

Thursday 28 November 2024 at 11.00am**Royal Assent***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.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of national preparedness in advance of Storm Bert and the adequacy of the flood warnings prior to the storm reaching the United Kingdom.

†**Lord Butler of Brockwell** to move that this House takes note of the case against politicisation of the Civil Service. (3 hours)

†**Baroness Kidron** to move that this House takes note of the increasing interest in mandating that schools be mobile phone free. (2 hours)

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*

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Future Business

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.

Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Hodgson of Abinger]

Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted]

†**Football Governance Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Baroness Twycross] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 8th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath]

Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath]

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Addition of Relevant Enactments) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Livermore]

Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill] *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hanson of Flint]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 29 November.

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, 3rd Report from the Constitution Committee, 9th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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*.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 28 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 2 December.

It is expected that the Committee Stage of the Football Governance Bill [HL] will continue.

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 29 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 3 December.

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

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what the review, announced by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 20 November, of the physician associate and anaesthetist associate roles will cover; and what actions they plan to take in advance of the outcome. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support children with special educational needs and disabilities. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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.

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support opera. (*1½ hours*)

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.

It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 2 December, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 3 December.

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

†**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for enhanced humanitarian assistance for the people of Ukraine this winter, and in particular for mental health, energy and housing provision. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Monday 16 December 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

***Lord Best** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will implement the recommendations of the report from the Older People's Housing Taskforce, published on 26 November.

***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.

Thursday 19 December 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made with the Windrush Compensation Scheme in settling unpaid claims.

***Baroness Pidgeon** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to revise legislation around the use of e-scooters and e-bikes.

***Lord Altrincham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the increase in National Insurance contributions for employers on gross domestic product growth.

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.

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.

Baroness Deech to move that this House takes note of the law relating to prenuptial agreements.

†**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to move that this House takes note of the study *Peacemaking in Trouble*, published by the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs in October, and of the effectiveness of internal mediation efforts to prevent armed conflict.

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*

†**Lord De Mauley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *Ukraine: a wake-up call* (1st Report, HL Paper 10). 26 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 27 November as the reserve list, which may be used as lunch, dinner break, or last business.

†**Lord Davies of Gower** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to cease using hotels to house asylum seekers.

†**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.

†**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. [1]

†**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.

†**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.

†**Lord Fuller** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accuracy and reliability of political polling in recent elections; and what consideration they have given to regulating the publication of pre-election polls.

†**Lord Gascoigne** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the outcome of recent discussions at the United Nations Biodiversity Conference of the Parties (COP16).

†**Baroness Sugg** to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of the report by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists *Waiting for a Way Forward*, published in November, what assessment they have made of the impact on women of current waiting times for gynaecology services.

†**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.

†**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.

†**Lord Lucas** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the UK Severe Space Weather Preparedness Strategy, whether the National Grid is capable of recovering rapidly from a solar storm of the magnitude of the Carrington Event, and what emergency drills are planned in that regard.

†**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.

†**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in negotiating a Gibraltar treaty with the European Union.

†**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.

†**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.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions for debate in Grand Committee on Thursday 30 January, to be drawn on 14 January. 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.

†**Lord Empey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reaction of working farmers to their inheritance tax proposals; and whether they plan to distinguish landowners who are working farmers from those who have purchased farms for investment purposes. (*DEFRA*)

†**Lord Mendoza** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to control the use of fentanyl in the United Kingdom, to prevent drug related deaths. (*Home Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 27 November and due for answer by 11 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made at the UNHCR regarding violations of Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the Government of China. HL2959

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are funding or part-funding the General Medical Council's defence against the legal challenge to the registration of anaesthetist and physician associates; and if so, why. HL2960

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether they invited Chief of the General Staff of the Israel Defence Forces Herzi Halevi to visit the UK this month, and, if so, for what reason; and which senior UK officials he met. HL2961

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to qualify and expedite the introduction of the new turbine engine oil MIL-PRF-23699, developed by NYCO and approved by the Society of Automotive Engineers, for engines used in commercial aviation. HL2962

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what evaluation they have made of the use of MIL-PRF-23699 lubricants in Royal Air Force and Royal Navy jet-powered aircraft; and of its potential benefits in reducing hazards for those exposed to engine oil or engine oil decomposition products. HL2963

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential health effects, including for gene expression, for passengers and crew on commercial aircraft exposed to engine oil or engine oil decomposition products. HL2964

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what consultation they undertook with the farming sector prior to the proposal to change agricultural property relief. HL2965

