

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.

***Lord Robathan** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people were in the United Kingdom delegation to COP 29 in Baku, what work they did, and what was the total cost of attendance including air fares.

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.

Restoration and Renewal Programme Board The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that this House has considered the Commons message of 19 November, and

(1) notes the names of the Members of the House of Commons appointed to the Board on 18 November;

(2) appoints Lord Greenhalgh as a member of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board, in place of Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury; and

(3) agrees with the Commons that Judith Cummins should be Chair of the Board.

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).

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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]

Future Business

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.

†**Mental Health Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Merron] *Report of the Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill, Session 2022–23, Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Merron 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 1

Clauses 4 to 23

Schedule 2

Clauses 24 to 38

Schedule 3

Clause 39 to 54

Title.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Lord Leong] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, 2nd, 4th and 6th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 22 November.

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

Baroness Smith of Cluny to move that this House takes note of the importance of the rule of law.

It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL] will continue at 3.45pm in the Moses Room, and that it will conclude.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 21 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 25 November.

†**Football Governance Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Twycross] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 8th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024 Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report (Dinner break business)*

Baroness Hoey to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations treat pets travelling to Northern Ireland differently from those travelling to any other part of the United Kingdom."

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] will continue at 4.15pm in the Moses Room.*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 22 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 26 November.

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent]

Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Khan of Burnley] *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Hayman of Ullock] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 6th Report*

Human Medicines (Amendment) (Modular Manufacture and Point of Care) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Cryer] *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Cryer] *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

†**Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to move that this House takes note of the need to increase housing supply and tackle homelessness.

†*It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 25 November; to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 26 November.*

†**Lord Hannett of Everton** to move that this House takes note of retail crime and its effect on workers, the community and local economies.

Friday 6 December 2024 at 10.00am

†**The Lord Archbishop of York** to move that this House takes note of the importance of social cohesion and strong, supportive community life during periods of change and global uncertainty.

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.

†**The Earl of Leicester** to move that this House takes note of the impact of recent Government proposals on the future of family farms and food security.

†**Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen** to move that this House takes note of the need to eliminate domestic abuse, and to support its victims and survivors.

Monday 16 December 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hazarika** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have plans to tackle anti-social behaviour and shoplifting.

***Lord Best** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the report of the Older People's Housing Taskforce.

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the welfare of domestic animals.

***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in considering whether to establish an international anti-corruption court.

Tuesday 17 December 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Evans of Rainow** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the cost of energy for businesses in the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Goldie** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Coaker on 14 November (HL Deb col 1927), whether they are planning the fiscal event next spring which is to set the pathway to spending 2.5 per cent of gross domestic product on defence to take place before they publish the Strategic Defence Review.

***Baroness Ramsey of Wall Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that all pupils in state schools have access to music and drama.

Wednesday 18 December 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to re-open Hammersmith Bridge to motor traffic.

†***Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their policy on creating additional housing units through permitted development rights.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of the Independent Office for Police Conduct.

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.

Lord Blackwell to move that this House takes note of the contribution specialist music schools make to the cultural life of the UK, and of the importance of maintaining access to such schools for talented children regardless of social background.

†**Baroness Hoey** to move that this House takes note of the effect of the Windsor Framework on democracy within the United Kingdom.

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*

†**Lord Bridges of Headley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *National debt: it's time for tough decisions* (1st Report, HL Paper 5). *10 September*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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. *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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*)

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they are taking to reduce the size of the Imprisonment for Public Protection prison population following the publication on 15 November of the HMPPS Annual Report on the IPP Sentence. (*Ministry of Justice*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 20 November and due for answer by 4 December.

