

**Monday 18 November 2024 at 2.30pm**

†**Baroness Gustafsson** will be introduced.

*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.

**Special Public Bill Committee (Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to the Special Public Bill Committee on the Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL]:

Anderson of Ipswich, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Ponsonby of Shulbrede, L.
Bassam of Brighton, L.	Sandhurst, L.
Clement-Jones, L.	Shamash, L.
Cryer, L.	Stansgate, V.
Holmes of Richmond, L.	

**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*

**Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for Northern Ireland) Order 2024** Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 October be approved. *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 November*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



*Baroness Blake of Leeds intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

**Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products (Retail Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Blake of Leeds to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 October be approved. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 November*

**Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions (Meaning of CRR Rules and Recognised Exchange) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Blake of Leeds to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 November*

**Securitisation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024** Baroness Blake of Leeds to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 November*

**Consumer Composite Investments (Designated Activities) Regulations 2024** Baroness Blake of Leeds to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 October be approved. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 November*

**Crown Estate Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Livermore] *King's consent to be signified*

**Great British Energy Bill** Second Reading [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

**Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment of Schedule A2) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch]

*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

**Collective Investment Schemes (Temporary Recognition) and Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch]

**Insurance Distribution (Regulated Activities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch]

**Building Societies Act 1986 (Modifications) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Blake of Leeds]

## **Future Business**

### **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.

†\***Lord Austin of Dudley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the police's recording of non-criminal hate incidents.

**Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, 3rd Report from the Constitution Committee*

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

Clauses 1 to 56	Schedule 10
Schedule 1	Clauses 103 to 107
Clauses 57 and 58	Schedule 11
Schedule 2	Clauses 108 to 111
Clauses 59 to 65	Schedule 12
Schedule 3	Clauses 112 and 113
Clauses 66 to 70	Schedule 13
Schedule 4	Clauses 114 and 115
Clause 71	Schedule 14
Schedule 5	Clauses 116 to 119
Clauses 72 to 80	Schedule 15
Schedule 6	Clause 120
Clauses 81 to 84	Schedule 16
Schedules 7 to 9	Clauses 121 to 138
Clauses 85 to 102	Title.

## 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 18 November.*

**European Forest Institute (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024** Baroness Chapman of Darlington to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 November*

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

**Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 November*

**Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (England) Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 6th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 November*

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

**Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

**Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, 2nd, 4th and 6th Reports of the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee*

**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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 19 November.*

**Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *A Northern Ireland Scrutiny Committee* (2nd Report, HL Paper 26) be agreed to.

**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).

**Baroness Northover** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the continuity of farming families. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**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).

**Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm**

**Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Smith of Malvern]

**Friday 22 November 2024 at 10.00am**

**Lord Khan of Burnley** to move that this House takes note of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry report.

## 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.

*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 18 November, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 19 November.*

**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.

### **Tuesday 10 December 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Hughes of Stretford** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing a National Youth Strategy.

\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to facilitate touring in, and trading with, Europe for the arts and creative industries.

\***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of guns manufactured by 3D printers circulating in the United Kingdom.

### **Wednesday 11 December 2024 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals have been prescribed anti-depressants by the NHS in England in the past 10 years, at what cost, and what assessment they have made of the risks and ramifications.

\***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government how they will ensure state-funded schools are better able to identify those with special educational needs and better able to meet those needs.

\***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Merron on 11 September (HL Deb col 1562), whether it remains their intention to lay regulations before Parliament to amend the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 in 2024.

### **Thursday 12 December 2024 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Jamieson** to ask His Majesty's Government what tools they will provide to local authorities to support the delivery of mandatory house-building targets.

\***Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to help mark the 75th anniversary of Formula One in 2025.

\***Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to overturn the convictions of sub-postmasters or former Post Office employees convicted in relation to the Capture system.



## 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.

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to move that this House takes note of the operation of the single justice procedure since its introduction in 2015 and its implications for open justice and judicial transparency.