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government how many conversations the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs had with farming sector representatives about changes to agricultural property relief prior to the change being announced. HL2966

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the evidence used to inform their decision to change agricultural property relief, and their reasoning. HL2967

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the change to agricultural property relief will have on (1) investment in new technology for existing farming businesses, (2) food supply to the market should existing farmers leave the sector, and (3) encouraging new entrants and young farmers to start farming. HL2968

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of taxing imported fertilizer but not imported food on ensuring that British farming remains globally competitive. HL2969

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure that recently reprofiled and returned funds relating to Skills Bootcamps are swiftly and effectively redistributed to providers with a proven track record of delivering results. HL2970

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to giving short-term contract extensions for high-performing Skills Bootcamps providers that can demonstrate their ability to meet milestones and deliver outcomes by 31 March 2025. HL2971

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government when they will provide timelines and guidance for the procurement process to support strategic planning and ensure uninterrupted delivery for the 2025–26 Skills Bootcamp funding. HL2972

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to protect and strengthen partnerships with Skills Bootcamps amid funding uncertainties and to recognise the role of curricula co-designed with employers in driving learner success and meeting economic needs. HL2973

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how they will ensure that their programmes meet the significant demand for Skills Bootcamps in AI, data and other high-growth areas and continue to deliver high-impact results for learners and employers. HL2974

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to align Skills Bootcamps funding and delivery with their ambition to position the UK as a global leader in AI and digital innovation; and how they plan to ensure that the workforce is equipped with critical skills to drive economic growth. HL2975

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government further to Written Answer from Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent on 26 November (HL2612), what budget has been allocated to the East–West Council; who was invited to attend its first meeting and who actually attended in March. HL2976

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend either (1) to exempt prison family services providers from the increase in employers' National Insurance contributions or (2) to ensure that they are funded to cover those additional costs. HL2977

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government, following the death of a man detained at Brook House Immigration Removal Centre on 29 October, whether all suppliers in every immigration removal centre, including Brook House, undertook an *ad hoc* assessment of all open and post closure local 'assessment care in detention teamwork' files, as required by paragraph 52 of the Detention Services Order 08/2014, published in July 2021. HL2978

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government, following the death of a man detained at Brook House Immigration Removal Centre on 29 October, whether formal 'assessment care in detention teamwork' reviews were completed for all categories of person set out at paragraph 52 of the Detention Services Order 08/2014, published in July 2021. HL2979

Baroness Gohir to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of why women from minority ethnic groups are over-represented in domestic homicide data; and what steps they intend to take to reduce those rates. HL2980

Baroness Gohir to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of Muslim women who have been discriminated in the workplace due to their (1) faith, and (2) race, in each of the past six years. HL2981

Lord Hain to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Livermore on 11 November, why is HS2 defined as an England and Wales project attracting no Barnett consequential. HL2982

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are providing aid to the government of Chad to help, and ensure the security of, refugees arriving in that country from Sudan; to support the local host community; and to prevent an outbreak of conflict. HL2983

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to make Chad one of the focus countries for the UK's UN Security Council 1325 National Action Plan. HL2984

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Hanson of Flint on 26 November (HL2462), what estimate they have made of the cost to individual police forces of collecting and collating data on non-crime hate incidents. HL2985

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask the Leader of the House what steps she is taking to ensure that ministerial answers to questions for written answer are provided in a timely and accurate manner.

HL2986

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Hanson of Flint on 26 November (HL2463), why periodic data on individuals who have had UK visas revoked on the grounds of (1) national security, and (2) being non-conducive to the public good, are not currently held in a reliable and repeatable form.

HL2987

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government on what evidential basis Ministers decided to abolish the Office for Place.

HL2988

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Collins of Highbury on 26 November (HL2460), whether officials representing the government of the Republic of Ireland were part of the range of international counterparts or jurisdictions with which they recently discussed conversion practice policies.

HL2989

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government why they do not centrally collect or collate information on the number of children who have been investigated by police forces for non-crime hate incidents.

HL2990

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Motability Operations Ltd about reducing the environmental impact and embodied carbon of the Motability scheme.

HL2991

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage longer vehicle leases in the Motability scheme.

HL2992

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are giving to the development of women's football in England.

HL2993

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to regional theatre in England.

HL2994

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are giving to developing brass bands in England.

HL2995

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of remuneration recently offered to recruit a chief technology officer for the army by comparison to roles of equivalent seniority and experience in the private sector, and what assessment they have made of the implications for the security of the UK.

