

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.

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

†**Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) Order 2024** Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 November. 1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024** Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 November. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

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

†**Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 November*

†**Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of "Ivory" and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 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, 2nd and 5th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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

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



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*)

Future Business

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.

†**Lord Livermore** to move that this House takes note of the Autumn Budget 2024.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Criminal Finances Act 2017 and Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hanson of Flint]

†**Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hanson of Flint] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

†**Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch]

†**Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch] *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Barnsley and Sheffield (Boundary Change) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Taylor of Stevenage] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Judicial Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 6 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 8 November.*

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

†**The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon)** to move that this House takes note of House of Lords reform.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 7 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 11 November.*

†**Football Governance Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Twycross]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Twycross to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

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| Clauses 1 to 3 | Schedule 7 |
| Schedule 1 | Clause 68 |
| Clauses 4 to 5 | Schedule 8 |
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| Clauses 19 to 20 | Schedule 11 |
| Schedule 5 | Clauses 94 to 97 |
| Clauses 21 to 24 | Schedule 12 |
| Schedule 6 | Clauses 98 to 100 |
| Clauses 25 to 67 | Title. |

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 8 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 12 November.*

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*) [I]

†**Baroness Sater** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Budget on arts, heritage and cultural organisations. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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*)

Friday 15 November 2024 at 10.00am

†**Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Farmer]

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

†**Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Woodley]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Woodley to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Hodgson of Abinger]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Storey]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Storey to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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.

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.

Tuesday 3 December 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to announce the appointment of members for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

†***Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their proposed planning reforms contribute to the delivery of net zero carbon emissions.

†***Lord Sharpe of Epsom** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards securing additional illegal migrant returns agreements with foreign governments.

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.

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to move that this House takes note of the findings on the mental health of people in the UK contained in the *Mental State of the World Report 2023* by the Global Mind Project, published on 4 March.

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to move that this House takes note of the importance of growing the rural economy.

†**Baroness Hooper** to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's relations with Latin American countries in the light of recent political, trade and environmental developments.

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*)

†**The Earl of Caithness** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are taking steps to ensure that effective chemical control of bracken can be used to protect human health, biodiversity and the historic environment. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 5 November and due for answer by 19 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what economic and other forms of leverage they have considered using in their efforts to encourage respect for Article 18 of the UNDHR for freedom of religion of belief in China. HL2294

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to assist with the restoration of peace in Burkina Faso following recent mass attacks on civilians, including religious minorities, and to identify the role played by Jihadist ideology. HL2295

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in meeting the 1 October 2024 deadline to address the recommendations in Decision VII/8s, adopted by the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention at their Seventh meeting in 2021, concerning compliance by the UK with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention. HL2296

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what scientific or other consultations they carried out prior to voting against the United Nations General Assembly resolution on nuclear war effects and scientific research. HL2297

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Hayman of Ullock on 28 October (HL1706), on what dates the three separate incidents self-reported by United Utilities (UU) mentioned in the question arose; and what assessment they have made of reporting by the BBC that UU failed to report non-compliant sewage discharges into Lake Windermere between January 2021 and September 2023. HL2298

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the impact on jobs and profitability in the Northern Ireland hospitality sector of the announcements in the Budget of (1) the increase in the rate of employer national insurance contributions, and (2) the rise in the national minimum wage. HL2299

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of changes to agricultural property relief announced in the Budget on family-owned and run farms in Northern Ireland. HL2300

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions took place between Ministers and representatives of the devolved administrations about the potential impact of changes to agricultural property relief on family-owned farms in the devolved nations prior to the announcements made in the Budget. HL2301

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proportion of farms in Northern Ireland that will be adversely affected by the changes to agricultural property relief announced in the Budget. HL2302

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government how many licences to shoot avian predators were issued in total in each of the past 5 years, broken down by species and catchments or rivers; and how this compares with the number of applications. HL2303

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum liaison officers are currently in post in the Home Office, and whether there are any plans for further recruitment to support newly recognised refugees through the move-on process. HL2304

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government, following the *Action Plan to Prevent and Counter the Smuggling of Migrants* agreed by the G7 and published on 21 October, what plans they have to work with international partners to develop more accessible legal routes for migration. HL2305

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals have been identified as eligible for resettlement schemes and have authorisation to travel to the UK, but who currently reside in Lebanon and are awaiting travel confirmation. HL2306

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans with the UN Refugee Agency to expedite the travel of those eligible for UK resettlement who currently reside in Lebanon. HL2307

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government whether an impact assessment has been undertaken of the proposed changes to the Office of the Immigration Service Commissioner's fee structure, including the impact on charitable immigration advice services. HL2308

