

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.

***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have paused phase 2 of their pension review, and if so, why.

Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *New committee activity in 2025* (3rd Report, HL Paper 56) be agreed to.

†*Lord Leong intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) (Extension to Switzerland etc.) Regulations 2024** Lord Leong to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 December*

†**Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024** Lord Leong to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 December*

†**Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Protection and Disclosure of Information and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024** Lord Leong to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 December*

†*Lord Livermore intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Designated Activities) (Supervision and Enforcement) Regulations 2024** Lord Livermore to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 December*

†**Short Selling Regulations 2024** Lord Livermore to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 November be approved. *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 17 December*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ring-fenced Bodies, Core Activities, Excluded Activities and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Livermore to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 November be approved. *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 17 December*

†**Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme Order 2024** Lord Livermore to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 6 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 December*

Football Governance Bill [HL] Committee (day 6) [Baroness Twycross] *8th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] Committee (day 4) [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, 3rd Report from the Constitution Committee, 9th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Future Business

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 Guildford** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the rules on home schooling in the light of the murder of Sara Sharif.

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to move that this House takes note of the importance of growing the rural economy. *(Balloted debate, 2½ hours)*

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of government policy towards China especially in relation to human rights and security issues arising from China's actions in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Tibet, and the South China Sea, and against the Uyghurs in Xinjiang. *(Balloted debate, 2½ hours)*

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.

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

†**Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Hanson of Flint]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Hanson of Flint to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 4
Schedules 1 and 2
Clauses 5 to 12
Schedule 3

Clauses 13 to 34
Schedule 4
Clauses 35 to 38
Title.

Wednesday 8 January 2025 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Fox of Buckley** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they plan to issue guidance relating to single-sex provision for NHS staff as well as patients.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty’s Government what intercity train disruptions are expected and for how long because of the construction of the new Great Western Railway station at Old Oak Common.

***Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to protect freedom of speech in the cultural sector.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 2 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 6 January.*

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) to move that, in the event of the Financial Assistance to Ukraine Bill having been brought from the House of Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 15 January 2025 to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

†*Proceedings on the following motions will be taken in accordance with Standing Order 68 (Reports from the Conduct Committee) which requires that any motion on a report resulting from an investigation under the Code of Conduct, together with any motion on a sanction, be decided without debate.*

†**Conduct** Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of Baroness Meyer* (2nd Report, HL Paper 58) be agreed to.

†*If the 2nd Report from the Conduct Committee is agreed to, Baroness Manningham-Buller to move to resolve that, in accordance with Standing Order 11, Baroness Meyer be suspended from the service of the House for a period of three weeks; and that, in accordance with section 1 of the House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension) Act 2015, in the opinion of this House, the conduct giving rise to this resolution occurred after the coming into force of that Act.*

†**Conduct** Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of Lord Stone of Blackheath* (3rd Report, HL Paper 59) be agreed to.

†*If the 3rd Report from the Conduct Committee is agreed to, Baroness Manningham-Buller to move to resolve that, in accordance with Standing Order 11, Lord Stone of Blackheath be suspended from the service of the House for a period of six months; and that, in accordance with section 1 of the House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension) Act 2015, in the opinion of this House, the conduct giving rise to this resolution occurred after the coming into force of that Act.*

Thursday 9 January 2025 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government what criteria they use to assess the eligibility of people claiming benefits, such as Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit, due to ill health; and how frequently these claims are reviewed.

***Baroness Humphreys** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the changes to employer National Insurance contributions, including the reduction in the per-employee threshold, on town and parish councils in Wales.

***Lord Roborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that water bills are affordable for consumers.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 3 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 7 January.*

†**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).

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 30 December, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 31 December.*

†**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).

Monday 13 January 2025 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to give greater priority to those with well-founded human rights claims in the immigration system.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to ban the secondary market in driving tests.

***Baroness Sater** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the increase in National Insurance contributions on the charity sector.

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to develop a long-term workforce plan for adult social care, similar to the NHS workforce plan.

Tuesday 14 January 2025 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Morgan of Drefelin** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of health services in prisons.

†***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their main strategic objectives for developing closer diplomatic relationships with countries in sub-Saharan Africa, in terms of aid, trade, investment or cultural exchange.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, following Historic England's publication of the latest Heritage at Risk Register, what plans they have to ensure adequate support for listed historic buildings.

