

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*.

***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.

†**Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 October be approved. *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 2 December*

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Addition of Relevant Enactments) Regulations 2024** Lord Livermore to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 2 December*

†**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2024** Lord Hanson of Flint to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 31 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 2 December*

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*)

Future Business**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.

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***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.

†***Lord Rennard** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to cap donations to political parties.

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.

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

†**Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 21 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 2 December*

†**Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 2 December*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Football Governance Bill will continue.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 4 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 6 December.*

†**Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025** Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 October be approved.

†**Home Detention Curfew and Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 13 November be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report*

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

†**Police Act 1997 (Authorisations to Interfere with Property: Relevant Offence) Regulations 2025** Lord Hanson of Flint to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 October be approved.

†**National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2025** Lord Hanson of Flint to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 October be approved.

†**Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024** Baroness Twycross to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 October be approved.

†**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*

†**Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Transitory Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024** Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 October be approved. *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations 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."

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, 3rd Report from Constitution Committee, 9th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 5 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 9 December.*

†**House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Smith of Basildon]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Smith of Basildon to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL]** Committee (day 4) [Lord Leong] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 6 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 10 December.*

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.

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)*

Friday 13 December 2024 at 10.00am

†**Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Hodgson of Abinger]

†**Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted]

†**Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Moylan]

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

†**Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Lister of Burtersett]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Lister of Burtersett to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Clement-Jones]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Clement-Jones to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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 on Thursday 19 December, to be drawn on Wednesday 4 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.

†**Baroness Walmsley** to move that this House takes note of the case for improving diet and reducing obesity in the United Kingdom.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *Our friends in the North: UK strategy towards the Arctic* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 8). 29 November 2023

Baroness Brown of Cambridge to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Long-duration energy storage: get on with it* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 68). *13 March*

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

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*

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 closes at 5pm on Tuesday 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. (*Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs*)

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*)

†**Lord De Mauley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support Combined Cadet Force units in schools, following the announcement that the School Staff Instructor grant to Cadet Expansion Programme schools will be discontinued. (*Ministry of Defence*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 3 December and due for answer by 17 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the Electronic Travel Authorisation for British National (Overseas) passport holders who may urgently need to leave Hong Kong. HL3126

Baroness Browning to ask His Majesty's Government whether people with disabilities who are not in receipt of out of work benefits are eligible to receive support to return to work from Job Centre Plus coaches; if not, why not; and what plans they have to extend the provision of such support to those receiving disability related benefits including personal independence payments. HL3127

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the analysis by the National Farmers' Union that figures from the Department for Environment, Farming and Rural Affairs indicate that 66 per cent of farms will be affected by the proposed changes to agricultural property relief; and what is the reason for the difference between this figure and the Treasury's calculation that 28 per cent of farms will be affected. HL3128

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Merron on 2 December (HL2707, HL2708), what specific plans are or will be put in place to consult public service interpreters about the NHS 10-Year Health Plan given that they are not employed as NHS staff but work on a freelance basis. HL3129

Lord De Mauley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support Combined Cadet Force units in schools, given confirmation that the School Staff Instructor grant to Cadet Expansion Programme schools will be discontinued. HL3130

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what funding they provide to the Commonwealth Games associations in each nation of the UK. HL3131

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what are the requirements for owners of pets to apply for a pet travel document when transporting them from Great Britain to Northern Ireland, and which body is responsible for setting such requirements. HL3132

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government how compliance with the Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024 will be enforced, and by whom. HL3133

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what restrictions are in place regarding the non-commercial movement of pet animals within the United Kingdom. HL3134

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what financial resources they intend to provide to those local authorities who wish to pursue local government re-organisation ahead of the upcoming English Devolution White Paper. HL3135

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers from Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent on 26 November and 3 December (HL2612 and HL2976), who was invited to attend the inaugural meeting of the East–West Council held in Dover House on 24 March. HL3136

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to establish an evidence base which will safeguard the experience of children online, specifically with reference to the impact of gambling advertising and the provisions of the Online Safety Act 2023. HL3137

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government, in implementing the Online Safety Act 2023, what steps they are taking to ensure that gambling platforms incorporate "safety by design" to minimise harm to children and vulnerable users from gambling advertising and content. HL3138

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what measures are being implemented under the Online Safety Act 2023 to ensure that gambling platforms deploy effective age assurance technologies to prevent children from being exposed to online gambling advertising and services. HL3139

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what mechanisms implemented by the Online Safety Act 2023 are in place to monitor and assess risks associated with new gambling advertising technologies and practices. HL3140

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to educate parents, carers and young people about the risks of online gambling and advertising exposure. HL3141

