

Wednesday 11 December 2024 at 11.00am**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.

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.

***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what logistical and supply chain barriers they have identified to the possibility of building 1.5 million new homes by 2029.

It is expected that the debate on the second reading of the House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill will continue.

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*

Future Business**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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



***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.

†***Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of avian flu affecting turkeys in Norfolk.

†**Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen** to move that this House takes note of the need to eliminate domestic abuse, and to support victims and survivors. (2 hours)

†**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. (3 hours)

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.

†**Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) to move that the House approves the nominations of Lord Beamish, Lord West of Spithead, and Baroness Brown of Cambridge as members of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament.

†**Football Governance Bill [HL]** Committee (day 5) [Baroness Twycross] *8th Report of the Delegated Powers Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 11 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 13 December.*

†**Great British Energy Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) (Extension to Switzerland etc.) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Leong]

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

†**Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Leong]

†**Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Protection and Disclosure of Information and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Leong]

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

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Designated Activities) (Supervision and Enforcement) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Livermore]

†**Short Selling Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Livermore] *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ring-fenced Bodies, Core Activities, Excluded Activities and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Livermore] *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Livermore]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 12 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 16 December.*

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

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] will continue at 4.15pm in the Moses Room, and that it will conclude.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 13 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 17 December.*

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*)

Monday 6 January 2025 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Lamont of Lerwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what initiatives they plan to take internationally to support multilateral free trade and to draw attention to the risks posed to the world economy by tariffs and protectionism.

***Baroness Grender** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to compare the need for affordable housing with the need for council and social housing as part of the National Policy Planning Framework.

***Lord Goodman of Wycombe** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Hanson of Flint on 20 November (HL Deb col 207), what progress the Defending Democracy Taskforce has made with its review of security and counter-terrorism.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the level of rail fares on the cost of living.

Tuesday 7 January 2025 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the obstacles presented by industry to delivering policies to prevent obesity, and what steps they plan to avoid such obstacles.

†***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to introducing safeguards to protect pedestrians and the disabled when considering whether to permit additional categories of electric scooters and electric bicycles.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Tuesday 14 January, to be drawn on Wednesday 15 January, for debate on Thursday 30 January. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

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.

†**Lord Blackwell** to move that this House takes note of the contribution specialist music schools play in cultural life, and the importance of maintaining access to such schools for talented children regardless of social background.

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*

Baroness Drake to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *The Governance of the Union: Consultation, Co-operation and Legislative Consent* (1st Report, HL Paper 13). *27 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 10 December and due for answer by 24 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of diseases being spread into the UK from illegal imports of (1) bush meat from Africa, and (2) meat from eastern Europe; and what steps they have taken to mitigate those risks. HL3332

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government what support is available to landlords who are subject to additional costs imposed by councils under the selective licensing schemes. HL3333

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of introducing selective licensing on the cost of renting. HL3334

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of landlords leaving the private rental market on the rate of homelessness across London. HL3335

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will issue local authorities multi-year settlements to enable them to plan more efficiently and secure their long-term future. HL3336

Lord Balfé to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the ministerial code regarding declarations of interest to improve public confidence in elected officials. HL3337

Lord Banner to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of increased (1) interference in, and (2) incursion into Georgia, by Russia; and what is their strategy to respond to such activity. HL3338

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether RAF aircraft participated alongside the United States Air Force in strikes targeting ISIS in Syria on 7 or 8 December. HL3339

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) human health and (2) environmental impacts in (a) the immediate vicinity, (b) Syria as a whole, and (c) the Middle East, of reported Israeli airstrikes on chemical weapons depots in the lead up to the fall of the Assad regime. HL3340

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to build stronger links between national strategies for biodiversity and climate change. HL3341

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of proposals to reform the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP) process outlined in an open letter published on 15 November by the Club of Rome; and what actions they are taking to improve the (1) process and (2) outcomes for future COPs. HL3342

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent on 27 November (HL Deb cols 681–2), when the Minister will answer the question on the schedule for publishing papers set out in Annex B of the *Safeguarding the Union* Command Paper (CP 1021). HL3343

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government how much money they have allocated to the Irish Language Broadcast Fund and the Ulster-Scots Broadcast Fund in each year since each of these funds was established. HL3344

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding they have provided to An Ciste Infeheistiochta Gaeilge, the Irish Language Investment Fund, in each year since it was established. HL3345

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have provided funds to support trainee schemes operated by the Irish Language Broadcast Fund; if so, what trainee schemes are being operated; and how many people have received training through those schemes. HL3346

