

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.

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

†**Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 July be approved. *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 28 October*

†**Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 28 October*

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

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ombudsman Scheme) (Fees) Regulations 2024** Baroness Blake of Leeds to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 May be approved. *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 28 October*

†**Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024** Baroness Blake of Leeds to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 28 October*

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

†**Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2024** Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 9 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 28 October*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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

Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.



†**Online Safety Act 2023 (Priority Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 28 October*

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] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the Great Yarmouth Port Authority about additional safety precautions to be put in place to enable the MV Ruby to dock with a cargo of ammonium nitrate.

†**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. (*2½ hours*)

†**Viscount Stansgate** to move that this House takes note of the contribution of science and technology to the UK economy. (*2½ hours*)

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.

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

†**Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Livermore]

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 30 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 1 November.*

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

†**Crown Estate Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Livermore]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

†**Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Hayman of Ullock]

†**Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of "Ivory" and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Hayman of Ullock]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 31 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 4 November.*

†§**Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill** Report [Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Sought*

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.

Tuesday 26 November 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Davies of Gower** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen position of Wales within the United Kingdom.

†***The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of data published by the Office for National Statistics on 23 October indicating that the number of drug-related deaths in England and Wales was higher in 2023 than in any other year since records began in 1993, and what steps they are taking to reduce the number of such deaths.

†***Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about the impact of visa restrictions on international aid workers to that country and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate on Thursday 14 November, to be drawn on Wednesday 30 October. 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.

†**Lord Jamieson** to move that this House takes note of the case for establishing a simple, coherent and certain planning system to meet the demand for high-quality housing in the right locations.

†**Lord Beamish** to move that this House takes note of the findings in the *Independent investigation into Capture Accounting Software*, published on 30 September.

†**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to move that this House takes note of the establishment of the Office for Value for Money, and opportunities to identify spending efficiencies across the public sector.

†**Lord Frost** to move that this House takes note of the cost of renewable energy and its effect on energy costs in the United Kingdom. *[1]*

†**Lord Moynihan** to move that this House takes note of the success of Team GB at the Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the case for supporting both elite sports at a national level and participation in sports on a local level.

†**Lord Udney-Lister** to move that this House takes note of the case for reducing the national debt.

†**Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne** to move that this House takes note of the impact of tax rises on small businesses.

†**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to move that this House takes note of the support arrangements for pensioners this winter.

†**Lord Kempson** to move that this House takes note of the process of direct ministerial appointments within the Civil Service.

†**Lord Agnew of Oulton** to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's policy on releasing offenders early from prison.

†**Lord Leigh of Hurley** to move that this House takes note of the case for providing incentives to encourage entrepreneurs to establish new start-up businesses and grow the economy.

†**Lord Strathcarron** to move that this House takes note of the case for protecting freedom of speech in higher education.

†**Lord Robathan** to move that this House takes note of the action being taken to stop illegal channel crossings.

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 29 October and due for answer by 12 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how many prescriptions for bupropion were issued in each year since 2014; and what was the annual cost to the National Health Service of those prescriptions for each of those years. HL2088

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how many Yellow Card reports of sexual dysfunction and persistent sexual dysfunction the MHRA received for bupropion in each year since 2014; and what consideration NHS England has given to adding sexual dysfunction as a side effect on the patient information leaflets for bupropion. HL2089

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the annual cost to the rail network of providing rail replacement bus services between Three Bridges and Brighton. HL2090

Lord Beamish to ask His Majesty's Government what steps have been taken to preserve the wreck of HMS Victory, which sank in 1744. HL2091

Lord Beamish to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Malaysian Government on the protection of the wreck of HMS Prince of Wales, sunk in December 1941. HL2092

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Merron on 15 October (HL1173 and HL1174), how many GP practices and primary care centres in Sheffield have not yet received an allocation of the respiratory syncytial virus vaccine. HL2093

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will support the 2024 resolution on lethal autonomous weapons systems at the United Nations General Assembly First Committee. HL2094

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent on 23 October 2024 (HL1707), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, what progress they have made in establishing the Castlereagh Foundation provided for in section 8 of the Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022. HL2095

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing each of the following bodies and offices provided for by the Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022: (1) the Office of Identity and Cultural Expression, (2) an Irish Language Commissioner, (3) a Commissioner for the Ulster Scots and the Ulster British tradition; and when they expect all of these bodies and offices be fully functioning. HL2096

Lord Carey of Clifton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of recent developments in the control of the Nagorno-Karabakh region for freedom of religion or belief in Armenia and Azerbaijan. HL2097