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.

Baroness Coussins to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's role as penholder at the UN Security Council, in particular with respect to (1) the war in Sudan, and (2) the implementation of the Peace Accord in Colombia.

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to move that this House takes note of the treatment of women and girls in Afghanistan since the Taliban takeover in August 2021, and the case for recognising that treatment as gender apartheid.

Baroness Bull to move that this House takes note of provision for identifying and supporting students in schools who have special educational needs, particularly dyscalculia.

The Earl of Clancarty to move that this House takes note of the effect of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union on the arts and creative industries.

†**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the case for improving cancer outcomes in England through (1) early diagnosis, (2) improvements in care, and (3) research.

†**Baroness Doocey** to move that this House takes note of the case for greater coordination between police, courts, His Majesty's Prison Service, the Probation Service and social services to reduce crime.

Select Committee Reports

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

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*)

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they plan to take to tackle tax evasion and avoidance. (*Treasury*)

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Office for Students about (1) its strategy for 2025 to 2030, and (2) its decision to pause applications regarding registering institutions, degree-awarding powers and university titles to allow greater focus on the financial sustainability of the sector. (*Department for Education*)

†**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness and enforcement of the breed-specific legislation regarding XL Bully-type dogs. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing a National Youth Strategy. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 17 December and due for answer by 3 January 2025.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan for the £30 million allocated to prevention for the gambling statutory levy to be administered by a statutory body. HL3522

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government how many physician associates currently working in the NHS or in private healthcare have not passed the Physician Associate National Examination; and whether they plan to ensure that physician associates currently working have passed it before the deadline for registering with the General Medical Council in December 2026. HL3523

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what are the outstanding issues delaying full implementation of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024. HL3524

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Minister of State for Housing and Planning on 21 November (HCWS244), whether, in light of the "serious flaws" identified in the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024, they intend to institute a review of the performance of the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel. HL3525

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish a roll-out plan for Fracture Liaison Services in England. HL3526

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to use the NHS Planning Guidance to direct integrated care boards to establish and maintain high-quality Fracture Liaison Services. HL3527

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what action they have taken following the findings by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman about the failures by the Charity Commission in its handling of complaints about the case of Lara Hall. HL3528

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Livermore on 10 December (HL3181), when they expect the Chief Secretary to the Treasury to respond to the correspondence sent by Lord Blunkett on 21 October. HL3529

Lord Booth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote trade with Japan, as a fellow member of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. HL3530

Lord Booth to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to establish a unit within the Civil Service dedicated to promoting trade with parties to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) and the CPTPP as a bloc. HL3531

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ongoing violence against Christians in Nigeria, including the actions of Fulani militant groups; and what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the government of Nigeria's efforts to protect religious minorities from persecution. HL3532

Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to assist in the introduction of a renewable energy support scheme in Northern Ireland. HL3533

Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard to ask His Majesty's Government how many migrants in 2024 were (1) returned from the Republic of Ireland to the UK, and (2) returned from the UK to the Republic of Ireland. HL3534

Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide any consular support to citizens of Israel in the Republic of Ireland, following the closure of Israel's Embassy in Dublin. HL3535

Baroness Finn to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to make it a policy to publish the agendas and minutes from their mission boards. HL3536

Baroness Finn to ask His Majesty's Government whether mission board decisions have the same authority as Cabinet decisions. HL3537

Baroness Finn to ask His Majesty's Government how many and which Permanent Secretaries have left office since the general election; and how many and which Permanent Secretaries have given notice that they intend to stand down in the next six months. HL3538

Baroness Finn to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have further plans to re-introduce the Union Learning Fund, the Union Modernisation Fund, or similar schemes for state funding of trade unions. HL3539

Baroness Finn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Paymaster General and Minister for the Cabinet Office on 19 November (HC14112), whether there are any informal working groups or sub-committees of the HD Committee. HL3540

Baroness Fookes to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take account of the role played by environmental horticulture in their definition of green jobs. HL3541

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission's report *Findings of the investigations conducted by the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission for the Sudan into violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law, and related crimes, committed in the Sudan in the context of the conflict that erupted in mid-April 2023*, published on 23 October, documenting the sexual violence committed by the Sudanese Armed Forces and the Rapid Support Forces during the Sudanese civil war. HL3542