## 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*

**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*

## 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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report*

**Baroness Scott of Bybrook** to move that this House regrets that the Housing (Right to Buy) (Limits on Discount) (England) Order 2024 (SI 2024/1073), laid before the House on 30 October, will reduce the number of social tenants who can purchase their property, undermine home ownership and cut new house building. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report*

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to move that this House regrets that the draft Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Transitory Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024, laid before the House on 28 October, implement the Northern Ireland Protocol and Windsor Framework which prevent Northern Ireland being a full part of the United Kingdom's internal market, and undermine the democratic and constitutional rights of the people of Northern Ireland.

## 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.

**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*)

**Lord Hussain** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on family reunification of the minimum income requirement for family visas. (*Home Office*)

**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. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

†**Lord Morrow** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the different impacts in the nations and regions of the United Kingdom of the removal of the agricultural property relief for inheritance tax, the increases to employers' National Insurance contributions, and the extension of VAT to private school fees. (*Treasury*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 15 November and due for answer by 29 November.*

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Human Rights Watch that more than 220 civilians, including at least 56 children, were killed in Burkina Faso by the military in February; and what representations they have made to the military government of Burkina Faso regarding this report. HL2570

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress towards combatting the Islamist insurgency in Burkina Faso and the threat it poses to neighbouring countries. HL2571

**Lord Booth** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the current estimated time for applications for Pension Credit to be determined following the announcement of the removal of the Winter Fuel Payment. HL2572

**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the current framework, conditions and support for film and television producers headquartered outside London, including the application of Ofcom's regional quotas for public service broadcasters in relation to companies which have a substantive base only outside London, in enabling the commissioning of programmes from every part of the UK. HL2573

**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the legal relationship between NHS England and the NHS Muslim Network; and how much the NHS spent or committed to spend in supporting the work of the NHS Muslim Network in (1) 2023–24, and (2) 2024–25. HL2574

**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the degree of contact hours that were being provided to students on courses at higher education providers when deciding to increase tuition fees to £9,535 from September 2025. HL2575

**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the consistency of standards at English universities given that the proportion of students receiving a first-class degree was 7 per cent in 1997 and 29.5 per cent in 2022–23. HL2576

**Baroness Harris of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to withdraw the 'thank you' payments to sponsors of the Homes for Ukraine scheme. HL2577

**The Lord Bishop of Lincoln** to ask His Majesty's Government how the Child Poverty Strategy intends to reduce child poverty in rural and coastal communities. HL2578

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the difference in qualification requirements between property managers in the (1) private, and (2) social, housing sectors since the passing of the Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023. HL2579

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) the cost of the increase in National Insurance contributions for employers, and (2) the savings from the increase in employment allowance for the smallest businesses, on the hospitality sector. HL2580

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) the cost of the increase in National Insurance contributions for employers, and (2) the savings from the increase in employment allowance for the smallest businesses, on the retail sector. HL2581

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) the cost of the increase in National Insurance contributions for employers, and (2) the savings from the increase in employment allowance for the smallest businesses, on small and medium-sized enterprises. HL2582

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) the cost of the increase in National Insurance contributions for employers, and (2) the savings from the increase in employment allowance for the smallest businesses, on pharmacies. HL2583

**Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of official statistics published by the Department for Transport on 26 September which show that there were 1,387 casualties in collisions involving e-scooters in Great Britain in 2023, and that there were six deaths; and what weight they give to these statistics when considering legalising the use of private e-scooters on public roads. HL2584

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of introducing an arts premium to allow for schools to pay for arts opportunities such as music lessons, as recommended in the report by the Sutton Trust, *A class Act: Social mobility and the creative industries*, published on 13 November. HL2585

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban creative arts institutions and conservatoires that receive state funding from charging for auditions, as recommended in the Sutton Trust's report *A class Act: Social mobility and the creative industries*, published on 13 November. HL2586

