

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.

†***Baroness Hazarika** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to deal with the rising cost of health-related benefit claims.

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]

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

[†] 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.



Future Business

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.

†***Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's declining birth rate and its likely effect on the future tax base of the country.

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

§**Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill** Report [Lord Henty 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 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 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.

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.

Monday 2 December 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress Great British Nuclear has made with its plans to deploy small modular reactors and advanced modular reactors, and what assessment they have made of the process for evaluating their design and manufacturing.

†***The Lord Bishop of London** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the consultation for the NHS 10 Year Plan reaches all communities, including those who have least interaction with the health service.

†***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they conducted an equality impact assessment following the judgment in *R (Harrison & Ors) v Secretary of State for Justice [2020]* concerning humanist marriages.

†***The Lord Bishop of Hereford** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve food security.

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 Wylde 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 4 November and due for answer by 18 November.

Lord Alderdice to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held, if any, with the government of Israel concerning the treatment of Palestinian prisoners in Israel and, in particular, with regard to allegations of an assault on Marwan Barghouti on 9 September. HL2234

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the US Secretary of State that 8,000 North Korean soldiers will join the frontline in Ukraine in the coming days; and how is this affecting the level of support granted by the UK to Ukraine. HL2235

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are willing to draw to the attention and seek the response of the International Criminal Court regarding the involvement of North Korean soldiers in Russia's war crimes, crimes against humanity, and possibly genocide, during its war against Ukraine. HL2236

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve ventilation and air filtration in early years and school settings, in the light of a recent study which suggests that COVID-19 infection can cause cognitive impairment in children up to 12 months post-infection. HL2237

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the adequacy of the assessment of the environmental impacts of the UK–Australia Free Trade Agreement. HL2238

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether the UK–Australia Free Trade Agreement is an environmental agreement for the purposes of costs protection under the UNECE Aarhus Convention. HL2239

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Foreign Secretary has met, or if he has any plans to meet, Sebastien Lai, son of UK citizen Jimmy Lai. HL2240

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to authorise new badger culls, excluding where they have already made commitments. HL2241

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what are the minimum and maximum kill targets for each area for the intensive badger cull that began around 1 September. HL2242

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will place in the Library of the House a copy of the risk assessment by His Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service which led to their decision to ban electric bikes from their premises. HL2243

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Duchy of Cornwall is liable to inheritance tax. HL2244

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Greater Manchester Combined Authority to ensure that its legal obligations to reduce nitrogen dioxide are met. HL2245

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to remove the word Empire from honours awarded. HL2246

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage on 16 September (HL576), when they expect to announce what percentage of the 1.5 million homes will be social housing. HL2247

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government, following the service of the Hunt Class Destroyer, HMS Blencathra, 1940–1957, whether they have any plans to name a future ship HMS Blencathra.
HL2248

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for individuals and organisations to make, and have properly acknowledged, submissions to the Child Poverty Taskforce.
HL2249

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to use their powers under section 60 of the Health Act 1999 to enable doctors and dentists to reform their regulatory procedures.
HL2250

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce legislation to repeal section 2(4) of the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1948 to enable courts to take account of the existence of NHS care when awarding compensation.
HL2251

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to have any discussions with the NHS regarding the provision of catering and rest facilities for NHS staff, including those working out of hours.
HL2252

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government what specific measures have been taken by the Government and Environment Agency to meet their stated objectives and responsibilities with regard to the leisure fishing industry, and what criteria with measurable indicators and outcomes have been set to determine the degree of current and future success in delivery.
HL2253

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government how DEFRA, Natural England and the Environment Agency jointly assess the balance in limiting population densities between (1) non-at-risk avian predators, and (2) Atlantic salmon, on the principal salmon rivers.
HL2254

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government what is the normal turnaround time between (1) receiving an application for a licence to shoot avian predators, and (2) notification of decision; and what are the principal reasons for refusal to approve licence applications.
HL2255

The Lord Bishop of Derby to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce a national wellbeing measure for children to provide local authorities and national policymakers with data for the purpose of improving the mental health and wellbeing of young people.
HL2256

