

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.

†***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent severing of two fibre optic cables in the Baltic Sea and of the arrangements in place to protect undersea cables serving the United Kingdom.

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*

Future Business**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*.

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†***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Georgia about the political situation in that country following its recent elections.

†**Football Governance Bill [HL]** Committee (day 3) [Baroness Twycross] *8th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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 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 the Government's budget proposals on the future of small farms and family businesses.

It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot 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 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)*

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 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)*

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.

†**Lord Sikka** to move that this House takes note of the tax implications of corporations using profit shifting to low and no-tax jurisdictions.

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 2 December and due for answer by 16 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to designating China as a specific foreign power in the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme. HL3049

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Thailand about the case of Y Quynh Bđăp; and what steps they are taking to support the protection of human rights and freedom of religion or belief in Southeast Asia. HL3050

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of restrictions on religious freedom in Bangladesh, in particular, the detention of religious leaders and prevention of monks from travelling to India to attend a religious ceremony; what assessment they have made of the impact of such restrictions; and what steps they are taking to support the protection of freedom of religion or belief in that region. HL3051

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what further consideration they will give to the recommendations of Horticultural Sector Committee in its report *Sowing the Seeds: A blooming English horticultural sector*, published in November 2023; and how they intend to deliver a cross-government, industry-backed and growth-focused environmental horticulture strategy. HL3052

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that there is always a dedicated person or point of contact in the workplace to support colleagues with Down's syndrome. HL3053

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of media reports that puréed tomatoes produced by Uyghur slave labour in Xinjiang are sold in UK supermarkets as having been produced in Italy; and what steps they are taking to require products produced in a state accused of genocide and slave labour to be labelled as such. HL3054

Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Independent Monitoring Boards *The impact of a crumbling prison estate on prisoners* published in November, what plans they have (1) to consider the potential merits of returning prison maintenance to the public sector, and (2) to review the value of privatised services within the remit of the Ministry of Justice. HL3055

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the policy of increasing the State Pension by 25p per week for pensioners reaching the age of 80. HL3056

Lord Booth to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of applications for Pension Credit have not been settled within the 50 working day timescale in the latest period for which data are available; what steps they are taking to accelerate the processing time of such applications; and what plans they have, if any, to mitigate the effects of processing delays. HL3057

Lord Booth to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the resources available to settle Pension Credit claims within the 50 working day timescale. HL3058

Lord Booth to ask His Majesty's Government how many claims for Pension Credit were made between the announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 29 July (HC Deb, col 1038) of the removal of the Winter Fuel Payment to 30 November inclusive; and how this compares with claims in the same period in 2023. HL3059

Baroness Boycott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Hayman of Ullock on 30 October (HL Deb col 1186) and on 20 November (HL Deb col 276) in relation to transparency by water companies, what are the pre-existing requirements mentioned by the Minister for water and sewage companies to publish environmental data proactively; what specific legislative provisions require this; and what the practical difficulties would be of mandating this. HL3060

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty's Government which specific items of personal data may be collected in the school census about pupils (1) in primary school and (2) aged 11–18 respectively. HL3061

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty's Government what assessments are required by statute to be undertaken as part of a standard education throughout a child's school life. HL3062

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what impact assessment they made before removing the Basic Payment Scheme. HL3063

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review their analysis, including assumptions, which informed their decision to reduce agricultural property relief for inheritance tax. HL3064

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to tapering or staggering the reduction of agricultural property relief for inheritance tax to give farmers time to put their tax affairs in order. HL3065

The Lord Bishop of Derby to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to extend the remit of the Minister for Women and Equalities specifically to include girls' wellbeing. HL3066

The Lord Bishop of Derby to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success of Anti-Bullying Week 2024, and what initiatives they have in place to eradicate bullying. HL3067

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the absence of a functioning Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme in Northern Ireland on their plans for net zero. HL3068

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is still their position that, as set out in the *Net Zero Strategy: Build Back Greener*, published in October 2021, a global temperature increase of more than 1.5 degrees Celsius means that "we could lose control of our climate for good". HL3069

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what is their target level for million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (MtCO_{2e}) for each year from 2025 to 2035 for (1) terrestrial emissions, (2) terrestrial emissions plus emissions from international aviation and shipping, and (3) the categories of emissions in (1) and (2) plus import emissions. HL3070

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to making the UK's 2030 nationally determined contribution legally binding in UK law. HL3071

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the savings in emissions of million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (MtCO_{2e}) by (1) 2030, and (2) 2035, from the net zero-related policies they have introduced since being elected. HL3072

Lord Framlingham to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to establish the level of (1) the demand for carbon dioxide of the UK's tree cover, and (2) the amount of carbon dioxide available to it. HL3073

Lord Fuller to ask His Majesty's Government how many reviews are currently outstanding for decisions to be made by Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on whether or not to list a building, and what is the average time to conclude a review. HL3074

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of tackling radon gas levels at HMP Dartmoor. HL3075

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government when HMP Dartmoor will return to its full operational capacity following the detection of radon gas. HL3076

