

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]

†**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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

†**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

†**Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024** Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 28 November*

†**Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) Regulations 2024** Lord Khan of Burnley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 October be approved. *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 28 November*

†**Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 6th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 28 November*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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

†**Human Medicines (Amendment) (Modular Manufacture and Point of Care) Regulations 2024** Lord Cryer to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 October be approved. *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 28 November*

†**Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2024** Lord Cryer to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 October be approved. *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 28 November*

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]

Future Business

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 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 28 November and due for answer by 12 December.

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of reintroducing VAT-free shopping for overseas visitors. HL3028

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government what impact assessments they have made of the proposal for a Mayoral Development Corporation to pedestrianise Oxford Street, and what discussions they have had with Westminster City Council on this topic. HL3029

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Transport for London regarding the implementation, including timescale, of requiring the licensing of pedicabs. HL3030

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their review of the New Hospital Programme on patients of St Mary's Hospital in Paddington. HL3031

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of rough sleeping in tents in urban areas, in particular London, and what recent discussions they have had with local authorities and Transport for London on this topic. HL3032

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what was the annual breakdown, beginning with the academic year 2020–21, of the number of secondary school trainee teachers aged 40 and over working in (1) science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), and (2) non-STEM, subjects who began training but were not working as a qualified teacher in a state school two years later; and what was total annual cost of training bursaries and scholarships paid to those same trainees. HL3033

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the presence of ancestral human remains in the national collections, and what records they keep centrally of the quantity and location of such items. HL3034

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, or plan to have, with the vaping industry on curbing underage vaping. HL3035

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, or plan to have, with the Welsh Government or other interested parties concerning the operation of the Barnett formula with respect to Wales. HL3036

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government whether goods manufactured in China that are moved by a company in Great Britain to a company in Northern Ireland for sale in Northern Ireland are subject to (1) any EU tax or duty, or (2) any compliance procedures, under the Windsor Framework. HL3037

Lord Hain to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that large amounts of sanctioned Russian liquefied natural gas reach European markets through Zeebrugge. HL3038

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to avoid any conflicts of interest arising for individuals or organisations involved in their study on the effects of smartphone and social media use on children, announced on 20 November. HL3039

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government who is conducting their study on the effects of smartphone and social media use on children, announced on 20 November, and what are its terms of reference. HL3040

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Baroness Manzoor to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to reduce the use of electronic devices such as tablets and smartphones for preschool children and babies; and how they are alerting new parents of the possible dangers for preschool children and babies overusing these devices.

HL3041

Baroness Manzoor to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings in the Care Quality Commission's 2024 Maternity Survey; and what plans they have to address those areas where the survey reported an increase in poor maternity experiences.

HL3042

Baroness Rawlings to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to include information about the full cost of medications during prescription collections.

HL3043

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to create the necessary infrastructure to encourage increased investment in artificial intelligence.

HL3044

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding in the NHS report *The Innovation Ecosystem Programme – how the UK can lead the way globally in health gains and life sciences powered growth*, published on 28 November, that NHS staff “feel they do not have the capacity or the support to test, adopt and scale innovation”; and what steps they intend to take in response.

HL3045

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of large net migration on the private rented sector.

HL3046

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to abolish marriage value in property valuations.

HL3047

Lord Turnberg to ask His Majesty's Government why there is an upper age limit of 79 years for the respiratory syncytial virus vaccination.

HL3048

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.

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]

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]

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)

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

HL2486 Lord Wigley [Department for Education]

13 November (27 November)

HL2491 Lord Beamish [Cabinet Office]

HL2492 Lord Beamish [Cabinet Office]

HL2495 Baroness Goudie [Department for Education]

HL2517 The Lord Bishop of Sheffield [Department for Education]

14 November (28 November)

HL2557 Lord Patten [Ministry of Justice]

HL2558 Lord Patten [Ministry of Justice]

HL2560 Lord Rogan [Department for Business and Trade]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

15 November (29 November)

HL2573 Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

HL2575 Lord Godson [Department for Education]

HL2576 Lord Godson [Department for Education]

HL2577 Baroness Harris of Richmond [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL2584 Lord Rogan [Department for Transport]

HL2585 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Education]

HL2586 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

HL2588 Lord Storey [Department for Education]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Cabinet Office (4)

Culture, Media and Sport (2)

Defence (4)

Education (11)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Health and Social Care (2)

Home Office (1)

Housing, Communities and Local Government (1)

Justice (2)

Transport (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	
Hares (Close Season) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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

LEGISLATION

Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	2 December
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	

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

Draft Heat Networks (Market Framework) (Great Britain) Regulations 2025

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 (2 December)*

Draft Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024 (2 December)

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 (2 December)*

Draft Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2024 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (2 December)*

Draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 6th Report (2 December)*

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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Lithuania on Termination of the Agreement between the two countries for the Promotion and Protection of Investments *Scrutiny period expires: 16 January 2025*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Czech Republic on Termination of the Agreement between the two countries for the Promotion and Protection of Investments *Scrutiny period expires: 16 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.