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent on 23 October (HL1672), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, what financial support they have provided to Intertrade UK; on how many occasions it has met; what decisions it has taken; who was invited to attend such meetings; and who actually attended. HL2098

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government whether visiting French school groups will be able to continue using the France-UK school trip travel information form after April 2025; and what discussions they have had with other countries to introduce a similar scheme for school visits to the UK. HL2099

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the implications of the Electronic Travel Authorisation Scheme on school groups visiting the UK from France. HL2100

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the current system for French school groups visiting the UK, for which they are permitted to produce other forms of identity in place of a passport. HL2101

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with British Airways about the cost of their flights within the United Kingdom and when these discussions took place. HL2102

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people potentially or actually affected by the decision to amend Appendix EU to the Immigration Rules to include the provision that where a person has been granted limited leave to enter or remain the Secretary of State may extend that limited leave regardless of whether the person has made a valid application for such an extension. HL2103

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Collins of Highbury on 29 October (HL1459), which international counterparts they have recently had discussions with regarding their work on conversion practices. HL2104

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government which countries have seen the highest reduction in UK Official Development Assistance (ODA) for sexual and reproductive health and rights since ODA cuts in 2020. HL2105

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government to which countries they provide Official Development Assistance for sexual and reproductive rights, and how much each has received. HL2106

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government, following the joint statement on contraception by the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics and the International Confederation of Midwives, when they expect person-centred and respectful contraception provision to be integrated into FCDO-supported sexual, reproductive, maternal and adolescent care services, as well as into emergency obstetric and neonatal care. HL2107

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government how they will ensure equitable postpartum and post-abortion contraception provisions via FCDO-supported sexual and reproductive health and rights programmes. HL2108

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government how they will ensure education and access to contraceptives for marginalised and under-served populations via FCDO-supported sexual and reproductive health and rights programmes. HL2109

Lord Johnson of Lainston to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to ensure that all economic regulators comply with the growth mandate outlined in the Smart Regulation White Paper, published in May (CP 1089). HL2110

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch on 28 October when she stated that they "are looking at the calls for an office for the whistleblower" and "are considering other ideas as well" (HL Deb col 911), which specific alternative ideas they are considering to assist whistleblowers. HL2111

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect whistleblowers in the NHS. HL2112

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 29 October (HL1991), whether they intend to hold conversations with private insurance companies and the Association of British Insurers on the development of affordable private sector insurance policies to fund adult social care. HL2113

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the recent election in Georgia was free and fair. HL2114

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government how much was spent by the Ministry of Defence on consultancies in the last year for which figures are available, and in each of the preceding four years. HL2115

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the Cabinet Office press release of 24 October 2024, "Civil Service continues commitment to minimum 60% office attendance", whether the Monthly Average HQ Building Occupancy percentage statistics are based on (a) the average occupancy of desk capacity in the HQ building, or (b) the average workplace attendance of civil servants assigned to work in the HQ building. HL2116

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Smith of Basildon on 21 October (HL1278), what is the most recent estimate of how many days a week Office for National Statistics (ONS) staff attend the office on average, expressed as percentage of staff attending their assigned workplace over an average working week, or closest equivalent metric; and what plans ONS has to increase that average attendance rate. HL2117

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Parliamentary Secretary for the Cabinet Office on 22 October (HC8637), how many days the vacancies for each of the Mission Senior Responsible Officers were internally advertised within the Civil Service. HL2118

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury on 16 October (HC7750), whether the Treasury Permanent Secretary was informed of the pre-election entry in the current Chancellor's Register of Member's Interests and the fact of the associated donation from Mr Corfield, when the Ministerial request was made to appoint Ian Corfield as a civil servant. HL2119

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Livermore on 23 October (HL1495), which specific Treasury Minister requested to officials that Ian Corfield be appointed as a civil servant. HL2120

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 17 September (HL1071), how many Departmental meetings since the last general election Alan Milburn has attended where Ministers were not present. HL2121

Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Hanson of Flint on 21 October (HL1287), when they will update the guidance to reflect the ability to switch to a different scheme operator if the licence of their current scheme operator is revoked. HL2122

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the risks of human consumption of salmon bred and farmed within UK waters. HL2123

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the progress in using, and (2) the suitability of, the Innovative Medicines Fund in providing NHS access to gene therapies in England. HL2124

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with NHS England and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence about access to innovative treatments for sickle cell disease. HL2125

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that new dementia treatments can be deemed cost-effective by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, in the light of the investment required to scale up diagnostics. HL2126

