked by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon and, after debate, answered by Baroness Chapman of Darlington.

10 **Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 10. The House resumed after amendment 28.

The House adjourned at 9.34pm until Tuesday 29 October at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. The motion was agreed to.

Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024. The motion was agreed to.

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ombudsman Scheme) (Fees) Regulations 2024 Baroness Blake of Leeds moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ombudsman Scheme) (Fees) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024 Baroness Blake of Leeds moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2024 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Online Safety Act 2023 (Priority Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Online Safety Act 2023 (Priority Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.33pm.

Papers

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

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Transitory Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 4 Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1 Army and Royal Air Force (Terms of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 | (1059) |
| 2 Court Martial Appeal Court (Amendment) Rules 2024 | (1060) |
| 3 Costs in the Court Martial Appeal Court (Amendment) Regulations 2024 | (1062) |
| 4 Sentencing Act 2020 (Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 | (1067) |
| 5 Statute, made by Christ's College, Cambridge on 28 February, revising the existing Statutes of the College | (—) |

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Account of Arts Council of Wales Lottery Distribution 2023–24