Baroness Quin (19 December)

Baroness Cohen of Pimlico (19 December)

Baroness Cumberlege (20 December)

Lord Haselhurst (20 December)

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill (28 February 2025)

Lord Maxton (5 May 2025)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

Statutory Inquiries Committee *Public inquiries: Enhancing public trust* (HL Paper 9), (response due 16 November, no further date agreed for a response) [Cabinet Office]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

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
Constitution Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 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
Built Environment Committee		4.30pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 28 November 2024

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.

1 **Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) notified the King's Assent to the following Act:

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Act 2024 c 25

2 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 28 November of Lord Levene of Portsoken under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

3 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Haselhurst under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 20 December.

Select Committee Report

4 Constitution

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

Great British Energy Bill. (4th Report, HL Paper 50)

Public Business

5 **BBC: impartiality** A question was asked by Baroness Deech and answered by Baroness Twycross.

6 **Asylum seekers: Wethersfield** A question was asked by Lord German and answered by Lord Hanson of Flint.

7 **International banking: payments** A question was asked by Lord Lamont of Lerwick and answered by Lord Livermore.

8 **Storm Bert: national preparedness** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Baroness Hayman of Ullock.

9 **Hares (Close Season) Bill [HL]** Baroness Helic presented a bill to establish a close season, from the start of February to the end of September, during which the killing or taking of hares is prohibited; repeal the seasonal prohibition of the sale of hares in the Hares Preservation Act 1892; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 52)

10 **COP29** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 26 November.

11 **Stellantis Luton** Baroness Jones of Whitchurch answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 27 November.

12 **Civil Service: politicisation** (3-hour debate) Lord Butler of Brockwell moved that this House takes note of the case against politicisation of the Civil Service. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Schools: mobile phones** (2-hour debate) Baroness Kidron moved that this House takes note of the increasing interest in mandating that schools be mobile phone free. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.36pm until Monday 2 December at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

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

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024. The motion was agreed to.

Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) Regulations 2024 Lord Khan of Burnley moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024 Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Human Medicines (Amendment) (Modular Manufacture and Point of Care) Regulations 2024 Lord Cryer moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Human Medicines (Amendment) (Modular Manufacture and Point of Care) Regulations 2024. The motion was agreed to.

Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2024 Lord Cryer moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2024. The motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 3.16pm.

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 Human Rights—Report to the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Government’s response to human rights judgments 2023–2024. (1192)
- 2 Terrorism—Government Response to the Annual Report from the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation on the Operation of the Terrorism Acts in 2022. (1211)
- 3 Terrorism—HMG Counter-Terrorism Disruptive Powers Report 2023. (1212)
- 4 Transport—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Republic on Mutual Recognition for the Purpose of Driving and Exchange of Driving Licences. (1214)
- 5 Trade—Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Lebanon. (1215)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Heat Networks (Market Framework) (Great Britain) Regulations 2025

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Sentencing Act 2020 (Special Procedures for Community and Suspended Sentence Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (1220)
- 2 National Health Service (Ophthalmic Services and Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (1250)
- 3 Statute, made by All Souls College, Oxford on 2 August, revising the existing Statutes of the College (—)

Treaties subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following papers were laid before the House by command of His Majesty, together with Explanatory Memoranda:

- 1 Business—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Lithuania on Termination of the Agreement between the two countries for the Promotion and Protection of Investments (1185)
- 2 Business—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Czech Republic on Termination of the Agreement between the two countries for the Promotion and Protection of Investments (1213)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Government Indemnity Scheme: Statement to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities under the Scheme for the six-month period ending 30 September 2024

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- 2 Office for Environmental Protection: Strategy and Enforcement Policy
- 3 Report and Accounts of the Health and Safety Executive 2023–24
- 4 Report of the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation on the Operation of the Terrorism Acts 2000 and 2006, and the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 in 2022
- 5 Statutory Review of Police Powers to Apply for Serious Crime Prevention Orders in Terrorism Cases