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that disease-modifying dementia treatments are available through the NHS. HL2127

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce a statutory right to pay for goods and services in cash; and if so, whether this would be subject to financial limits. HL2128

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support people who rely solely on cash (1) to access cash, and (2) to access digital banking alternatives to cash. HL2129

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many fines were imposed on gambling companies by the Gambling Commission for failing to meet their social responsibility obligations in (1) 2018, (2) 2019, (3) 2020, (4) 2021, (5) 2022, and (6) 2023. HL2130

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government which of the 33 recommendations in the Brook House Inquiry report they accept, and when each of these will be implemented. HL2131

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 3 October (HL1032), what is the Government's Health Mission, and how they envision equality, diversity and inclusion policies developed by NHS trusts aligning with the Government's Health Mission and priorities. HL2132

Lord Shipley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to require London North Eastern Railway to run direct services between Sunderland and London King's Cross beyond December 2024. HL2133

Lord Spellar to ask His Majesty's Government how many prisoners on remand are currently held in prison. HL2134

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enhance support for cyber crime agencies in combating the misuse of artificial intelligence. HL2135

Lord Wasserman to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to upgrade the Single Online Home system and when they expect these to be implemented. HL2136

Lord Wasserman to ask His Majesty's Government by what mechanism the cost of the Single Online Home system is recovered from the police forces which use it and on what basis may that cost vary. HL2137

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve access to digital primary healthcare services among Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people. HL2138

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made since the 2021 Friends, Families and Travellers mystery shopping exercise in ensuring that nomadic Gypsy and Traveller patients are not wrongfully refused access to GP services. HL2139

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]

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

HL1343 Baroness Vere of Norbiton [Cabinet Office]

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)

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]

15 October (29 October)

HL1618 Baroness Helic [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1637 Baroness Neville-Rolfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

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 (1)

Health and Social Care (2)

Science, Innovation and Technology (1)

Women and Equalities (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	30 October
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	4 November

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Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	5 November
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	4 November
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	5 November
Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	6 November
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 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) Regulations 2024 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2025

Draft Police Act 1997 (Authorisations to Interfere with Property: Relevant Offence) Regulations 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 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ombudsman Scheme) (Fees) Regulations 2024 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (30 October)*

Draft Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of "Ivory" and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 *(5 November)*

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 (5 November)*

Draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024 *(30 October)*

Draft Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (30 October)*

Draft Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024 *(30 October)*

Draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2024 *(30 October)*

Draft Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report (5 November)*

Draft Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024 *(5 November)*

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 (*30 October*)

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*

Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2024 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 November*

Sea Fisheries (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 24 November*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2024 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 26 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*

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 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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Monday 4 November

Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee	Committee Room G	3.30pm
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Tuesday 5 November

Finance Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Science and Technology Committee		2.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 6 November

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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Thursday 7 November

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Port of Dover and Getlink, Folkestone	9.30am
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Tuesday 12 November

Industry and Regulators 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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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 29 October 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

Select Committee Reports

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Correspondence:

Correspondence with the Leader of the House of Lords and the Leader of the House of Commons regarding the role of the House of Lords in scrutinising Secondary Legislation

Includes information paragraphs on:

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

Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2024

Sea Fisheries (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2024. (5th Report, HL Paper 31)

2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL]: Government Response. (6th Report, HL Paper 32)

Public Business

3 Olympics and Paralympics: competitors in female categories A question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by Baroness Twycross.

4 Employment, education and training: young people A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle and answered by Baroness Sherlock.

5 Pensioners: winter support A question was asked by Viscount Younger of Leckie and answered by Baroness Sherlock.

6 CPS guidance: intentional police shootings A question was asked by Lord Jackson of Peterborough and answered by Lord Hermer.

7 China: human rights and sanctions Baroness Chapman of Darlington answered questions on the answer to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 28 October.

8 Independent water commission Baroness Hayman of Ullock answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 23 October.

9 Middle East Lord Collins of Highbury repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 28 October.

10 Fiscal rules Lord Livermore answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 28 October.

11 Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 47. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

12 **Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 9 September be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 May be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 **Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024** Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 10 September be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 **Horn of Africa** Lord Collins of Highbury moved that this House takes note of the rising tensions in the Horn of Africa. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 8.10pm until Wednesday 30 October at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2025
- 2 Draft Police Act 1997 (Authorisations to Interfere with Property: Relevant Offence) Regulations 2025

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Office for Environmental Protection 2023–24
- 2 Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland 2023–24