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people were detained under (1) section 37, (2) section 41, and (3) section 45A, of Part 3 of the Mental Health Act 1983 in the years (a) 2022, (b) 2023, and (c) 2024 to date. HL2587

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government how many unregistered schools are currently operating. HL2588

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether regulation of property managers in the private sector would improve standards. HL2589

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government whether NATS Holdings will be required to compensate airlines for the consequences of its IT failure last year. HL2590

## 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 [Cabinet Office]

HL1343 Baroness Vere of Norbiton [Cabinet Office]

### **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)

HL1878 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Ministry of Defence]

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

### **23 October** (6 November)

HL1918 Baroness Barran [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)

HL2053 Lord Butler of Brockwell [Cabinet Office]

### **29 October** (12 November)

HL2116 Baroness Neville-Rolfe [Cabinet Office]

HL2117 Baroness Neville-Rolfe [Cabinet Office]

### **30 October** (13 November)

HL2144 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Ministry of Defence]

HL2170 Baroness Neville-Rolfe [Treasury]

HL2179 Lord Swire [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

### **31 October** (14 November)

HL2192 The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2193 The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2219 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2226 Lord Swire [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Cabinet Office (7)

Defence (3)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (4)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Health and Social Care (3)

Treasury (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
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	19 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	18 November
Mental Health Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	20 November
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]	Government	21 November
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Lithium-ion Battery Safety Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Football Governance Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	20 November
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Crown Estate Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	18 November
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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	
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</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 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

Draft Home Detention Curfew and Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods (Amendment) Order 2024



**Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

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

Draft European Forest Institute (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024 *(20 November)*

Draft Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024

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

Draft Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products (Retail Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 November)*

Draft Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions (Meaning of CRR Rules and Recognised Exchange) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *(18 November)*

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

Draft Securitisation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 *(18 November)*

Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *(20 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 (18 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 *(18 November)*

Draft Collective Investment Schemes (Temporary Recognition) and Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *(18 November)*

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 (18 November)*

Draft Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) Regulations 2024 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *(18 November)*

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 Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 November)*

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Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (England) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 6th Report (20 November)*

Draft Insurance Distribution (Regulated Activities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 (18 November)

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 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025

Draft National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2025

Draft Police Act 1997 (Authorisations to Interfere with Property: Relevant Offence) Regulations 2025

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

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

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

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

Draft Unique Identifiers (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024

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

### **Negative Instruments**

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*

Sentencing Act 2020 (Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report. Praying time ends 6 December*

Housing (Right to Buy) (Limits on Discount) (England) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report. Praying time ends 8 December*

Supplementary Protection Certificates (Amendments Relating to the Windsor Framework) Regulations 2024 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 9 December*

## **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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Federative Republic of Brazil concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 18 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 18 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Mongolia concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 18 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Tajikistan concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 18 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.*

Lord Levene of Portsoken (28 November)

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)

## **Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months**

*The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.*

**Economic Affairs Committee** *National debt: it's time for tough decisions* (1st Report, HL Paper 5), (response due 10 November, response expected 15 November) [Treasury]

**Statutory Inquiries Committee** *Public inquiries: Enhancing public trust* (HL Paper 9), (response due 16 November, response expected 18 November) [Cabinet Office]

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

*Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.*

#### **Monday 18 November**

International Agreements Committee	Room 4	4.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 19 November**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee	Room 4A	1.45pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 20 November**

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

#### **Wednesday 27 November**

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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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 Friday 15 November 2024

*The House met at 10.00am.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.*

### Public Business

1 **Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

2 **Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

3 **Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]** Lord Woodley moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

4 **Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]** Baroness Hodgson of Abinger moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

5 **Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL]** Lord Storey moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

6 **Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL]** Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*The House adjourned at 2.55pm until Monday 18 November at 2.30pm.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

### Paper

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

### Command Paper

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

- 1 Justice—Report of HM Prison and Probation Service on the IPP Sentence 2023–24. (1179)