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty’s Government when the draft Leasehold and Commonhold Reform Bill will be published for pre-legislative scrutiny. HL2688

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the African Union peace-keeping operations, and what assistance they provide to such operations. HL2689

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the fairness of recent presidential elections in Somaliland and of its progress towards recognition by the African Union and the international community. HL2690

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty’s Government what percentage of women remanded into custody in each of the past two years subsequently (1) were not sentenced, (2) received a community sentence, and (3) received a sentence of less than six months. HL2691

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty’s Government what are the current terms of reference of Ofsted. HL2692

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty’s Government what are the current terms of reference of the Equality and Human Rights Commission. HL2693

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty’s Government what are the current terms of reference of Healthwatch England. HL2694

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to lower the blood alcohol content limit for driving. HL2695

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the value of Government-funded research into the impact of calorie labelling on alcohol products, given that such information has been provided on other drinks for many years. HL2696

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty’s Government under which pieces of legislation schools are required to collect and submit identifiable pupil data to the Department for Education. HL2697

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty’s Government which specific items of personal data pupils and parents may object to being collected in the school census, and by what process they may do so. HL2698

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty’s Government how many education technology (EdTech) service providers the Information Commissioner’s Office has audited in the last five years; and whether they will publish the names of the organisations and any findings. HL2699

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty’s Government what is the status in UK law of the Paris Agreement objective of limiting the global average temperature increase to 1.5 degrees above pre-industrial levels. HL2700

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty’s Government, following the publication of the National NHS Muslim Network’s New Muslim guidance in August to “help new Muslims navigate through the early stages of their journey”, whether it is their policy to produce similar documents for all faiths. HL2701

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the conclusions of *The symbolic violence of setting: A Bourdieusian analysis of mixed methods data on secondary students’ views about setting*, published in 2018, that setting children by ability in schools is (1) “symbolic violence”, and (2) “incompatible with social justice approaches to education”; and whether they took these views into consideration when appointing the article’s co-author Professor Becky Francis as Chair of the Curriculum and Assessment Review. HL2702

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they gave, before deciding to increase tuition fees to £9,535 from September 2025, to using the powers in Schedule 2 of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 to limit the fee rise only to higher education providers that hold a high-level quality rating in order to ensure good value for money for students. HL2703

Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs has had with the Falkland Islands Government and Legislative Assembly regarding the potential introduction of salmon farms to that territory. HL2704

Lord Hogan-Howe to ask His Majesty's Government whether the rate of recruitment and resignation of police firearms officers has remained stable over the past five years. HL2705

Lord Kempson to ask His Majesty's Government what consultation process they undertook before announcing the recent reforms to agricultural property relief and business property relief for inheritance tax. HL2706

Lord Lansley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address the workforce shortages identified in the Royal College of Anaesthetists' *The Anaesthetic Workforce: UK State of the Nation Report* published on 20 November. HL2707

Lord Lansley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the scale of the bottleneck between medical foundation training and medical specialty training (1) in anaesthesia, and (2) across all other medical specialties; and what steps they are taking to address it. HL2708

The Lord Bishop of Lincoln to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address teacher burnout and turnover in special education schools due to low pay and temporary contracts. HL2709

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve mental health support services across England; and what consultations they have held on this issue with the devolved administrations. HL2710

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to employer national insurance contributions on health and social care providers. HL2711

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the National Farmers Union prior to or since the changes to inheritance tax announced in the Autumn Budget in relation to family farms. HL2712

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government how many family farms in Northern Ireland will be affected by the changes to inheritance tax announced in the Autumn Budget. HL2713

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government how many non-criminal hate incidents have been recorded but not pursued by police since 2014. HL2714

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government whether non-criminal hate incidents are disclosed on prospective employees' criminal records; and if so, what assessment they have made of the implications for the careers of individuals affected. HL2715

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government how much police time since 2014 has been spent recording and investigating non-criminal hate incidents, and how this compares with the amount of time spent investigating crimes involving (1) rape, (2) burglary and (3) Islamist terrorism. HL2716

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of blood cancer in England; and what plans they have to involve the blood cancer community, including patients, clinicians and industry representatives, in the development of a potential cancer strategy for England. HL2717

