

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.

†***The Lord Bishop of Sheffield** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the announcement that Doncaster Sheffield Airport may reopen in 2026, what steps they are taking to support transport infrastructure across cities in the north of England.

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

†**Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Hanson of Flint to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 11 November*

†**Criminal Finances Act 2017 and Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024** Lord Hanson of Flint to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 11 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.

Future Business**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]

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



***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.

†***Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty’s Government when they expect to announce the membership of the UK delegation to the UK–EU Parliamentary Partnership Assembly.

†**Barnsley and Sheffield (Boundary Change) Order 2024** Baroness Taylor of Stevenage to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 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 and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, 2nd and 5th Reports from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee*

†**Football Governance Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Twycross] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

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 [Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent] *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 Kempell** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the use of evaluation in government policy-making.

†**Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024** Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 October be approved. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 11 November*

†**Judicial Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 11 November*

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.

***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.

†***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government what incentives they propose to introduce to encourage landlords back into the private rented sector for long-term rentals.

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 the sector 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*.

Thursday 5 December 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for increasing productivity in the UK economy.

†***Baroness Quin** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have held or plan to hold discussions with regional mayors in England about the government's targets for house building.

†***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the shortage of train crew reported across several train operators as the explanation for the cancellation of services.

Monday 9 December 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to allow maintained schools to set the number of days on which they are open during a school year, in the same way as for academy schools.

†***Baroness Finn** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their legislative agenda does not undermine vocational training.

†***Lord Fowler** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the number of peers who are eligible to sit in the House of Lords.

†***Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to respond to the Green Finance Institute's report *A Greenprint for Property Linked Finance in the UK*, published in November, to accelerate private low-carbon investment into existing homes.

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.

†**Baroness Coussins** to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's role as penholder at the UN Security Council, in particular with respect to (1) the war in Sudan, and (2) the implementation of the Peace Accord in Colombia.

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]

†**Baroness Parminter** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings on intensive community and day treatments contained in the Beat eating disorder charity's report *There's No Place Like Home*, published on 29 October; and of the reach and effectiveness of eating disorder services in England. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Baroness Hazarika** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Child Maintenance Service supports and safeguards victim-survivors of domestic abuse, including economic abuse. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 11 November and due for answer by 25 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the residents of Tower Hamlets who may be affected by the planned new Chinese Embassy have sufficient opportunity to voice their concerns to the Government about the proposed development. HL2372

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the latest *Hunger Hotspots* report, published jointly by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Food Programme on 31 October, what plans they have to prevent the further deterioration of the hunger crisis across the 22 countries listed in the report; and, in particular, what assistance they are providing to the five countries and territories at the highest risk of famine alert. HL2373

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the projection in the WFP–FAO *Hunger Hotspots* report, published on 31 October, 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 most affected. HL2374

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the adequacy of the Planning Inspectorate's capacity to consider human rights impacts in the sourcing of materials during the examination of applications for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects relating to energy. HL2375

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the National Policy Statements under the Planning Act 2008, which require the consideration of human rights impacts in the sourcing of materials in the examination of applications for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects related to energy. HL2376

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration Ministers and the Supervisory Board of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office have given to ensuring that the impacts on freedom of religion and belief are taken into account when decisions on Official Development Assistance allocations are made; whether this is being considered as part of the review of the FDCO's equality impact assessments; and how they assess the FCDO's overall equalities performance. HL2377

Lord Banner to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to bring into force section 73B of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, pursuant to section 110 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023; and if so, when. HL2378

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government how many platforms are being built at the new HS2 station at Old Oak Common for Great Western trains. HL2379

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government how many trains per hour will be affected, diverted or cancelled between Reading and London Paddington as a result of the construction of the new HS2 station at Old Oak Common; how these figures compare to the current number of trains per hour from (1) the South West, (2) South Wales, (3) Bristol, and (4) Bath; and for how long are any disruptions expected. HL2380

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government how many passengers they expect to use the new station at Old Oak Common travelling between Reading and Birmingham using HS2. HL2381

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 15 December 2023 (HL801), what are their latest estimates of journey times for passengers arriving at the planned new station at Old Oak Common by HS2 travelling to Bond Street station via (1) HS2 to Euston and then the Northern Line, and (2) the Elizabeth Line directly, including allowances for transfer between platforms, train or underground frequency, and access to street level. HL2382

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their expected timescale for drivers with 12 or more points on their licence to be brought to court to be disqualified from driving, or to be disqualified in their absence. HL2383

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the (1) design, and (2) safety of major roundabouts with multiple lanes, entrances and exits. HL2384