Viscount Goschen to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the incidence of use of electric bicycles and electric scooters which do not comply with the relevant regulations. HL2309

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the perspectives of women are considered when making any foreign policy decisions, especially in relation to Afghanistan and the conflict in the Middle East. HL2310

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to support refugees from Afghanistan who have been deported from Pakistan. HL2311

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the Afghan Pro Bono Initiative, in their report *Still Waiting: the Afghans Abandoned by the UK*, published in August, regarding the delays and decision-making processes for resettlement schemes for refugees from Afghanistan. HL2312

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Rwanda concerning their reported support for the M23 rebel movement and their alleged role in unlawful killings, war crimes and sexual violence in the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. HL2313

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Rwandan cross-border military operations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, considering the responsibilities of Rwanda under the UN Charter and International Law. HL2314

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of Rwanda in the exploitation and forcible extraction of natural resources, such as coltan, gold and diamonds, and other precious minerals in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. HL2315

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of the government of Uganda in supporting armed groups allegedly responsible for human rights violations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, considering the aid and economic partnership between the United Kingdom and Uganda. HL2316

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to comply with the International Development (Gender Equality) Act 2014 in conditioning the £370 million in development funding for the government of Rwanda, in relation to the allegation of its role in fuelling conflict-related sexual violence. HL2317

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask His Majesty's Government whether future sexual and reproductive health rights funding will run for a minimum of five years as recommended in the International Development Committee's report *The FCDO's approach to sexual and reproductive health*, published 25 January 2024. HL2318

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to consider reciprocal exchange programmes of midwives as recommended in the International Development Committee's report *The FCDO's approach to sexual and reproductive health*, published 25 January 2024. HL2319

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of official development assistance allocated to sexual and reproductive health rights targets populations in fragile and conflict-affected settings. HL2320

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the sexual and reproductive health rights programmes they support reach marginalised women and girls, and what data they collect to monitor this. HL2321

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with local police forces about privacy, security and sovereignty concerns in any contracts they may enter into with foreign technology firms. HL2322

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend the reform of the child maintenance service to be part of the Child Poverty Taskforce's agenda in developing its child poverty strategy. HL2323

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of regulatory burden on charities. HL2324

Baroness Nye to ask His Majesty's Government why Russian companies supplying aircraft parts to the Myanmar military have been sanctioned while Chinese companies supplying jets have not. HL2325

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of the report by Oxfam *Climate Finance Unchecked*, published on 17 October, which states that between \$24 billion and \$41 billion of World Bank climate finance is unaccounted for due to poor record-keeping practices; and how much funding the UK has provided to the World Bank over the last 7 years in climate finance. HL2326

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government, regarding plans for the UK's first secure school for children aged 12 to 17, what further onward support will be available for these young people and their families as they leave the school. HL2327

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide funding for Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance and The Global Fund to fight aids, tuberculosis and malaria. HL2328

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Minister of State at the Department for Health and Social Care on 30 October (HC Deb col 374WH), when they will publish their stand-alone cancer strategy. HL2329

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of ongoing air connectivity between Belfast and London. HL2330

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to have discussions with British Airways regarding the late announcement of the cancellation of flights between Belfast and London. HL2331

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any shortfalls in the funding of the World Food Programme in Somalia, and of any impact of such shortfalls on the Programme's ability to provide assistance to those who need it in that country. HL2332

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government, following the response to the Secretary of the State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities from the Tees Valley Mayor on 28 February, what assessment they have made of whether all 28 recommendations from the *Tees Valley Review*, published 23 January, will be carried out effectively and at the best value for the taxpayer. HL2333

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to respond to the reply to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities from the Tees Valley Mayor on 28 February about the recommendations from the *Tees Valley Review* and, if so, when and how they will publish their response.
HL2334

Lord Shamash to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that riders of electric scooters and electric bicycles wear cycle helmets.
HL2335

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that rising university tuition fees do not exclude students from the poorest households.
HL2336

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the new AI-powered chatbot on the Gov.uk website.
HL2337

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Smith of Basildon and Lord Coaker on 21 October 2024 (HL1344 and HL1345), who holds the Royal Naval Division War Memorial within their property portfolio, if the Government Property Agency is its formal custodian but does not hold it within its property portfolio.
HL2338

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]

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)

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

HL1796 Baroness Deech [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1811 Lord Kempson [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1816 Baroness Neville-Rolfe [Cabinet Office]

22 October (5 November)

HL1851 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1852 Lord Caine [Cabinet Office]

HL1853 Lord Caine [Cabinet Office]

HL1872 Baroness Helic [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1878 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Ministry of Defence]