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure blood cancer patients are given greater choice in decisions about their treatment and care within the 10-year NHS plan. HL2718

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the late submission of regulatory impact assessments for legislative proposals. HL2719

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to update the Government Social Research Publication Protocol, which was last revised in 2022. HL2720

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Civil Service capacity needed to provide robust evaluation of Government policies; and how they will address any identified gaps. HL2721

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide training on evaluation techniques and methodologies to Civil Servants; and to what extent this training will take into account practices from outside Government. HL2722

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect the National Food Crime Unit of the Food Standards Agency to obtain the full powers to operate as set out in the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022. HL2723

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring the National Food Crime Unit of the Food Standards Agency within the remit of the Independent Office for Police Conduct and His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services. HL2724

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 24 October (HL1589), what costs will fall on food premises in England if a requirement to display food hygiene rating certificates is introduced. HL2725

Lord Spellar to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the enforcement of section 32 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1992 by the Certification Officer. HL2726

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter and impact assessment from Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to the House of Commons Work and Pensions Select Committee on 19 November, what assessment they have made of the forecast that 100,000 additional pensioners per year will move into poverty as a result of changes to the winter fuel payments. HL2727

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect grassroots music, particularly in relation to the high number of music venue closures. HL2728

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding in the Resolution Foundation report *Get Britain's Stats Working*, published on 20 November, that official labour force data has potentially overlooked nearly one million workers. HL2729

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the efficiency and productivity of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. HL2730

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve communications between the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and external stakeholders. HL2731

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Collins of Highbury on 4 November (HL1791), what plans they have to separate the categories of "Gypsy" and "Irish Traveller" in statistics in Government departments; and whether they plan to modify the Census to reflect this. HL2732

Lord Whitty to ask His Majesty's Government when they anticipate that Ofgem, under its new powers in the Energy Act 2023, will produce regulations for heat networks and district heating. HL2733

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what is the cost to date of the Longitudinal Study of Young People in England: cohort 2 (LSYPE2) waves 1–9. HL2734

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government whether all data from waves 1-9 of the Longitudinal Study of Young People in England: Cohort 2 (LSYPE2) are now available to researchers. HL2735

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government how many academic and other external researchers have been granted access to and are analysing Longitudinal Study of Young People in England data from (1) LSYPE2 waves 4-6, and (2) LSYPE2 waves 7-9. HL2736

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)

HL1343 Baroness Vere of Norbiton [Cabinet Office]

16 October (30 October)

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

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]

29 October (12 November)

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]

4 November (18 November)

HL2237 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Education]

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HL2241 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2245 Lord Berkeley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2285 Lord Rogan [Ministry of Defence]

HL2289 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

5 November (19 November)

HL2312 Baroness Goudie [Home Office]

6 November (20 November)

HL2340 Baroness Anelay of St Johns [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2367 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

HL2369 Lord Wigley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2371 Baroness Winterton of Doncaster [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Cabinet Office (2)

Defence (4)

Education (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (4)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (5)

Home Office (1)

Housing, Communities and Local Government (1)

Treasury (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	
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	
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mental Health Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	25 November
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	21 November
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	25 November
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]	Government	21 November
Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
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	
Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	

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Football Governance Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	27 November
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	
Great British Energy Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	26 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	
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	
Crown Estate Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
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 Home Detention Curfew and Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Electricity Capacity Mechanism (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) and East Midlands Combined County Authority (Borrowing and Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

Draft Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024

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

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

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 (27 November)*

Draft Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) Regulations 2024 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (28 November)*

Draft Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024 (28 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 (28 November)*

Draft Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2024 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (28 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 (28 November)*

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 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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

Negative Instruments

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*

National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 December*

Medicines (Gonadotrophin-Releasing Hormone Analogues) (Emergency Prohibition) (Extension) (No. 2) Order 2024 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 December*

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time ends 16 December*

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records and Registration) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time ends 16 December*