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the RAC's estimate that there were over one million potholes on UK roads in 2023, as set out in the *RAC Pothole Index*, published on 23 April 2024; what plans they have to review and identify the most effective methods of road construction for reducing the number of potholes that form; and what plans they have to review and identify the optimum techniques and technologies available for filling in potholes when they do occur. HL2385

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that NHS England provide the RSV vaccine to all relevant primary care practices by 1 September 2025 so that the vaccine can be delivered in advance of the peak transmission period of the virus. HL2386

Lord Botham to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to differentiating between independent schools with (1) fewer than 200 pupils, and (2) more than 200 pupils, with regard to the imposition of VAT. HL2387

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Hanson of Flint on 14 October (HL Deb cols 17GC–20GC), when they intend to publish the terms of reference for the Home Office review into immigration detention, including Rule 34 and 35 of the detention centre rules. HL2388

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Hanson of Flint on 14 October (HL Deb cols 17GC–20GC), whether the review into immigration detention will consider the recommendations of the Brook House Inquiry and reassess which of its recommendations to accept. HL2389

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 28 February 2023 (HL5643), what plans they have to reissue the 2019 Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse as binding statutory guidance on local councils and outsourced firms. HL2390

The Lord Bishop of Derby to ask His Majesty's Government, as part of Anti-Bullying Week, what steps they are taking (1) to collect, record and monitor data on reports of bullying in schools and subsequent responses, and (2) to improve the availability and quality of anti-bullying training and support for teachers. HL2391

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the Environment Agency's maintenance budget for flood defences has been spent on assets in (1) flood zone 1, (2) flood zone 2, (3) flood zone 3, and (4) flood zone 3b during the current financial year. HL2392

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Environment Agency holds regional data on the average time taken to respond to reports of environmental incidents and faults in relation to flood defences. HL2393

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Environment Agency will publish the findings of its investigation into the faults of the Horncastle Flood Alleviation Scheme. HL2394

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps the Environment Agency is taking to support Internal Drainage Boards in maintaining flood defences in low-risk flooding areas. HL2395

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what additional resources will be provided to local authorities to carry out their enforcement obligations under the Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (England) Regulations 2024. HL2396

Lord Hain to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Livermore on 7 November (HL1982), whether they will provide a more precise answer to the question of how much funding under the Barnett formula they estimate will go to (1) Scotland, (2) Wales, and (3) Northern Ireland as a result of the latest total for public investment in HS2. HL2397

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will include in their forthcoming "Get Britain Working" White Paper plans to (1) support older people to be economically active; (2) support older people to volunteer; and (3) address existing barriers for older people in the workplace, including ageism and health-related barriers. HL2398

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Vallance of Balham on 22 October (HL1416), what involvement (1) officials, and (2) Ministers have had in the drafting and content of the review of data, statistics and research on sex and gender, commissioned by the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, since the general election; and whether they will list the additional stakeholders who have been consulted since the general election. HL2399

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask His Majesty's Government, for the purposes of increases in undergraduate tuition fees in the 2025–26 academic year, which higher education providers in the Approved (fee cap) category of registration with the Office for Students are providers without a Teaching Excellence Framework award but with an Access and Participation Plan. HL2400

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask His Majesty's Government what is the reason for limiting higher education providers without a Teaching Excellence Framework award but with an Access and Participation Plan to undergraduate tuition fee increases of only £25 for full-time courses in the 2024–25 academic year. HL2401

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the change in total fee incomes to all higher education providers resulting from the increase in undergraduate tuition fees for the 2025–26 academic year. HL2402

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions announced in the Autumn Budget on higher education providers. HL2403

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the commitments set out in the Autumn Budget, by how much the Continuity of Education Allowance will increase. HL2404

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government how many staff making decisions on asylum cases are employed by the Home Office; and how many additional staff they plan to recruit by the end of 2025. HL2405

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Smith of Basildon on 6 November (HL Deb col 1487) which indicated that the Windsor Framework (agreed in February 2023) negates the need to remove the legal duties on Ministers to promote an all-Ireland economy, why a commitment to remove those duties was therefore included in paragraphs 114–16 of the Command Paper *Safeguarding the Union* (CP 1021), published in January 2024. HL2406

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the joint statement of 3 October between the governments of Mauritius and the UK announcing that political agreement had been reached on the sovereignty of the Chagos Archipelago, what steps they are taking to ensure that all the Chagossian groups (1) in the UK, and (2) elsewhere, are consulted ahead of signing of the treaty. HL2407