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the video games industry's self-regulation on loot boxes; and what plans they have, if any, to ensure mobile games disclose that they contain loot boxes and make available parental controls to prevent children from acquiring loot boxes without permission. HL3347

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that electronic monitoring tags are available in all sizes and that no one will be required to remain in prison solely because there is no electronic tag that will fit them. HL3348

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what incentives they are considering, if any, to encourage individuals to buy insurance policies to fund their social care costs in later years. HL3349

Lord Lebedev to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential neurodevelopmental impacts in children from prolonged screen time using mobile phones and social media, and how any such assessment informs public health guidance for families and schools. HL3350

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government how long they estimate it will be before money for both existing and new youth projects is made available as part of the National Youth Strategy; and what are the timescales projected for new youth projects to be up and running. HL3351

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the costs of ending the National Citizen Service. HL3352

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of apprentices who are studying for vocational qualifications. HL3353

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential benefits of a youth mobility agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Union. HL3354

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have had discussions with the European Union about a youth mobility agreement; and if so, when. HL3355

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when compensation will be made payable to individuals who have suffered as a result of being prescribed sodium valproate medication. HL3356

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Motorcycles in bus lanes* consultation outcome, published on 21 November, what further research they have planned, if any, to determine whether allowing motorcycles default access to bus lanes would improve road safety for vulnerable road users. HL3357

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Motorcycles in bus lanes* consultation outcome, published on 21 November, what assessment they have made of the compatibility of their statement that they have "no policy to promote greater uptake of motorcycles" with a multi-pathway approach to achieving net zero emissions by 2050. HL3358

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their scheme for those suffering from conditions caused by sodium valproate medication provides adequate compensation. HL3359

Lord Robathan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks relating to the glare of LED headlamps; whether they have been identified as a contributing factor to road accidents at night; and what steps they plan to take, if any, to mitigate these risks. HL3360

Lord Robathan to ask His Majesty's Government how many prosecutions of vehicles illegally in cycle boxes (advanced stop lines) there have been in (1) the UK, and (2) the Metropolitan Police jurisdiction.
HL3361

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their policy to reinitiate talks between the Republic of Cyprus and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to reunite the island; and, if so, how the Prime Minister's decision to meet the President of the Republic of Cyprus but reportedly not the President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus during his visit to the region on 9–10 December supports this objective.
HL3362 [1]

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the impact that banning gambling advertising before 9pm would have on reducing gambling harms among under 18s.
HL3363

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to implementing a similar policy for gambling advertising to the recently announced ban on junk food advertising before 9pm.
HL3364

The Lord Bishop of Sheffield to ask His Majesty's Government what partnerships they plan to establish with local government to deliver the new Youth Guarantee outlined in the Get Britain Working White Paper (CP 1191).
HL3365

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish measures to amend the Coal Industry Act 1994.
HL3366

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government which specific disused coal tips will be supported with the £25 million funding announced in the Autumn Budget.
HL3367

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Welsh Government regarding the future of the Welsh National Opera.
HL3368

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for disruption caused by rail works at Old Oak Common to train services from Carmarthen to London; and how long they anticipate this disruption will last.
HL3369

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to calculate UK Shared Prosperity Fund allocations from 2026 using a needs-based formula or a population-based formula.
HL3370

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support students living in London, particularly in regard to (1) high housing costs, and (2) the rising cost of living.
HL3371

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review their policy on accepting asylum seekers from Syria in the light of the current safety situation in that country.
HL3372

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government how many people have been imprisoned in each of the past five years for non-payment of the BBC licence fee.
HL3373

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]

20 November (4 December)

HL2726 Lord Spellar [Department for Business and Trade]

25 November (9 December)

HL2801 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2802 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

26 November (10 December)

HL2867 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2870 Baroness Barran [Department for Education]

HL2871 Baroness Barran [Department for Education]

HL2873 Baroness Barran [Department for Education]

HL2879 Lord Blunkett [Department for Education]

HL2895 Lord Farmer [Ministry of Justice]

HL2896 Lord Farmer [Ministry of Justice]

HL2901 Baroness Finn [Cabinet Office]

HL2911 Lord Goodman of Wycombe [Home Office]

HL2912 Lord Goodman of Wycombe [Home Office]

HL2929 Lord Mackinlay of Richborough [Department for Education]

HL2944 Lord Shipley [Department for Education]

HL2948 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Education]

HL2949 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Education]