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records and Registration) (Jersey) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time ends 16 December*

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records and Registration) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time ends 16 December*

Treaties before the House

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

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*

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 *4th Report from the International Agreements Committee. Scrutiny period expires: 3 December*

Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the African Development Fund *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 19 November. Scrutiny period expires: 10 December*

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)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Tuesday 26 November

Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee	Room 4A	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 1	1.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

Wednesday 27 November

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	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
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 28 November

Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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Monday 2 December

Liaison Committee		3.00pm
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Tuesday 3 December

European Affairs Committee		4.30pm
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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 Wednesday 20 November 2024

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

1 **Oath** Andrew Lord Adonis took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Reports

2 Statutory Instruments

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

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. (6th Report, HL Paper 44)

3 Environment and Climate Change

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

Methane: keep up the momentum. (1st Report, HL Paper 45)

4 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Football Governance Bill [HL]

House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill. (8th Report, HL Paper 46)

Public Business

5 **Wales: coal tip safety** A question was asked by Baroness Smith of Llanfaes and answered by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent.

6 **Counter-extremism strategy** A question was asked by Lord Goodman of Wycombe and answered by Lord Hanson of Flint.

7 **Satellites: adverse effect on astronomy** A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Lord Vallance of Balham.

8 **Exports to the European Union** A question was asked by Lord Londesborough and answered by Lord Livermore.

9 **European Forest Institute (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024** Baroness Chapman of Darlington moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 May be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (England) Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Building Societies Act 1986 (Modifications) Order 2024** Baroness Blake of Leeds moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Jailing of Hong Kong pro-democracy activists** Baroness Chapman of Darlington answered questions on the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 19 November.

15 **Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill** The Commons Reasons were considered.

Motion A Lords amendment 1 was not insisted on (see division 1).

Motion B Lords amendment 2 was not insisted on.

16 **Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 2 was agreed to (see division 2). Amendment 10 was disagreed to (see division 3). Amendment 11 was agreed to (see division 4). Amendments 12 to 15, 16 to 25, 27 to 38, 42 and 48 were agreed to. Amendment 51 was disagreed to (see division 5). Amendments 60 to 65 were agreed to. (HL Bill 51)

17 **National Youth Strategy** Baroness Twycross answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 12 November.

The House adjourned at 9.59pm until Thursday 21 November at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after amendment 10.

The Committee adjourned at 8.55pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Finance—Report and Financial Statements of Ordnance Survey Limited 2023–24. (1188)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Housing (Right to Buy) (Limits on Discount) (England) Order 2024, originally laid on 30 October. (—)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order 2024 (1174)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Environment Agency 2023–24

Divisions

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Gascoigne moved Motion A1, as an amendment to Motion A, to leave out from “House” to end and insert “do insist on its Amendment 1”. The House divided:

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Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL]

Division No. 2

Lord Cromwell moved amendment 2, in clause 1, page 2, line 3, at end to insert—

“(d) requiring a relevant undertaker to report not less than annually to the Authority on actual or planned financial structuring or restructuring of the undertaker, including debt levels, commercial strategy and any associated risks, including to the long-term sustainability of the undertaking.”

The House divided:

Contents	279
Not-contents	136

Division No. 3

Lord Remnant moved amendment 10, in clause 1, page 4, line 25, to leave out “2024” and insert “2025”. The House divided:

Contents	82
Not-contents	172

Division No. 4

Lord Roborough moved amendment 11, in clause 1, page 4, line 25, at end to insert—

“(5) The first rules issued under section 35B of the Water Industry Act 1991 (as inserted by subsection (3)) must be published by the Authority within six months of this Act coming into force and provided to the Secretary of State and do not take effect until the Secretary of State has made regulations made by statutory instrument to bring them into effect.

(6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

The House divided:

Contents	140
Not-contents	117

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Division No. 5

Lord Roborough moved amendment 51, to leave out clause 10. The House divided:

Contents	36
Not-contents	89