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government whether the forthcoming treaty between the UK and Mauritius on the Chagos Archipelago will include (1) a guaranteed right-of-return to the outer islands for all Chagossians worldwide, and (2) adequate compensation and reparations; and whether any compensation scheme would be established in consultation with Chagossians, and be overseen by an independent body. HL2408

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Human Rights Watch report *That's When the Nightmare Started: UK and US Forced Displacement of the Chagossians and Ongoing Colonial Crimes*, published in February 2023, what assessment they have made of the lawfulness and implications of preventing Chagossians from returning to the island of Diego Garcia. HL2409

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on 15 October (HC7508), whether (1) the transgender pride flag, and (2) the bisexual pride flag, benefit from deemed consent under Class 7 of Schedule 3 to The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisement) (England) Regulations 2007; and whether this is reflected in any guidance issued. HL2410

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government, with regard to the decision to display bisexual pride flags at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office for Bisexual Awareness Week in September, whether an equality impact assessment or analysis was produced to assess the impact on people of other sexual orientations or gender identities; and what plans they have to display other pride flags within the next 12 months. HL2411

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government what plans there are, if any, for (1) the asexual, and (2) the aromantic pride flags, to be displayed at 10 Downing Street. HL2412

The Lord Bishop of Norwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Budget's changes to agricultural property relief from inheritance tax on nature conservation on small farms. HL2413

The Lord Bishop of Norwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Budget's changes to agricultural property relief from inheritance tax on the ability of young people to own an economically viable farm in the future. HL2414

The Lord Bishop of Norwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Budget's changes to agricultural property relief from inheritance tax on the ability of future generations of a family to farm the same land. HL2415

Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to ask His Majesty's Government on what date Ministers were presented with the views of the panel judging bids made to Round 4 of the Cultural Development Fund; and when they plan to announce their decision about the successful bids. HL2416

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what definitions they intend by the use of the terms "small business", "family business" and "family farm" in the Autumn Budget. HL2417

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there are categories of employed payers of income tax and national insurance who are not included in the category of "working people". HL2418

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 4 November (HL1572), what assessment they have received, if any, from NHS England regarding the impact of working from home on efficiency and outcomes in that organisation. HL2419

Baroness Pidgeon to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to supporting care leavers aged 18 to 25 with their access to public transport, including reviewing whether to extend the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme to those individuals. HL2420

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what options they are considering for the proposed new rail link between Birmingham and Manchester; and whether they plan to consider forms of public-private partnership. HL2421

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that a high level of adulterated honey is sold in UK supermarkets; and what plans they have to strengthen product testing standards in the UK to bring them in line with those of the EU. HL2422

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government why this year's Innovation Accelerator funding was limited to three city regions in England and Scotland; and what plans they have to extend it to Wales and Northern Ireland. HL2423

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether the new right to flexible working in the Employment Rights Bill will include a requirement for additional consideration of requests from those who are pregnant. HL2424

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any adverse gender disparity regarding women's healthcare, and the consequential impact on (1) loss of working days, and (2) the economy. HL2425

Lord Robathan to ask His Majesty's Government how many vehicles of the Government Car Service were available for ministerial use on 11 November in (1) 2016, (2) 2023, and (3) 2024. HL2426

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to changing the statutory definition of domestic abuse to that those under the age of 16 can be considered victims of domestic abuse. HL2427

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding in *The Lancet Public Health Commission on gambling*, published on 24 October, that the harms to health and wellbeing that result from gambling are more substantial than previously understood. HL2428

The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress made over the last 18 months in improving the maintenance of the accommodation of military personnel. HL2429

The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that armed forces accommodation is sufficiently prepared for winter. HL2430

The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made regarding the ownership and upgrading of married accommodation for serving personnel. HL2431

The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government whether the appointment of the independent Armed Forces Commissioner for the UK will take place this year. HL2432

The Lord Bishop of Sheffield to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the eight Youth Guarantee Trailblazer areas will be located in the north of England. HL2433

The Lord Bishop of Sheffield to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of 11–18-year-olds in Sheffield currently have access to regular out of school activities, adventures away from home and opportunities to volunteer, in accordance with the goal set out in the National Youth Guarantee. HL2434

Baroness Stedman-Scott to ask His Majesty's Government what different gender identities are recognised by the Office for Equality and Opportunity, and the Government People Group. HL2435

Baroness Stedman-Scott to ask His Majesty's Government what is the policy of the Office for Equalities and Opportunities on white privilege. HL2436

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of regional disparities in the use of smart meters. HL2437

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the meeting of employment targets is not affected by the increase in National Insurance contributions for businesses. HL2438

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the changes announced in the Autumn Budget on (1) farmers, and (2) food security. HL2439

