

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 Seccombe** 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*

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]

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

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



Future Business

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 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.

†**Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede] (*Law Commission Bill*) Considered in Second Reading Committee on 6 November

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to move that the bill be committed to a Special Public Bill Committee.

†**Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill** Third Reading [Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill] *Scottish Legislative Consent granted and Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 2nd and 5th Reports from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee*

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:

Clauses 1 to 3	Schedule 7
Schedule 1	Clause 68
Clauses 4 to 5	Schedule 8
Schedule 2	Clauses 69 to 75
Clauses 6 to 9	Schedule 9
Schedule 3	Clauses 76 to 81
Clauses 10 to 18	Schedule 10
Schedule 4	Clauses 82 to 93
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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**European Forest Institute (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chapman of Darlington]

†*The following four motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products (Retail Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Blake of Leeds]

†**Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions (Meaning of CRR Rules and Recognised Exchange) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Blake of Leeds]

†**Securitisation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Blake of Leeds]

†**Consumer Composite Investments (Designated Activities) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Blake of Leeds] *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Hayman of Ullock]

†**Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (England) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Hayman of Ullock] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 6th Report*

†**Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for Northern Ireland) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Anderson of Ipswich] *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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] *7th Report of the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee*

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.

†**Lord Butler of Brockwell** to move that this House takes note of the case against politicisation of the Civil Service.

†**Baroness Kidron** to move that this House takes note of the increasing interest in mandating that schools be mobile phone free.

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.

Wednesday 4 December 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Londesborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage entrepreneurs to start up businesses in the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to promote the attractiveness of the higher education sector, and what work is being undertaken by the Department for Education and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to promote it internationally.

†***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards giving decision-making over the allocation of the Shared Prosperity Fund to democratic representatives in Wales, as set out in the *Labour Party Manifesto 2024*.

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*)

†**Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the impact on active farmers who are landowners of the changes to inheritance tax and agricultural property relief for family-owned farms announced in the Autumn Budget. (*Treasury*) [1]

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 6 November and due for answer by 20 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether the New Media Unit based in the Cabinet Office, and the individuals within it, including the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff, have an exemption to use TikTok on government devices. HL2339

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the World Food Programme and Food and Agriculture Organization for the United Nations joint report *Hunger Hotspots: FAO-WFP early warnings on acute food insecurity*, published on 5 June, what steps they are taking to prevent further food insecurity in the 22 countries mentioned; and assistance they will provide to (1) Haiti, (2) Mali, (3) Palestine, (4) South Sudan, and (5) Sudan, who were found to be at the highest risk of famine. HL2340

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the World Food Programme and Food and Agriculture Organization for the United Nations joint report *Hunger Hotspots: FAO-WFP early warnings on acute food insecurity*, published on 5 June, what assessment they have made of the project in that report that the La Niña weather phenomenon is expected to exacerbate acute hunger in many regions; and what assistance they are providing to the countries and territories which are most impacted. HL2341

Lord Botham to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to making independent schools eligible for transitional relief for business rates. HL2342

Lord Botham to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to phasing in the introduction of VAT for independent schools. HL2343

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to issue guidance to the Office for Students and institutions of higher education that modern foreign languages should be classified as strategically vulnerable subjects and fall within category C1 of the Strategic Priorities Grant. HL2344

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reduction in the number of university degree courses on modern foreign languages. HL2345

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake a revaluation of properties in England for the purpose of assessing council tax rates. HL2346

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what would be the threshold for liability for inheritance tax today if the threshold had risen in line with the retail price index since 2010. HL2347

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government which statutory instruments introduced since 1 January 2021 implement the provisions of the Northern Ireland Protocol/Windsor Framework. HL2348

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what is the process for notifying the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive of (1) EU legislation under the Windsor Framework, and (2) UK legislation implementing the Windsor Framework. HL2349

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what is the amount of uncollected council tax in England in each year since 2019. HL2350

Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure a fair distribution of finance to the Northern Ireland agricultural sector following the decision not to ring-fence the farm support package. HL2351

Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard to ask His Majesty's Government how many farms, if transferred in (1) England, (2) Wales, (3) Scotland, and (4) Northern Ireland, are eligible for the payment of inheritance tax following the Budget of 30 October. HL2352

Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee to ask His Majesty's Government how it is envisaged that the new National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority will work with the devolved Administration in Northern Ireland. HL2353

Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent on 5 November (HL1933), why they do not intend to repeal section 10(1)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, despite the commitment set in the *Safeguarding the Union* Command Paper (CP1021) HL2354

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made in implementing the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2023 and FCA guidance with regard to politically exposed persons. HL2355

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen the capacity of local planning authorities in the light of their commitment to recruit 300 additional planning officers by 2026, and in order to increase access to qualified design expertise. HL2356

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework, what expert guidance they intend to seek in defining the criteria for well-designed buildings and places. HL2357

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government whether current or proposed guidance to Ministers on accepting gifts or entertainment applies to Ministers who are not in receipt of ministerial salaries. HL2358

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government how many Ministers do not receive a ministerial salary sitting in (1) the House of Commons, and (2) the House of Lords; and how many of these are beyond the scope of the statutory limitation on the maximum number of Ministers who may be paid ministerial salaries. HL2359

Lord Laming to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce amendments to the Employment Rights Bill to clarify that foster carers are not employees. HL2360

The Earl of Leicester to ask His Majesty's Government what is their policy regarding representatives of Civil Service diversity networks speaking at public conferences representing their network. HL2361

The Earl of Leicester to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their policy to provide free sanitary products in male toilets on the Government Property Agency estate. HL2362

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Twycross on 6 November (HL1944), which paragraph of the Code of Conduct for Special Advisers provides guidance on campaigning in foreign elections. HL2363

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government whether the 2 per cent productivity, efficiencies and savings target mentioned in the Autumn Budget is the same as, or additional to, the reduction in administration budgets by 2 per cent announced in *Fixing the foundations: public spending audit 2024–25* (CP 1133) in July; and whether they expect that these savings will be sufficient to fund public sector pay settlements in 2025–26, or whether any above-inflation pay rises will require separate and additional improvements in efficiency and productivity. HL2364

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill on 30 October (HL1684), whether they are considering centralised procurement for buses as part of their bus services improvement strategy. HL2365

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce gas prices for consumers, particularly in relation to (1) high transmission costs, and (2) limited storage capacity. HL2366

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the hospitality industry following the rise in national insurance announced in the Autumn Budget. HL2367

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that artificial intelligence could save taxpayers and the oil and gas industry £10 billion in decommissioning costs. HL2368

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of funding for community pharmacy services for 2025–26 and its adequacy to maintain current standards of service in rural areas. HL2369

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what are the latest figures for employee activity rates for (1) England, (2) Scotland, (3) Wales, and (4) Northern Ireland. HL2370

Baroness Winterton of Doncaster to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Hanson of Flint on 24 October (HL Deb col 743), what plans they have to amend the Gov.uk website to reflect the right of individuals from the European Union who have settled or pre-settled status to vote and stand in elections. HL2371

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)

HL1811 Lord Kemsell [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]

HL1878 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Ministry of Defence]

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

HL1906 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

23 October (6 November)

HL1918 Baroness Barran [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1929 Baroness Finn [Cabinet Office]

HL1930 Baroness Finn [Cabinet Office]

HL1931 Baroness Finn [Cabinet Office]

HL1945 Baroness Neville-Rolfe [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1954 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Cabinet Office (8)

Defence (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Health and Social Care (5)

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	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	
Mental Health Bill [HL]	Government	
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	13 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	11 November
Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
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
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	
Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	13 November
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Sent to the Commons		
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]	Government	
Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL]	Government	
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	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 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
- Draft Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme 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 *(13 November)*

Draft Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024

Draft Registrar (Identity Verification and Authorised Corporate Service Providers) Regulations 2024

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 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 November)*

Draft Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions (Meaning of CRR Rules and Recognised Exchange) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *(13 November)*

Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Draft Securitisation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 *(13 November)*

Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *(13 November)*

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 (13 November)*

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 (13 November)*

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*

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 (13 November)*

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

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.