HL1880 Baroness Jenkin of Kennington [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1886 Lord Marlesford [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1892 Lord Reay [Treasury]

HL1893 Lord Reay [Treasury]

HL1895 Baroness Redfern [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1906 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1908 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Cabinet Office (5)

Defence (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (7)

Health and Social Care (4)

Treasury (2)

Women and Equalities (1)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| 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 | 15 November |
| Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL] | Private Member's | 15 November |
| Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL] | Private Member's | 15 November |
| Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | 15 November |
| 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 | 13 November |
| 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 | |

LEGISLATION

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| Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | 11 November |
| Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) | Private Member's | 11 November |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| 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 | 15 November |
| 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 | 15 November |
| Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] | Government | 12 November |
| Crown Estate Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) | 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 (*11 November*)

Draft Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (England) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 6th Report*

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

Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 6th Report*

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

Draft Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 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 *(6 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 (6 November)*

Draft Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report (6 November)*

Draft Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024 *(6 November)*

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report (11 November)*

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 *(11 November)*

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 (11 November)*

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

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

Draft Building Societies Act 1986 (Modifications) Order 2024

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

Draft Judicial Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *(11 November)*

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 *(11 November)*

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 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2024 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 Cumberlege (20 December)

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill (28 February 2025)

Lord Maxton (5 May 2025)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Wednesday 6 November

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| Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee | Room 4A | 10.00am |
| 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

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| Science and Technology Committee | | 10.00am |
| Built Environment Committee | | 10.30am |
| Industry and Regulators Committee | | 10.30am |
| Justice and Home Affairs Committee | | 10.30am |
| Communications and Digital Committee | | 1.00pm |
| Economic Affairs Committee | | 3.00pm |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee | Room 1 | 3.45pm |
| European Affairs Committee | | 4.00pm |

Wednesday 13 November

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

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| Liaison Committee | | 3.00pm |
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Wednesday 4 December

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| Finance Committee | Room 3A | 3.45pm |
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Monday 9 December

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| Restoration and Renewal Client Board | The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House | 4.30pm |
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Thursday 12 December

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| Services Committee | Room 3A | 12.30pm |
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Wednesday 18 December

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| House of Lords Commission | The Lord Speaker's Room | 10.00am |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 5 November 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

1 **Oath** Michael David Lord Wills took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Baroness Cumberlege under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that she would retire from the House on 20 December.

Select Committee Report

3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the Special Attention of the House:

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

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 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. (6th Report, HL Paper 34)

Public Business

4 **Education: early years attainment gap** A question was asked by Baroness Hughes of Stretford and answered by Baroness Smith of Malvern.

5 **Sex and gender: official data** A question was asked by Baroness Fox of Buckley and answered by Baroness Smith of Malvern.

6 **Wales: public services** A question was asked by Lord Wigley and answered by Lord Livermore.

7 **Health-related benefit claims** A question was asked by Baroness Hazarika and answered by Baroness Sherlock.

8 **Budget: implications for farming communities** Baroness Hayman of Ullock answered questions on the answer given to an Urgent Question on Monday 4 November.

9 **Crown Estate Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendment 1 was disagreed to (see division 1). Amendments 3 and 4 (see division 2) were agreed to. Amendment 6 was disagreed to (see division 3). Amendments 10 and 11 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 46)

10 **Hezbollah: threat to the United Kingdom** A question was asked by Lord Godson and, after debate, answered by Lord Hanson of Flint.

11 **Higher education reform** Baroness Smith of Malvern answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 4 November.

The House adjourned at 8.44pm until Wednesday 6 November at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) Order 2024 Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024 Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024 Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of “Ivory” and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of “Ivory” and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.45pm.

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order 2024 (1095)
- 2 Feed Additives (Authorisations) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes (Amendment of Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/354) (England) Regulations 2024 (1101)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority 2023–24

Divisions

Crown Estate Bill [HL]

Division No. 1

Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved amendment 1, in clause 1, page 1, line 26, at end to insert—

“(3) The Secretary of State must limit any borrowing by the Crown Estate under this Section by regulations made by statutory instrument, and these regulations may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

(4) The first set of regulations made under subsection (3) must limit borrowing to a net debt to asset value ratio of no more than 25 per cent.”

The House divided:

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| Contents | 193 |
| Not-contents | 226 |

Division No. 2

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean moved amendment 4, after clause 2, to insert the new clause *Salmon farms on the Crown Estate*. The House divided:

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| Contents | 220 |
| Not-contents | 139 |

Division No. 3

Baroness Humphreys moved amendment 6, after clause 2, to insert the new clause *Devolution of Crown Estate management to Wales*. The House divided:

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| Contents | 74 |
| Not-contents | 147 |