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of prisoners affected by (1) elevated radon gas readings at HMP Dartmoor, and (2) the subsequent closure of that prison in July. HL3077

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the support available to the families of those appealing their convictions through the Criminal Cases Review Commission; and what plans they have to support such families. HL3078

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the number of UK citizens in prison abroad as a matter of routine. HL3079

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the Criminal Cases Review Commission. HL3080

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government, further to Written answer by Baroness Merron on 28 November (HL1675), why on page 9 of the Child Death Reporting Form, under the heading "Domain B", there is a column to be completed asking for the gender of the mother, if this does not need to be specified. HL3081

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage on 21 November (HLWS240), whether their consultation on the consumer protection provisions to ensure that homeowners paying estate management charges have better access to information will cover housing associations' leaseholders. HL3082

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage on 21 November (HLWS240), whether their plan to strengthen the regulation of managing agents including mandatory professional qualifications, will include landlords, including housing associations, which self-manage their estates rather than appointing independent agents. HL3083

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to regulate housing associations with regard to obligations regarding their leaseholders, to ensure multi-occupancy buildings are properly managed in regard to fire safety, transparency of service charges, and compliance with lease requirements. HL3084

Lord Inglewood to ask His Majesty's Government what plans are in place to ensure those areas in England without mayors and not part of a combined authority will be represented in the Council of the Nations and the Regions to enable them to contribute and participate. HL3085

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they had between Ministers and officials, and Chagossian groups and representatives, between 5 July and 3 October; and what was the outcome of any such discussions. HL3086

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made to enable artists to work in the European Union more easily. HL3087

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many countries' citizens are allowed to travel to the UK without a visa. HL3088

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many countries allow British citizens to travel to them without a visa. HL3089

Lord Knight of Weymouth to ask His Majesty's Government how the work of the Office for Clean Energy Jobs will complement, and contribute to preparing the UK workforce for, the transition to net zero. HL3090

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government further to the remarks by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent on 27 November (HL Deb col 684), whether Ministers have ceased to be subject to any legal duties to promote an all-Ireland economy. HL3091

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent on 27 November (HL Deb col 684), whether it is still their position that there are two distinct economies on the island of Ireland as set out in the Windsor Framework command paper, published in February 2023 (CP 806). HL3092

The Lord Bishop of Lincoln to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to take forward plans to introduce a children's wellbeing bill as mentioned in the King's Speech; and if so, what steps they are taking to include measures to end child poverty in a given timeframe. HL3093

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what information they hold, if any, on (1) which local authorities in England use external civil enforcement for the recovery of social care charge-related debt in cases other than in claims against estates and cases of convicted fraud, and (2) which local authorities in England disregard higher-rate disability benefits as chargeable income in the financial assessment of residents for non-residential social care contributions. HL3094

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of non-residential social care contributions income raised in 2023–24 by each local authority in England with responsibility for social care provision was collected. HL3095

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) disabled, and (2) older people, charged by their local authority for statutory non-residential social care and support have cut back or withdrawn from their care package since 2020–21; and what data they hold on the reasons for care package reduction and withdrawal. HL3096

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of household waste was (1) recycled, (2) reused, (3) sent to landfill, and (4) used as resource in 'Energy from Waste', in each of the past 3 years. HL3097

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what is their policy on developing energy from waste. HL3098

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase self-sufficiency in food; and what are the latest figures for self-sufficiency in (1) fruit, and (2) vegetables. HL3099

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the remit of the Groceries Code Adjudicator particularly in relation (1) to permitting them to open an inquiry on their own initiative, and (2) to extending its remit to the dairy sector. HL3100

Baroness Nye to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to enable GPs to prescribe antivirals, including Paxlovid, for the treatment of Covid in accordance with NICE evaluations. HL3101

Lord Oates to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to imposing per-cycle fines on electric cycle rental companies for each cycle that is left obstructing a public highway or footway. HL3102

Baroness Pidgeon to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure that the proposed financial transparency measures and profit cap for children's home providers effectively address profiteering across the sector, particularly among smaller providers; what assessment they have made of the number of smaller providers which may not fall under the definition of 'key placement providers'; and what steps they intend to take in response. HL3103

Baroness Pidgeon to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of profiteering among private agencies, particularly those operating as private equity-owned children's homes; and whether their proposed financial transparency measures will be sufficient in view of the complex financial structures often used by such organisations. HL3104

Baroness Pidgeon to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Competition and Markets Authority *Children's social care market study*, published in March 2022, what steps they are taking to address profit-making within independent fostering agencies alongside their plans to crack down on profit-making providers of children's homes. HL3105

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what is the proportion of food grown in the UK which is never eaten; and what steps they are taking significantly to reduce this figure with a particular emphasis on full contracts. HL3106

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the role of Groceries Code Adjudicator and whether it should be a full-time appointment. HL3107

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration the examining authorities gave to the impact on farming in considering consent for the Cottam, Mallard Pass and Gate Burton solar farms recently approved by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero. HL3108

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to value family businesses for inheritance tax based on the net asset value or their profitability. HL3109