Tuesday 12 November

Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3A	4.00pm

Wednesday 13 November

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2A	10.00am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 2	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 4	11.00am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Wednesday 20 November

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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Monday 2 December

Liaison Committee		3.00pm
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Wednesday 4 December

Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Thursday 5 December

Administration Estimate Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	2.00pm
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Monday 9 December

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

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm
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Wednesday 18 December

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 6 November 2024

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

Select Committee Reports

1 Statutory Instruments

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

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. (4th Report, HL Paper 35)

2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL]
Great British Energy Bill. (7th Report, HL Paper 36)

Private Business

3 Holocaust Memorial Bill Lord Etherton, Chair of the Select Committee, reported that the Committee had adjourned until Tuesday 12 November being the next date that the Committee will meet.

Public Business

4 Ecclesiastical Committee The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) acquainted the House that, pursuant to section 2 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, he had nominated Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean to be a member of the Ecclesiastical Committee established under that Act, and to serve for the duration of the present Parliament.

5 Gypsy and Traveller communities: accommodation A question was asked by Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville and answered by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage.

6 Command Paper: Safeguarding the Union A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon).

7 Biodiversity net gain A question was asked by Baroness Parminter and answered by Baroness Hayman of Ullock.

8 United Kingdom declining birth rate A question was asked by Lord Farmer and answered by Lord Livermore.

9 Mental Health Bill [HL] Baroness Merron presented a bill to make provision to amend the Mental Health Act 1983 in relation to mentally disordered persons; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 47)

10 **Mental Health Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 47–EN)

11 **Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) Order 2024** Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 July be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024** Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 **Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of “Ivory” and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 May be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 **Arbitration Bill [HL]** Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede made a statement on Legislative Consent. The bill was read a third time. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

16 **Flight cancellations** Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill answered questions on the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 5 November.

17 **Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill** The report was received. Amendment 1 and 2 were agreed to (see divisions 1 and 2). Amendments 5 and 13 were disagreed to (see divisions 3 and 4). Amendment 15 was agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 48)

18 **Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL]** The Second Reading Committee reported that it had considered the bill.

The House adjourned at 4.10pm until Monday 11 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Second Reading Committee Business

The Second Reading Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede moved that the Second Reading Committee do consider the bill. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 3.07pm.

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 Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme Order 2024

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Medicines (Gonadotrophin-Releasing Hormone Analogues) (Emergency Prohibition) (Extension) (No. 2) Order 2024 (1110)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Fund Investment Account 2023–24

Divisions

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Gascoigne moved amendment 1, before clause 1, to insert the new clause *Purpose: improvement of passenger railway services*. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Moylan moved amendment 2, in clause 1, page 1, line 12, at end to insert—

“25B termination of existing franchise agreements

(1) The Secretary of State must terminate franchise agreements for default in accordance with the terms of the agreement as soon as it is possible to do so.

(2) The Secretary of State must assess and rank existing franchise agreements according to performance criteria established after consultation with relevant stakeholders.

(3) Subject to subsection (1), the Secretary of State must only terminate a franchise agreement pursuant to a break clause if—

(a) there are no other franchise agreements which are performing worse under the criteria in the list referenced in subsection (2), and

(b) the Secretary of State is satisfied that provision of the services by a public sector company will improve existing service provision.

(4) In this section, “break clause” means a contractual provision in a franchise agreement which entitles the Secretary of State to terminate the franchise agreement before the end of the franchise term by notice without reason.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Moylan moved amendment 5, in clause 2, page 2, line 15, after “Regulations” to insert “or by the competitive award of a contract in the form of a concession to a private sector entity”. The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Lord Moylan moved amendment 13, in clause 2, page 3, line 32, at end to insert –

“30D Statement on the impact of the Act on rail freight target

The Secretary of State must, within six months of the day on which the Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Act 2024 is passed, make a statement in each House of Parliament outlining how the Government’s plans to achieve a 75% increase in the volume of rail freight in the United Kingdom by 2050 are affected by the provisions of that Act.”

The House divided:

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