Baroness Gale to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that any veterinary agreement concluded with the European Union will not undermine the United Kingdom's existing animal welfare protections or limit the ability of the United Kingdom to introduce new animal welfare protections, including on imports, in the future. HL3142

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to lay the development consent order for the Lower Thames Crossing. HL3143

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of households choosing not to buy a television licence. HL3144

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for their policies of the Court of Appeal judgment *R (Miller) v College of Policing (2021)*. HL3145

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask the Leader of the House when she expects a Written Answer to be given to the question asked by Lord Jackson of Peterborough on 22 October (HL1878). HL3146

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government which particular characteristics are covered by the Additional Threshold Test for recording non-crime hate incidents; what plans they have to expand that list; and on what evidence any such plans would be based. HL3147

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect and support sacred choral music in the UK including by supporting (1) cathedral choirs, and (2) relevant music education. HL3148

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch on 2 December (HL2621), what assessment they have made of the effect of directors of public companies failing to notify the market of a takeover approach by a serious bidder at a premium above the prevailing price on the position of selling shareholders, and of the implications for the transparency of public companies. HL3149

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have undertaken an impact assessment of trial trenching requirements on ground-mounted solar farm project developers. HL3150

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of a delay of trial trenching requirements for solar farms until after consent is granted upon the protection of archaeological sites from disturbance. HL3151

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to extending the number of applicable delivery years to three for solar photovoltaic in future contracts for difference auctions to enable large-scale development projects to bid. HL3152

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of large-scale development consent order solar projects being able to bid in contracts for difference auctions on achieving the objectives of Clean Power 2030. HL3153

Lord Mackinlay of Richborough to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they made to the President of China regarding that country's sanctions on nine UK citizens, including parliamentarians, at the recent G20 Summit in Brazil. HL3154

Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway to ask His Majesty's Government which "associated costs" employers who recruit internationally will be required to pay, as set out in the Home Office news story published on Gov.uk on 28 November, and where this requirement will be set out. HL3155

Baroness Pinnock to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to amending building regulations to require the use of non-fossil-fuel heat sources for all new properties. HL3156

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to halting the introduction of floating bus stops (1) to assess the risks and accessibility to passengers with sight impairment, and (2) pending a review of the relevant guidelines issued to local authorities. HL3157

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult groups representing disabled people and other pedestrians and passengers before introducing future guidelines for local authorities on the installation of floating bus stops. HL3158

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the development of green jobs; and what is their assessment of the consequences for delivery of a low-carbon built environment. HL3159

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of recent reforms to permitted development upon the relative distribution of (1) retrofit or reuse of buildings and (2) the development of new-build properties. HL3160

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the transition to the eVisa system in January 2025; and what consideration they have given to postponing it. HL3161

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to removing VAT on bottled water. HL3162

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing a deposit return scheme on plastic bottles and cans in England. HL3163

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to engage with industry in relation to the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024 as part of the development of illustrative base fees; and what plans they have to publish the methodology used to develop the most recent illustrative fees. HL3164

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to mitigate against the impact of material switching as a result of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024. HL3165

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment was made of the impact of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) Regulations 2024 in the development of the illustrative base fees for the extended producer responsibility for packaging. HL3166

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier payments to farmers are being delayed from December 2024 to mid-2025; what is the reason for any delay; and what assessment they have made of the impact on farmers' finances. HL3167 [I]

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what conversations they have had with heritage and faith communities about zero-rating VAT on repairs to listed buildings; and what assessment they have made of potential implications for the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. HL3168

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the potential withdrawal of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on the ability of church buildings to host the 35,000 social action community projects operating in Anglican churches across England. HL3169

Lord Sandhurst to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to mitigate the impact on third party litigation funding of the judgment in *R (on the application of PACCAR Inc and other) v Competition Tribunal & others* [2023] UKSC 28 and to clarify the status of litigation funding agreements as separate damages-based agreements. HL3170

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Smith of Malvern on 29 November (HL2588), how many prosecutions have been initiated in each of the past five years for operating an unregistered school. HL3171

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the impact of the changes to the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. HL3172 [I]

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government which bodies they have consulted about the implications of any change to the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. HL3173 [I]

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports indicating that the UK faces growing pressure on its ability to tackle the increasing scale and severity of cyber threats arising from the development of artificial intelligence. HL3174

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Centre of Cities report *Restarting Housebuilding I: Planning Reform and the Private Sector* which suggests that they will fall short of their house-building target for 2029 by 388,000. HL3175