HL2951 Lord Tyrie [Department for Education]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Cabinet Office (1)

Defence (3)

Education (9)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Home Office (2)

Justice (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	
Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	11 December
Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	16 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	16 December

LEGISLATION

Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	17 December
Mental Health Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	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 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

Draft Procurement Act 2023 (Consequential and Other Amendments) Regulations 2025

Draft Community Radio Order 2025

Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Gambling Levy 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 (*17 December*)

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

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

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 (*17 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 (*17 December*)

Draft Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme Order 2024 (*17 December*)

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Designated Activities) (Supervision and Enforcement) Regulations 2024 (*17 December*)

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 (17 December)*

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

Draft Short Selling Regulations 2024 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (17 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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th report*

Negative Instruments

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*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 334) *11th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 January*

Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 *11th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 January*

Sentencing Act 2020 (Special Procedures for Community and Suspended Sentence Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report. Praying time ends 23 January*

National Health Service (Ophthalmic Services and Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *11th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 23 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

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 11 December

Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee	Room 4A	9.00am
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

Monday 16 December

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 17 December

Public Services Committee	Virtual	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 18 December

House of Lords Commission	Room 4A	10.00am
Built Environment Committee		4.15pm

Tuesday 7 January

International Agreements Committee		4.00pm
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Monday 3 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	3.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 10 December 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

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 Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (England and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024

Sentencing Act 2020 (Special Procedures for Community and Suspended Sentence Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Includes information paragraphs on:

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 334) and one linked instrument

National Health Service (Ophthalmic Services and Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. (11th Report, HL Paper 54)

2 Science and Technology

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

Don't fail to scale: seizing the opportunity of engineering biology. (1st Report, HL Paper 55)

3 Liaison

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

New committee activity in 2025. (3rd Report, HL Paper 56)

Public Business

4 **National Youth Strategy** A question was asked by Baroness Hughes of Stretford and answered by Baroness Twycross.

5 **Europe: arts and creative industries** A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Baroness Blake of Leeds.

6 **Guns manufactured by 3D printers** A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Lord Hanson of Flint.

7 **Health: quad-demic** A question was asked by Baroness Morgan of Drefelin and answered by Baroness Merron.

8 **Personal statement** Lord Foulkes of Cumnock made a personal statement.

9 **Police officers: recruitment** A private notice question was asked by Lord Murray of Blidworth and answered by Lord Hanson of Flint.

10 **Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill** A bill to require persons with control of certain premises or events to take steps to reduce the vulnerability of the premises or event to, and the risk of physical harm to individuals arising from, acts of terrorism; to confer related functions on the Security Industry Authority; to limit the disclosure of information about licensed premises that is likely to be useful to a person committing or preparing an act of terrorism; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 53)

11 **Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 53–EN)

12 **Migration and border security** Lord Hanson of Flint answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 2 December.

13 **Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025** Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 **Home Detention Curfew and Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 13 November be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 **Police Act 1997 (Authorisations to Interfere with Property: Relevant Offence) Regulations 2025** Lord Hanson of Flint moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 **National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2025** Lord Hanson of Flint moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

17 **Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024** Baroness Twycross moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 5 November be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

18 **Housing (Right to Buy) (Limits on Discount) (England) Order 2024** The Earl of Effingham moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to (see division 1).

19 **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 moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 October be approved. Then Lord Dodds of Duncairn moved, as an amendment to the 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.” After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division 2). Then the original motion was agreed to.

20 **Opera** A question was asked by Lord Murphy of Torfaen and, after debate, answered by Baroness Blake of Leeds.

The House adjourned at 9.44pm until Wednesday 11 December at 11.00am.

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 Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 59. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after debate on amendment 87 was adjourned.

The Committee adjourned at 7.56pm.

Papers

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

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Community Radio Order 2025
- 2 Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Gambling Levy Regulations 2025

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Companies (Accounts and Reports) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2024
(1303)
- 2 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Disclosure of Confidential Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
(1306)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Contracts for Difference and Capacity Market Scheme Update 2024
- 2 Report and Accounts of Phone-paid Services Authority Limited 2023–24
- 3 Report and Accounts of the Financial Ombudsman Service 2023–24

Divisions

Housing (Right to Buy) (Limits on Discount) (England) Order 2024

Division No. 1

The Earl of Effingham moved 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. The House divided:

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Movement of Goods (Northern Ireland to Great Britain) (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Transitory Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Division No. 2

Lord Dodds of Duncairn moved, as an amendment to the motion to approve the Regulations, 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.” The House divided:

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