

Monday 4 November 2024 at 2.30pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***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.

***Baroness Penn** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Budget on levels of taxes and Government borrowing.

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

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

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

Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] Committee (day 3) [Baroness Hayman of Ullock] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

Future Business**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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 1 November.

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



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

Crown Estate Bill [HL] Report [Lord Livermore]

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 4 November.

Arbitration Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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

Second Reading Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] Second Reading Committee [Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede] (*Law Commission Bill*)

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.

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. *(Balloted debate) [1]*

It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 4 November; to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 5 November.

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. (*Balloted debate*)

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 Kempself** 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.

Wednesday 27 November 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Caine** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen Northern Ireland's position within the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to the Regulator of Social Housing's *Sector Risk Profile*, published on 17 October.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to report to Parliament on the work of the Council of the Nations and Regions.

Thursday 28 November 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the BBC's measurement of its duty to deliver due impartiality as required by its Charter, and of how impartiality is addressed by its complaints system.

†***Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to close the Wethersfield site used for housing asylum seekers and instead to make greater use of dispersal accommodation.

†***Lord Lamont of Lerwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the plan by the BRICS countries to establish a separate banking payments system, and of the implications for the international banking system and the ability of the United Kingdom and its allies to impose economic sanctions.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Tuesday 3 December, to be drawn on Wednesday 4 December, for debate on Thursday 19 December. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

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.

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 Kennedy of The Shaws to move that this House takes note of the situation of women and girls in Afghanistan.

†**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.

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.

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*)

Baroness Ramsey of Wall Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that patients with allergies receive timely and comprehensive care from the NHS. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the social and economic costs of gambling harms in the UK. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 31 October and due for answer by 14 November.

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to appeal the decision by the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) to overturn the Home Office's revocation of Dana Abuqamar's visa. HL2190

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with East Midlands Railway regarding the restoration of regular train services between Lincoln and Newark Northgate following their withdrawal in the emergency timetable introduced in June 2021, resulting in gaps in services between Lincoln and London via Newark Northgate. HL2191

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan regarding the release of ethnic Armenians held in detention following Azerbaijan's military offensive in Nagorno-Karabakh in September 2023. HL2192

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for a negotiated peace between the governments of Azerbaijan and Armenia; and what steps they are taking to support the current negotiations between the two parties. HL2193

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to abolish the distinction between the "true cohort" and "extra cohort" of EU citizens who have been awarded settled status. HL2194

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to conduct a consultation on the proposed amendments to the Victims' Code which were agreed during the passage of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024. HL2195

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask His Majesty's Government what will be the nominal cumulative total of student loan debt in (1) five years, (2) 10 years, and (3) 25 years. HL2196

Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Livermore on 21 October (HL1211) and the publication of the policy paper on applying VAT to private school fees on 30 October, what evidence they used to conclude that the impact of applying VAT to independent school fees will be smaller in Scotland than in England; and whether this will be case for all local authority areas in Scotland. HL2197

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the European Union on (1) sand-eel fishing, and (2) bottom trawling. HL2198

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the European Union on mutual recognition of professional qualifications; and how recently they have held discussions on this matter. HL2199

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the appropriateness of the use by the Metropolitan Police Service of limitation periods as a defence against legal claims from those who suffered sexual abuse as children by Metropolitan Police Service officers. HL2200

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of revising the maximum allowed increase to council tax by local authorities of 4.99 per cent per year. HL2201

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government, following the announcement in the Autumn Budget of £2.9 billion additional funding for the Ministry of Defence, how this amount is broken down, and what restrictions will be placed on how it can be spent. HL2202

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide funding for the 20 additional towns added to the Long Term Plan for Towns at the Spring Budget. HL2203

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what support under Railway 200 there will be for Heritage Rail. HL2204 [I]

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce proposals to ease regulatory pressures on charity trustees and reduce unnecessary bureaucracy for charities. HL2205

