

**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.

**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) to move that Standing Order 38(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 11 December to enable the second reading of the House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill to begin before oral questions.

*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*

**Football Governance Bill [HL]** Committee (day 4) [Baroness Twycross] *8th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**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*)

**Future Business****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.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



\***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.

†\***Baroness Morgan of Drefelin** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to reduce the impact of a potential “quad-demic”, involving high prevalence of influenza, respiratory syncytial virus, COVID-19 and norovirus, following the warning of Professor Sir Stephen Powis, the NHS national medical director.

**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 11.00am

*If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Monday 9 December is agreed to, it is expected that the second reading of the House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill will begin before oral questions.*

*Oral questions (40 minutes at 3pm)*

**\*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 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 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.

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to move that this House takes note of the importance of growing the rural economy. (*Balloted debate*)

**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. (*Balloted debate*)

## 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*)

**Lord Mackinlay of Richborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that amputees receive appropriate prosthetics at the appropriate time. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

**Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to give effect to the Draft Nuptial Agreements Bill recommended by the Law Commission in their report *Matrimonial Property, Needs and Agreements* (HC 1089), published in 2014. (*Ministry of Justice*) [1]

**Baroness Mobarik** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, as a member of the Media Freedom Coalition, to ensure the safety and security of journalists and media workers worldwide. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Myanmar; and what steps they are taking to support the Rohingya people. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**The Lord Bishop of Bristol** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of government support for listed historical buildings at risk. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 6 December and due for answer by 20 December.*

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of 'Guiding principles for youth-led social action' published by Youth Access; and whether they plan to support and build on existing early support hubs through the Young Futures programme. HL3250

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusions of Duke of Edinburgh Award's *Impact Report 2024*, published in December, with regard to the impact of participating in the Award on young people's social and emotional development, and well-being. HL3251

**Lord Bailey of Paddington** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to prevent the closures of, and (2) to support the opening of, Post Offices across London. HL3252

**Lord Bailey of Paddington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of enhancing police presence and protection around Grade I listed buildings such as Westminster Cathedral. HL3253

**Lord Bailey of Paddington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the increase in national insurance will have on local councils and their services. HL3254

**Baroness Buscombe** to ask His Majesty's Government, with regard to the *Get Britain Working* White Paper (CP 1191), what assessment they made of the value of partnering with cultural and arts organisations, and in particular of the levels of pay and employment rights offered by such organisations. HL3255

**Baroness Buscombe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether an annual Christmas bonus for benefit claimants will be paid this year; if so, how many claimants will receive that bonus; and what the total cost will be, including administrative costs, to public funds. HL3256

**Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by Border Force to deny a group of French schoolchildren entry into the UK due to an administrative error on the France–UK School Trip Travel Information Form. HL3257

**Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made since the UK–France Joint Leaders' Declaration on 10 March 2023 regarding the simplification of travel arrangements for French schoolchildren visiting the UK. HL3258

**Baroness Helic** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the efforts of the government of Switzerland in convening a meeting of the parties to the Geneva Conventions. HL3259

**Baroness Helic** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reviewing the Geneva Conventions and legal standards for humanitarian treatment and protection of civilians during war. HL3260

**Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the meeting between the Prime Minister and British Palestinian families on 22 October, what consideration they have given to implementing a pilot Child Evacuation Scheme to provide medical treatment for children from Gaza, as proposed by the families and the International Centre of Justice for Palestinians. HL3261

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made in upgrading the accommodation for armed forces personnel and their families at military establishments in the UK. HL3262

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what contribution the UK Hydrographic Office is making to decarbonising the shipping industry. HL3263



**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they provide to the Armed Forces Covenant Trust. HL3264

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the size of the reserve forces. HL3265

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve support for veterans. HL3266

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support service families using high-cost credit and financial services. HL3267

**Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask His Majesty's Government which external consultants or advisors, if any, have been involved in the negotiations with Mauritius over the Chagos Islands. HL3268

**Lord Spellar** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of empty dwellings in England. HL3269

**Lord Spellar** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist local authorities in taking action to bring empty dwellings back into occupation and to expedite the administrative and legal process. HL3270

**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people have applied for Pension Credit since 29 July. HL3271

**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people who have applied for Pension Credit since 29 July have started receiving Pension Credit payments. HL3272

**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of Pension Credit applicants were deemed eligible for Pension Credit in the 2023–24 financial year. HL3273

**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of Pension Credit applicants were deemed eligible for Pension Credit in the 2023 calendar year. HL3274

**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government how many Pension Credit applicants are currently waiting for a decision on their eligibility for Pension Credit from the Department for Work and Pensions. HL3275

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government whether landlords will have to pay a fee (1) to use the proposed Private Rented Sector Database, and (2) for the purposes of enforcement of the Decent Homes Standard, under the Renters (Reform) Bill. HL3276

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage businesses to use digital technology in complying with modern slavery legislation. HL3277

## 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.*

### **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)

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]

### **13 November** (27 November)

HL2491 Lord Beamish [Cabinet Office]

HL2492 Lord Beamish [Cabinet Office]

### **20 November** (4 December)

HL2726 Lord Spellar [Department for Business and Trade]

### **21 November** (5 December)

HL2763 Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge [Ministry of Justice]

### **22 November** (6 December)

HL2788 The Earl of Effingham [Cabinet Office]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Cabinet Office (3)

Defence (3)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Justice (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
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
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	9 December
Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

## LEGISLATION

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	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
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	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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 Devon and Torbay Combined County Authority Regulations 2024
- Draft Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority Regulations 2025
- 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
- Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements etc.) Regulations 2025
- Draft Hull and East Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2025
- Draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024
- Draft Register of Overseas Entities (Protection and Trusts) (Amendment) 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 (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)*

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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 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

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

### **Negative Instruments**

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*

### **Human Rights Remedial Order**

**Draft order under paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 2 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights**

Proposal for the Draft Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 (Remedial) Order 2024 *Scrutiny period expires: 28 February 2025*

## 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)

## Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

*Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.*

#### **Monday 9 December**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	Room 4A	4.30pm
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#### **Tuesday 10 December**

Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee	Room 4A	9.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 11 December**

Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2A	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Conduct Committee	2-03 MBH	4.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 6	4.00pm

#### **Thursday 12 December**

Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm

#### **Tuesday 17 December**

Public Services Committee	Virtual	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am

#### **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 Friday 6 December 2024

*The House met at 10.00am.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.*

### **Public Business**

**1 Social cohesion and community during periods of change** The Lord Archbishop of York moved that this House takes note of the importance of social cohesion and strong, supportive community life during periods of change and global uncertainty. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 2.31pm until Monday 9 December at 2.30pm.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

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

- 1 Social Security—Decision No 1/2024 of the Specialised Committee on Social Security Coordination Established by Article 8(1)(p) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom, of the other part, of 8 November 2024 as regards the amendment of certain Annexes to the Protocol on Social Security Coordination. (1221)
- 2 Defence—Agreement between the United Kingdom, Australia, and the United States of America for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information. (1222)
- 3 Foreign Affairs—Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict 1999. (1223)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Register of Overseas Entities (Protection and Trusts) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Employment Tribunal Procedure Rules 2024 (1155)
- 2 Employment Tribunals (Procedure Rules) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024 (1156)
- 3 Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024 (1283)

### Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Financial Stability Report by the Financial Policy Committee: November 2024