HL2996

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial impact on the economy of regulatory divergence between the United Kingdom and the European Union following the introduction of the Artificial Intelligence Act (Regulation (EU) 2024/1689).

HL2997

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government why work on the Children and Young People Cancer Taskforce was paused in July; what plans they have to take the evidence received by the taskforce up to that point into account in future work; and when they plan to make a final decision on the future of the taskforce, or any successor body.

HL2998

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Twycross on 25 November (HL2426), how many of the ministerial cars referred to in each of 2023 and 2024 are (1) electric vehicles, and (2) hybrid vehicles.

HL2999

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to undertake an interim review of the Simpler Fares pilot scheme on London North Eastern Railway; and what are the reasons for the two-year length of the pilot scheme. HL3000

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address respiratory diseases such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in their upcoming 10-year health plan. HL3001

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support consistent implementation of the recently published asthma guidelines from the British Thoracic Society, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence and the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network; and how they will monitor progress on that implementation. HL3002

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of financial incentives in improving access to respiratory care and treatment. HL3003

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve access to diagnosis, timely follow-up after hospital discharge, and treatment recommended by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence for people living with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. HL3004

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of losing agricultural property relief and business property relief for inheritance tax on the long-term ownership of land by private farmers and landowners, as opposed to UK and overseas-controlled corporate and institutional ownership. HL3005

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 25 March (HL3292), when they expect to ensure the oversight of the Food Standards Agency's National Food Crime Unit by the Independent Office for Police Conduct. HL3006

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government when, if at all, they expect to ensure the inspection remit of His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services to include the National Food Crime Unit of the Food Standards Agency. HL3007

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Accreditation of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions to re-accredit the National Institute for Human Rights of Bahrain with "B" status; and what are the implications of that for their funding for the National Institute for Human Rights of Bahrain under the Gulf Strategy Fund. HL3008

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Collins of Highbury on 6 November (HL1953), whether the review mentioned in the Answer has been conducted; if not, when it is expected to conclude; and whether its findings will be made publicly available in the interests of transparency. HL3009

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Collins of Highbury on 9 August (HL537), when the annual summary of projects funded by the Gulf Strategy Fund in 2023–24 will be published. HL3010

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government which Government Ministers and officials (1) were consulted, (2) were informed, and (3) provided advice, on the appointment of King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to the Honorary Knights Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; and, if so, when. HL3011

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government which Government Ministers and officials attended the dinner held for King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa at Windsor Castle on 11 November. HL3012

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to commence the independent review into the role of employers in creating and maintaining healthy and inclusive workplaces. HL3013

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government whether the independent review into the role of employers in creating and maintaining healthy and inclusive workplaces will be chaired by a disabled person; whether their appointment process will be subject to the Nolan principles; and what proportion of the review panel will be disabled. HL3014

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what methods they plan to employ to engage with disabled people and people with long-term health conditions and their representative organisations in developing the independent review into the role of employers in creating and maintaining healthy and inclusive workplaces. HL3015

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government whether the independent review into the role of employers in creating and maintaining healthy and inclusive workplaces will have proper regard to the proposals in the Disability Employment Charter. HL3016

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government why the draft Equality (Race and Disability) Bill has not yet been published; and when they plan to publish it. HL3017

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform Access to Work and Disability Confident; whether any reviews of these schemes will be chaired by disabled people; and what proportion of the review panels will be disabled. HL3018

Lord Stevens of Birmingham to ask His Majesty's Government when before 1 April 2025 they will confirm whether mental health funding will increase as a share of overall NHS expenditure in 2025–26, as required under section 3(2) of the Health and Care Act 2022. HL3019

Lord Stevens of Birmingham to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iraq about legislative proposals by some Shia parties to effectively legalise sex with nine-year-old girls. HL3020

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of electric vehicle sales targets following reports that Vauxhall are considering closing a plant in Luton. HL3021

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve the readiness of systems and infrastructure to prevent public transport from being disrupted by extreme weather. HL3022

Lord Turnberg to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand the fluoridation of drinking water supplies to improve children's dental health. HL3023

Lord Turnberg to ask His Majesty's Government what efforts they are making to address the shortage of clinical psychologists in mental health trusts. HL3024

Lord Turnberg to ask His Majesty's Government what efforts they are making to reduce waiting list times for cognitive behavioural therapy services for people with anxiety and depression by recruiting more clinical psychologists. HL3025

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of the Local Democracy Reporting Service; and whether they plan to enhance its effectiveness in supporting local journalism and democratic accountability. HL3026