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impacts of safeguarding regulation and guidance on charities; and whether they have conducted a formal impact assessment recently. HL2206

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Charities Act 2022 on the work of charity trustees and on the ability of charities to maximise the benefits that their charity delivers. HL2207

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Autumn Budget 2024* (HC 295), whether the Chair of the Office for Value for Money was selected by open competition; what is his remuneration; and whether he is a civil servant, a public appointment or a direct ministerial appointment. HL2208

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Autumn Budget 2024* (HC 295), what areas of spending the Office for Value for Money will first assess. HL2209

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Autumn Budget 2024* (HC 295), what specific measures they will undertake to achieve the £85 million of savings on communication spending, as announced in the Autumn Budget. HL2210

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Autumn Budget 2024* (HC 295), what classification of public sector organisations will receive the allowance of around £5 billion per year to compensate for the increase to employer National Insurance contributions; and how that allowance will be distributed to public bodies. HL2211

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Autumn Budget 2024* (HC 295), whether public corporations will be classified as public sector organisations for the purposes of receiving the allowance to compensate for increases to employer National Insurance contributions; and whether (1) the BBC, and (2) Channel 4, will receive the allowance. HL2212

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure the successful rollout of suicide prevention strategies for the rail network during and after the process of nationalisation. HL2213

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to reduce the number of suicides on the railways; what additional resources and measures, if any, they plan to introduce for the British Transport Police to minimise disruptions; and what additional training they plan to provide, if any, for railway employees. HL2214

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government how many electric trains are being held by rolling stock companies and have not been released to train operators; and how many electric trains have been scrapped in the last five years. HL2215

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential uses for electric rolling stock which is non-compliant with disability access legislation for freight. HL2216

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many referrals were made to NHS gambling clinics in (1) 2022, (2) 2023, and (3) 2024. HL2217

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the interim government of Bangladesh following reports by Amnesty International on 24 October that Bangladeshi border authorities have forcibly returned Rohingya people fleeing violence. HL2218

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the Environment Agency is able to monitor and investigate illegal sewage discharges. HL2219

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what additional levels of service they anticipate will be achieved each year as a result of the additional £22.6 billion allocated to the NHS for day-to-day spending; and what reforms will be needed alongside this additional investment. HL2220

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what is the cost to the NHS of (1) pay awards to resident doctors in this financial year, and (2) the increase to employer National Insurance contributions announced in the Autumn Budget. HL2221

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government over what timescale the delivery of an additional 40,000 elective NHS appointments per week will be achieved. HL2222

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government whether any of the £22.6 billion allocated to the NHS for day-to-day spending in the Autumn Budget had already been allocated to NHS budgets before the announcement, and if so, how much. HL2223

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the additional cost to social care providers of (1) the increase to employer National Insurance contributions, and (2) the rise in the National Living Wage, announced in the Autumn Budget. HL2224

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan regarding the sentencing to death of Shagufta Kiran for blasphemy. HL2225

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the result of the recent election in Georgia. HL2226

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of increasing costs to small businesses as a result of the Autumn Budget. HL2227

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to regulate the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare, particularly in relation to AI-ECG risk estimation. HL2228

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the forecast in the Office for Budget Responsibility report *Economic and fiscal outlook*, published on 30 October, that Government borrowing for the financial year 2028–29 is projected to rise from £39.4 billion as projected in March this year to £71.9 billion as projected in October. HL2229

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government how many criminal prosecutions for non-payment of the BBC licence fee have been undertaken over the past 12 months; and whether they intend to review whether non-payment should be a criminal offence. HL2230

Lord Wasserman to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Police Digital Service has sufficient specialist employees who are (1) members of the British Computer Society or (2) Fellows of the British Computer Society. HL2231

Lord Wasserman to ask His Majesty's Government how many members of the Board of Directors of the Police Digital Service have served on the board of directors of a public limited company; and whether they will list (1) these members, (2) the companies on the board of which they serve or have served, and (3) how long they have served on these boards. HL2232