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 10 September (HL616), when they will publish the outcome of their consultation which included a section on sex and gender and made commitments relating to same-sex accommodation, intimate care, and gendered language.
HL2257

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian and healthcare situation in Gaza; and what representations, if any, they have made to the government of Israel regarding the reported systematic targeting of civilians and critical infrastructure.
HL2258

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how many hospital beds there are in NHS England.
HL2259

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how many hospital beds there were in NHS England in 2013.
HL2260

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding through research and development grants there was for the aerospace industry in (1) 2023–24, and (2) 2024–25.
HL2261

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what was the estimated value of aerospace exports in (1) 2022, (2) 2023, and (3) 2024.
HL2262

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how many apprenticeships there are in the aerospace sector.
HL2263

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to make further funding available to further education colleges and universities to assist with their financial challenges. HL2264

Lord Kinnock to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to undertake an audit of the usefulness and results of the Enterprise Investment Scheme and the Venture Capital Trust scheme with regard to (1) their value for public money, sustained investment, employment and innovation, and (2) recommendations about the continuation and development of the schemes. HL2265

Lord Kinnock to ask His Majesty's Government why the cost of Crossrail in England justified consequential proportionate funding for Wales while the construction of HS2 in England does not. HL2266

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have they made of the impact on tenant farms of the changes to agricultural property relief in the Autumn Budget, and of the land that will be available for tenants to farm after April 2026. HL2267

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government how much was or will be allocated in the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero's budget for the development of nuclear fusion in (1) 2023, (2) 2024, (3) 2025, (4) 2026, and (5) 2027. HL2268

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government what is the dental health patient enrolment waiting list in each NHS integrated care board in England. HL2269

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government how many properties were purchased by Serco in the first six months of 2024 to house asylum seekers; and what criteria is used to determine how, when and where to purchase such property. HL2270

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Eritrea about human rights in that country over the past three years. HL2271

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government when they last made an assessment of the situation in Eritrea in determining whether individuals from that country meet the eligibility criteria for asylum in the UK; and what discussions they have had with European counterparts in the past three years concerning these criteria. HL2272

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government how many individual cases they have been involved in in the past three years concerning (1) the arrest of UK nationals or their immediate family in Eritrea, (2) deaths of UK nationals or their immediate family in Eritrea, and (3) the imprisonment of UK nationals or their immediate family in Eritrea. HL2273

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to support the United Nations Pact for the Future; and, if so, why. HL2274

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will sign the Climate Intelligence World Climate Declaration; and, if not, why not. HL2275

Earl Peel to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the spread, and ensure large-scale control, of bracken to protect the biodiversity of (1) sites of special scientific interest, and (2) other vulnerable areas. HL2276

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure there are adequate numbers of skilled professionals to meet the needs of seriously ill children and young people. HL2277

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to hold integrated care boards to account to ensure that the National Framework for Children and Young People's Continuing Care is implemented across all local areas. HL2278

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of numbers of people in receipt of Universal Credit; and what are the comparative figures for the 2020–21 financial year. HL2279

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of child poverty. HL2280

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they will take to mitigate the impact of child poverty. HL2281

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to get rid of the two-child limit for eligibility for certain benefits. HL2282

Baroness Rock to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Hayman of Ullock on 28 October (HL1473), whether the political affiliation of non-executive directors was a consideration in their decision to remove non-executive directors since the general election. HL2283

Baroness Rock to ask His Majesty's Government, following the Autumn Budget statement, what assessment they have made of the concerns raised by the Tenant Farmers Association on 30 October regarding the impact of changes to inheritance tax on tenant farm families; and whether they plan to meet the Tenant Farmers Association to discuss this further. HL2284

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with (1) Harland and Wolff, and (2) Navantia, regarding the contract to build three fleet solid support ships for the Royal Navy. HL2285

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of calls by Amnesty International on 24 October for the UN Security Council to refer the situation in Myanmar to the International Criminal Court. HL2286

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of warnings by US-based group International Christian Concern on 28 October that China's pledge of support for Iran could intensify the persecution of Christians in both China and Iran. HL2287