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to evaluate the effectiveness of the hybrid working policy of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. HL3027

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]

29 October (12 November)

HL2117 Baroness Neville-Rolfe [Cabinet Office]

30 October (13 November)

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

4 November (18 November)

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

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]

11 November (25 November)

HL2391 The Lord Bishop of Derby [Department for Education]

HL2402 Lord Johnson of Marylebone [Department for Education]

HL2403 Lord Johnson of Marylebone [Department for Education]

HL2405 Lord Kempson [Home Office]

HL2408 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2409 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2412 Lord Lucas [Cabinet Office]

HL2419 Lord Patten [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2429 The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich [Ministry of Defence]

HL2430 The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich [Ministry of Defence]

HL2431 The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich [Ministry of Defence]

12 November (26 November)

HL2469 Lord Kempson [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2478 The Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham [Department for Education]

HL2486 Lord Wigley [Department for Education]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

13 November (27 November)

HL2491 Lord Beamish [Cabinet Office]

HL2492 Lord Beamish [Cabinet Office]

HL2494 Lord Birt [Cabinet Office]

HL2495 Baroness Goudie [Department for Education]

HL2517 The Lord Bishop of Sheffield [Department for Education]

HL2522 Lord Shinkwin [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Cabinet Office (6)

Defence (4)

Education (7)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (5)

Health and Social Care (4)

Home Office (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	
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	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	3 December
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	
Football Governance Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	2 December
Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	2 December

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Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	2 December
Great British Energy Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	3 December
Mental Health Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
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	
Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	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 Combined Authorities (Borrowing) and East Midlands Combined County Authority (Borrowing and Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2025
- Draft Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- Draft Clean Heat Market Mechanism Regulations 2024
- Draft Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024
- Draft Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (England and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024
- Draft Devon and Torbay Combined County Authority Regulations 2024
- Draft Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority Regulations 2025
- Draft Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2024
- Draft Lancashire Combined County Authority 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

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

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 *(2 December)*

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 *(2 December)*

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 (2 December)*

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 *(2 December)*

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2024 *(2 December)*

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 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Short Selling Regulations 2024 *9th 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

Negative Instruments

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*

Local Authorities (Rental Auctions) (England) and Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *9th report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 January*

Bread and Flour (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 *9th report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 9 January*

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *9th report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 9 January*

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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Serbia on Cooperation and Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters *Scrutiny period expires: 9 January 2025*

Treaties 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 *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.

Thursday 28 November

Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2	3.30pm

Monday 2 December

Liaison Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
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Tuesday 3 December

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Port of Dover and Getlink, Folkestone	9.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 3	11.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 2	4.30pm

Wednesday 4 December

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2A	10.00am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 4	11.00am
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 MBH	4.00pm

Thursday 5 December

Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee	Room 4A	9.00am
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Administration Estimate Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	2.00pm

Monday 9 December

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	Room 4A	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 27 November 2024

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.

Select Committee Reports

1 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Home Detention Curfew and Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods (Amendment) Order 2024
Draft Electricity Capacity Mechanism (Amendment) Regulations 2024. (7th Report, HL Paper 48)

2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL]. (9th Report, HL Paper 49)

Public Business

3 **Northern Ireland** A question was asked by Lord Caine and answered by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent.

4 **Council of the Nations and Regions** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent.

5 **Landlords: long-term rentals** A question was asked by Baroness Thornhill and answered by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage.

6 **Drones: RAF bases** A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Lord Coaker.

7 **“Get Britain Working” White Paper** Baroness Sherlock answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 26 November.

8 **Football Governance Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed after amendment 6.

9 **Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 October be approved. Then Baroness Hoey moved, as an amendment to the 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.” After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division). Then the original motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.59pm until Thursday 28 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 Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 23. The Committee adjourned after amendment 51.

The Committee adjourned at 7.55pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

- 1 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order 2024 and the State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) Order 2024, originally laid on 25 November. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Prison and Young Offender Institution (Interception of Communications) (Amendment) Rules 2024 (1217)
- 2 Rural Development and Farming Advice Service (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 (1221)
- 3 Allocation of Housing (Qualification Criteria for Armed Forces) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (1225)
- 4 Immigration and Police (Passenger, Crew and Service Information) Order 2024 (1227)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Account of the Great Britain National Insurance Fund 2023–24
- 2 Account of the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund 2023–24

Division

Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024

Baroness Hoey moved, as an amendment to the motion to approve the Regulations, 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.” The House divided:

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