Lord Wasserman to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect a permanent Chief Executive Officer will be appointed to lead the Police Digital Service. HL2233

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)

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)

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

14 October (28 October)

HL1572 Lord Patten [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 October (29 October)

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

16 October (30 October)

HL1674 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1675 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 October (31 October)

HL1708 Viscount Camrose [Treasury]

HL1715 Lord Empey [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1734 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Education]

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

Cabinet Office (2)

Education (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (4)

Science, Innovation and Technology (1)

Treasury (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	
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	
Great British Energy Bill	Government	
Referred to a Second Reading Committee		
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	6 November
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	

LEGISLATION

Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	4 November
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	4 November
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
Crown Estate Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	5 November
Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	6 November
Waiting for Third Reading		
Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	6 November
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
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 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

Draft Environmental Permitting (Electricity Generating Stations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Protection and Disclosure of Information and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Addition of Relevant Enactments) Regulations 2024

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

Draft Unique Identifiers (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft European Forest Institute (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024

Draft 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 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 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

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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 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

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

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

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Thailand concerning Air Services *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 29 October. Scrutiny period expires: 21 November*

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.

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	Room 3	10.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 3A	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

Wednesday 6 November

Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 3	11.00am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Tuesday 12 November

Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am

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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Thursday 12 December

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm
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Wednesday 18 December

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 31 October 2024

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

Public Business

1 **Ecclesiastical Committee** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) acquainted the House that, pursuant to section 2 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, he had nominated the following Lords to be members of the Ecclesiastical Committee established under that Act, and to serve for the duration of the present Parliament:

B Butler-Sloss	B Harris of Richmond
E Cork and Orrery	L Jones
L Dannatt	L Lisvane
B Eaton	B McIntosh of Hudnall
L Faulkner of Worcester	L Shinkwin
L Glenarthur	L Taylor of Holbeach
L Griffiths of Burry Port	

2 **Railway 200** A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill.

3 **Young people: Government policy** A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Baroness Twycross.

4 **Food banks** A question was asked by Baroness Kingsmill and answered by Baroness Sherlock.

5 **MV Ruby: ammonium nitrate** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill.

6 **International engagements** Lord Collins of Highbury answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 28 October.

7 **Community and voluntary sector** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Morgan of Drefelin moved that this House takes note of the contribution of the community and voluntary sector to society across the United Kingdom. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 **Science and technology: economy** (2½-hour debate) Viscount Stansgate moved that this House takes note of the contribution of science and technology to the UK economy. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.21pm until Monday 4 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Defence policy: deterrence A question was asked by Lord Trefgarne and, after debate, answered by Lord Coaker.

Diets: fat A question was asked by Lord McColl of Dulwich and, after debate, answered by Lord Cryer.

Defence spending A question was asked by Viscount Trenchard and, after debate, answered by Lord Coaker.

Employment: tax policy A question was asked by Lord Leigh of Hurley and, after debate, answered by Lord Livermore.

The Committee adjourned at 4.55pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

- 1 Finance—Report and Accounts of Gov Facility Services Limited 2023–24. (1166)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Protection and Disclosure of Information and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Addition of Relevant Enactments) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2024
- 4 Draft Unique Identifiers (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Supplementary Protection Certificates (Amendments Relating to the Windsor Framework) Regulations 2024 (1075)
- 2 Trade Marks (International Registration) (Amendment) Order 2024 (1077)
- 3 Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (1078)
- 4 Code Manager Selection Regulations 2024 (1081)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Code of Practice issued under Section 195S of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002: Search, Seizure and Detention of Property (Northern Ireland)
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Independent Monitoring Authority for the Citizens' Rights Agreements 2023–24
- 3 Report by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 2023
- 4 Report of HM Chief Inspector of the Crown Prosecution Service 2023–24