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to authorities in Bahrain regarding allegations of mistreatment, suspension of telephone calls, and solitary confinement of (1) Mohamed Ramadan, (2) Zuhair Ebrahim Jasim Abdullah, (3) Mohamed Radhi Hasan, and (4) Husain Ebrahim Marzooq, who are on death row in Jau Prison. HL2288

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the impact of the national insurance rise for employers on service levels for (1) community pharmacies, (2) NHS dentists, (3) care homes, (4) social care, and (5) GP services. HL2289

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Florence project and its potential to support patients living with dementia. HL2290

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent Jabra study *Great Expectations: Work in the age of AI*, which found that only 27 per cent of workers use AI in their everyday work. HL2291

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Football Association's aim to achieve equal access to football for girls in 90 per cent of schools by 2028; and what steps they will take to support this. HL2292

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage on 21 October (HL1340), what assessment they have made as to whether any residential leases contain terms which allow alterations to be made in support of energy efficiency improvements. HL2293

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]

HL1343 Baroness Vere of Norbiton [Cabinet Office]

10 October (24 October)

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

15 October (29 October)

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

16 October (30 October)

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

21 October (4 November)

HL1783 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1784 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1790 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1796 Baroness Deech [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1811 Lord Kemsell [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1816 Baroness Neville-Rolfe [Cabinet Office]

HL1837 Lord West of Spithead [Ministry of Defence]

HL1843 The Lord Bishop of Winchester [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Cabinet Office (3)

Defence (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (6)

Health and Social Care (2)

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 (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	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	

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Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
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
Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
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	
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	Government	
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

Draft Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) (Extension to Switzerland etc.) 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*

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Draft Building Societies Act 1986 (Modifications) Order 2024

Draft Collective Investment Schemes (Temporary Recognition) and Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Judicial Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for Northern Ireland) Order 2024 *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

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*

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*

Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the African Development Fund *Scrutiny period expires: 10 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.

Tuesday 5 November

Finance Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee	Room 4A	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

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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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The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

Public Business

1 **Olympic and Paralympic Games: Team GB** A question was asked by Lord Bassam of Brighton and answered by Baroness Twycross.

2 **Scotland** A question was asked by Lord Cameron of Lochiel and answered by the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon).

3 **Pension Credit** A question was asked by Baroness Stedman-Scott and answered by Baroness Sherlock.

4 **Budget: taxes and borrowing** A question was asked by Baroness Penn and answered by Lord Livermore.

5 **Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

6 **Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 1 and 4 were agreed to. Amendment 2 was agreed to (see division 1). Amendment 7 was disagreed to (see division 2). Amendments 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 44)

7 **Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 69. Amendments 71, 76, 77 and 83 were agreed to. The House resumed after clause 13 was agreed to and the bill was reported with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 45)

The House adjourned at 6.40pm until Tuesday 5 November at 2.30pm.

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.

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of His Majesty. The date in brackets indicates the non-sitting day on which the paper was laid:

- 1 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Architects (Fees, Electronic Communications and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, originally laid on 10 October (1 November). (—)

Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the date shown:

- 1 National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1086, laid on 1 November*)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) (Extension to Switzerland etc.) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (1084)
- 2 Insolvency Practitioners (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2024 (1090)
- 3 Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Amendment Order 2024 (1092)
- 4 Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (1093)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of His Majesty, together with an Explanatory Memorandum:

- 1 International Development—Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the African Development Fund (1178)

Divisions

Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]

Division No. 1

Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved amendment 2, in clause 1, page 1, line 20, at end to insert—

“(2A) The Bank of England must not require the scheme manager to make a recapitalisation payment if it has directed the financial institution to maintain an end-state Minimum Requirement for Own Funds and Eligible Liabilities (MREL) exceeding minimum capital requirements.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted moved amendment 7, in clause 1, page 2, line 3, at end to insert—

“(6) As a secondary objective to the special resolution objectives in section 4 of the Banking Act 2009, when discharging its functions in respect of the exercise of recapitalisation payments under this section, the Bank of England must observe the competitiveness and growth objective.

(7) The competitiveness and growth objective is facilitating, subject to aligning with relevant international standards—

- (a) the international competitiveness of the economy of the United Kingdom, and
- (b) its growth in the medium to long term.”

The House divided:

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