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government when the digitalisation of the property possession process at the Ministry of Justice and Courts will be completed. HL2440

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the inequalities faced by Romani, Roma, and Irish Traveller communities; and which team within the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government is responsible for leading that work. HL2441

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the finding set out in the joint report by the Roma Support Group and Friends, Families and Travellers *Enablers of digital inclusion in primary care for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities*, published in June, that 46 per cent of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people surveyed reported they had no access to digital primary care services due to a lack of confidence in using technology, language barriers and a preference for in-person services, what steps they plan to take to improve those communities' access to digital primary healthcare services. HL2442

Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for growth in South Wales and Western England over the next five years; and whether the English Devolution White Paper will include measures to maintain collaboration to support the cross-border economy in that area. HL2443

Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to make it a criminal offence to re-sell driving test slots. HL2444

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)

HL1816 Baroness Neville-Rolfe [Cabinet Office]

22 October (5 November)

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]

24 October (7 November)

HL1981 Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie [Ministry of Defence]

25 October (8 November)

HL2031 Lord McInnes of Kilwinning [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL2032 Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

28 October (11 November)

HL2051 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL2053 Lord Butler of Brockwell [Cabinet Office]
HL2054 Baroness D'Souza [Department for Business and Trade]
HL2058 Lord Gascoigne [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
HL2062 Lord Kempson [Department for Science, Innovation and Technology]
HL2064 Lord Kempson [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Cabinet Office (9)

Defence (2)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (3)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Health and Social Care (5)

Science, Innovation and Technology (1)

Women and Equalities (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	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] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	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] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	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	
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 and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</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

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Designated Activities) (Supervision and Enforcement) Regulations 2024

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ring-fenced Bodies, Core Activities, Excluded Activities and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

Draft Short Selling Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) Regulations 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 (12 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 (18 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 *(18 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 *(12 November)*

Draft Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024

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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 *(13 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

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 2A	1.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3A	4.00pm

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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

Monday 18 November

International Agreements Committee		4.00pm
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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	Room 4A	10.00am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 11 November 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

Public Business

1 **Police: junior cadet schemes** A question was asked by Lord Bailey of Paddington and answered by Lord Hanson of Flint.

2 **Newly qualified young drivers** A question was asked by Lord Colgrain, on behalf of Baroness Seccombe, and answered by Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill.

3 **Generative AI: intellectual property rights** A question was asked by Lord Clement-Jones and answered by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch.

4 **Drax Power Limited: Ofgem investigation** A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath.

5 **Autumn Budget 2024** Lord Livermore moved that this House takes note of the Autumn Budget 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.28pm until Tuesday 12 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Criminal Finances Act 2017 and Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024 Lord Hanson of Flint moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Criminal Finances Act 2017 and Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2024 Lord Hanson of Flint moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Barnsley and Sheffield (Boundary Change) Order 2024 Baroness Taylor of Stevenage moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Barnsley and Sheffield (Boundary Change) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Judicial Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Judicial Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.30pm.

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

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

- 1 Draft Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2024 (*13 May*)

Command Paper

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

- 1 Trade—Decision No 01/2024 of the Trade Committee modifying Appendix 1 to Annex XIII to the EU-Andean Countries Trade Agreement, as incorporated into and made part of the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republics of Colombia, Ecuador and Peru (*7 November*). (1190)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1111, laid on 7 November*)
- 2 Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records and Registration) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1112, laid on 7 November*)
- 3 Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records and Registration) (Jersey) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1113, laid on 7 November*)
- 4 Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records and Registration) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1114, laid on 7 November*)
- 5 Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1115, laid on 7 November*)
- 6 Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Overseas Insurance Regime, Transitional Provisions, etc.) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1116, laid on 7 November*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Designated Activities) (Supervision and Enforcement) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ring-fenced Bodies, Core Activities, Excluded Activities and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Order 2024
- 3 Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
- 4 Draft Short Selling Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Crown Court (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024 (1131)
- 2 Bus Lane Contraventions (Approved Local Authorities) (England) (Amendment) and Civil Enforcement of Moving Traffic Contraventions Designation Order 2024 (1135)
- 3 Local Authorities (Rental Auctions) (England) and Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (1139)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Contingency Plan for Exotic Notifiable Diseases of Animals in England
- 2 Financial Conduct Authority Standards Instrument: The Technical Standards (Bilateral Margining) (Amendment) Instrument 2024
- 3 Financial Conduct Authority Standards Instrument: Technical Standards (Credit Rating Agencies Regulation) (Amendment) Instrument 2024
- 4 Prudential Regulation Authority Standards Instrument: The Technical Standards (Bilateral Margining) (Amendment) Instrument 2024
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