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government whether renewable energy infrastructure will be taxed as a business asset for inheritance tax purposes. HL3110

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan for machinery, buildings and energy infrastructure to be valued at market value or depreciated value for the purposes of business property relief for inheritance tax. HL3111

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to make exemptions from the seven-year potentially exempt transaction rule in order to allow farmers and family business owners to gift their businesses without risk of payment of inheritance tax. HL3112

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the investment that will be lost within family-owned businesses now subject to inheritance tax as a result of changes to the reliefs announced in the Budget. HL3113

Lord Rose of Monewden to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to bring the level of youth unemployment to at or below the OECD average; and what assessment they have made of the impact of increases in employer National Insurance contributions on youth unemployment levels over the next five years. HL3114

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with heritage bodies and faith communities regarding the extension of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme after March 2025. HL3115

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the preservation of historic places of worship if the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme is not extended after March 2025. HL3116

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address potential copyright issues with generative AI models being trained on protected creative works. HL3117

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to invest in and encourage the development of new AI technologies in the UK. HL3118

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Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Confederation of British Industry's growth indicator, published on 2 December, which forecasts a decline in private sector growth. HL3119

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent discussions in relation to an international treaty to curb plastic pollution; and what steps they are taking to accelerate progress on this matter. HL3120

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how many residual coal tips they have identified in (1) England, (2) Wales and (3) Scotland which represent a potential safety hazard; and what progress has been made in establishing target dates for the completion of remedial action on each such registered hazard. HL3121

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what is the target date for the completion of payments to all those identified as victims of infected blood. HL3122

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure the availability of medical radio-isotopes for the treatment of cancer patients in the UK. HL3123

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reversing the UK's decision to end participation in the EU's Erasmus plus programme. HL3124

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Twycross on 19 November (HL2370), what are the latest figures for employee activity rates for the regions of England. HL3125

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]

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)

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)

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]

14 November (28 November)

HL2560 Lord Rogan [Department for Business and Trade]

18 November (2 December)

HL2597 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Home Office]

HL2638 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Cabinet Office (3)

Defence (4)

Education (2)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (3)

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	
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]	Government	4 December
Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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		
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024

Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Transitory Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Draft Unique Identifiers (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024

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

Draft Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme Order 2024

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

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

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

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

Monday 3 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	3.30pm
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The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Public Business

1 **Great British Nuclear: modular reactors** A question was asked by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist and answered by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath.

2 **NHS plan: consultation** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of London and answered by Baroness Merron.

3 **Humanist marriages** A question was asked by Lord Dubs, on behalf of Baroness Thornton, and answered by Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede.

4 **Food security** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Hereford and answered by Baroness Hayman of Ullock.

5 **Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

6 **Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

7 **Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024** Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Voter Identification (Amendment of List of Specified Documents) Regulations 2024** Lord Khan of Burnley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 **Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Human Medicines (Amendment) (Modular Manufacture and Point of Care) Regulations 2024** Lord Cryer moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2024** Lord Cryer moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Football Governance Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 7. The House resumed after amendment 15.

13 **UK Leadership on Sudan** Lord Collins of Highbury answered questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 28 November.

14 **Football Governance Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 16. The House resumed after amendment 18.

The House adjourned at 10:21pm until Tuesday 3 December at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Addition of Relevant Enactments) Regulations 2024 Lord Livermore moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Addition of Relevant Enactments) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2024 Lord Hanson of Flint moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.01pm.

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. Dates in brackets indicate the non-sitting days on which those papers were laid:

- 1 Contingent Liability—Minute from the Ministry of Defence concerning the continuation of an existing contingent liability in respect of support for Ukraine. (29 November). (—)
- 2 Finance—Report and Accounts of Sheffield Forgemasters International Limited 2023–24. (1198)
- 3 Finance—Report and Accounts of Sheffield Forgemasters Engineering Limited 2023–24. (1199)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

- 1 Local Authority (Duty to Secure Early Years Provision Free of Charge) and Childcare (Free of Charge for Working Parents) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1228, laid on 29 November*)
- 2 Competition Appeal Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1233, laid on 29 November*)
- 3 Water Mergers (Modification of Enactments) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1234, laid on 29 November*)
- 4 Competition Act 1998 (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1235, laid on 29 November*)
- 5 Enterprise Act 2002 (Mergers and Market Investigations) (Determination of Control and Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1236, laid on 29 November*)
- 6 Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 and Consumer Rights Act 2015 (Turnover and Control) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1243, laid on 29 November*)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 National Security Act 2023 (Prohibited Place) Regulations 2024 (1257)
- 2 Damages (Personal Injury) (England and Wales) Order 2024 (1261)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Proposal by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport to designate Tony Lake, Ian Muspratt and Dame Janet Paraskeva, under sections 4 and 4ZA of the Video Recordings Act 1984, jointly as the authority responsible for making arrangements in respect of video games, together with an Explanatory Memorandum

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Geffrye Museum Trust 2023–24
- 2 Report and Accounts of UK Sports Institute Limited 2023–24
- 3 Report of the Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material and the Surveillance Camera Commissioner 2023–24