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase business confidence and encourage firms to increase their (1) expansion, (2) investment and (3) recruitment. HL3176

Lord Turnberg to ask His Majesty's Government what efforts they are making to secure the release of British citizen Emily Damari, held hostage by Hamas since 7 October 2023. HL3177

Lord Turnberg to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in seeking to secure access to humanitarian aid for the citizens of Gaza, they are also working to ensure medical and other aid is provided for the hostages, such as British citizen Emily Damari, held by Hamas. HL3178

Lord Turnberg to ask His Majesty's Government what conversations took place with the Emir of Qatar, during his recent visit to the UK, with a view to seeking his assistance in securing the release of British hostage Emily Damari, held by Hamas. HL3179

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the British Broadcasting Corporation regarding the investigation into allegations of sexist behaviour on *MasterChef*; and what was the (1) content, and (2) outcome, of those discussions. HL3180

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]

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]

14 November (28 November)

HL2560 Lord Rogan [Department for Business and Trade]

18 November (2 December)

HL2638 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

19 November (3 December)

HL2660 Lord Caine [Cabinet Office]

HL2684 Lord Watson of Wyre Forest [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

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 (1)

Defence (4)

Education (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (2)

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	13 December
Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	13 December
Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	13 December
Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL]	Private Member's	13 December
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	11 December
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	11 December
Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	10 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	
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	13 December
Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	13 December
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 Combined Authorities (Borrowing) and East Midlands Combined County Authority (Borrowing and Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

Draft Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report*

Draft Clean Heat Market Mechanism Regulations 2024 *10th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2025

Draft Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024

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

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

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 *(9 December)*

Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 *(9 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 (10 December)*

Draft Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (4 December)*

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025 *(10 December)*

Draft National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2025 *(10 December)*

Draft Police Act 1997 (Authorisations to Interfere with Property: Relevant Offence) Regulations 2025 *(10 December)*

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 *(4 December)*

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2024 *(4 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 *(10 December)*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report (10 December)*

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*
Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report (10 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*

Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report. Praying time ends 8 January*

Treaties before the House

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

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

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

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Federative Republic of Brazil concerning Air Services *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 3 December. Scrutiny period expires: 18 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova concerning Air Services *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 3 December. Scrutiny period expires: 18 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Mongolia concerning Air Services *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 3 December. Scrutiny period expires: 18 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Tajikistan concerning Air Services *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 3 December. Scrutiny period expires: 18 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.

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
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.30am
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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Tuesday 10 December

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm

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		4.15pm

Monday 3 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	3.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 3 December 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Select Committee Reports

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

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

Draft Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024

Includes an information paragraph on:

Draft Clean Heat Market Mechanism Regulations 2024. (10th Report, HL Paper 51)

2 International Agreements

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

Data and Digital Trade. (5th Report, HL Paper 52)

Public Business

3 Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe A question was asked by Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate and answered by Baroness Chapman of Darlington.

4 Planning reforms: net-zero carbon emissions A question was asked by Lord McNicol of West Kilbride and answered by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage.

5 Illegal migrant returns agreements A question was asked by Lord Goodman of Wycombe, on behalf of Lord Sharpe of Epsom, and answered by Lord Hanson of Flint.

6 Undersea cables A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Lord Vallance of Balham.

7 Joint Committee Appointments A message was brought from the Commons that they have appointed a Select Committee of six Members to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords as the Joint Committee on Human Rights; and have appointed a Select Committee of twelve Members to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords as the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy.

8 Respect Orders and Anti-Social Behaviour Lord Hanson of Flint answered questions on a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 27 November.

9 Great British Energy Bill The bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed after amendment 20.

10 North-west Syria Lord Collins of Highbury answered questions on a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 2 December.

11 Great British Energy Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 21. The House resumed after clause 4 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.55pm until Wednesday 4 December at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered
The Committee adjourned after amendment 58.

The Committee adjourned at 7.36pm.

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

- 1 Draft Separation of Waste (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (22 May)

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 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Competition Act 1998 (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024, originally laid on 29 November. (—)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Competition Appeal Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 2024, originally laid on 29 November. (—)
- 3 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 and Consumer Rights Act 2015 (Turnover and Control) Regulations 2024, originally laid on 29 November. (—)
- 4 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Enterprise Act 2002 (Mergers and Market Investigations) (Determination of Control and Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024, originally laid on 29 November. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2025
- 2 Draft Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2025

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Advertising (Less Healthy Food Definitions and Exemptions) Regulations 2024 (1266)
- 2 Markets in Financial Instruments (Equivalence) (Singapore) Regulations 2024 (1267)
- 3 Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (1270)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery 2023–24