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the government of Sudan to prevent atrocities in that country; and whether they plan to deploy any members of the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict team of experts to Sudan or neighbouring countries. HL3543

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the £113 million aid package for Sudan announced in November will be committed to addressing conflict-related sexual violence. HL3544

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult with a range of civil society organisations representing a diversity of women's voices for their National Statement at the Commission on the Status of Women in March 2025. HL3545

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to include specific references to older women and widows in their National Statement for the Commission on the Status of Women in March 2025. HL3546

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential merits of establishing a Commissioner for Older People and Ageing in England. HL3547

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government when the independent review of the Windsor Framework will be established. HL3548

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to update the assessment of abortion statistics by the UK Statistics Authority in order to comply with the Code of Practice for Statistics. HL3549

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what recent advice they have taken from the UK Statistics Authority on fulfilling their responsibility under the Abortion Act 1967 to produce abortion statistics. HL3550

Lord Murray of Blidworth to ask His Majesty's Government whether local authorities are required to continue to accommodate former unaccompanied asylum-seeking children for whom they had responsibility once those individuals are over the age of 18; and, if so, in what circumstances and on what basis do such requirements arise. HL3551

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government what has been the total cost of the Department for Work and Pensions' pension credit advertising campaigns since 5 July. HL3552

The Lord Bishop of Norwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the safety valve agreement, and of its impact in the local authorities where such agreements have been made. HL3553

The Lord Bishop of Norwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the most vulnerable pupils with special educational needs in local authorities where a safety valve agreement has been made; and how they propose to minimise this impact. HL3554

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 6 August (HL443), what assessment they have made of the uptake of the maternal respiratory syncytial virus vaccination programme in relation to other year-round maternal vaccination programmes so far. HL3555

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish the latest data on uptake for the maternal respiratory syncytial virus vaccination programme, broken down by (1) region, and (2) integrated care system. HL3556

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government how they are monitoring the impact of the maternal respiratory syncytial virus vaccination programme on paediatric hospitalisations; and what steps they are taking to assess and improve the programme. HL3557

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to keep and publish detailed records of farmer, landowner, and family business owner suicides in the months leading up to the reduction of agricultural and business property reliefs for inheritance tax, for the purpose of public interest. HL3558
[1]

Lord Roborough to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of farmers, tenants, partnerships, or limited companies, who do not use agricultural property relief but rely on business property relief, and who will be impacted by the reduction of business property relief for inheritance tax. HL3559 [1]

Lord Strathcarron to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend online intermediaries to combat misinformation and disinformation on their websites, as set out in their Draft Statement of Strategic Priorities for online safety, published on 20 November, when this is not explicitly referenced in the Online Safety Act 2023. HL3560

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the remarks of Temporary Assistant Chief Constable Matt Longman, the national police lead on hunting, that he is "very happy" with claims of two-tier policing of hunts in favour of saboteurs, and how they intend to respond. HL3561

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Temporary Assistant Chief Constable Matt Longman's relations with the League Against Cruel Sports and their implications for his role as national police lead on hunting. HL3562

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly about the leadership of the Devon and Cornwall Police. HL3563

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to invest in artificial technologies to aid health diagnosis, particularly in relation to detecting diabetic retinopathy. HL3564

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the estimated costs of HS2 remain manageable and within the planned budget. HL3565

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the Creative Rights in AI Coalition, published on 16 December; and whether they intend further regulations on the use of creatively owned property to train AI. HL3566

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government how many social homes they expect to be delivered in each of the next five years. HL3567

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government, for each Academy Order made between 1 January 2024 and 30 November 2024 under section 4(A1) of the Academies Act 2010, whether they will list (1) the name of the school, (2) the school's unique reference number (URN), (3) the date of the order, (4) the date on which the Academy was established, if applicable, and the Academy's URN, (5) the reason for revocation, if applicable, and the date of revocation, and (6) where the Order is in place, whether revocation is being considered; and if not, what plans there are for academisation and when, including the name of the sponsor. HL3568

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government how many sessions each local authority-maintained school and each Academy school provided education in the 2022–23 school year; and what was the proportion of Academies that provided fewer than 380 sessions in that year. HL3569

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government how many school libraries and school librarians there are in England; and how those figures compare with the figures for 2010. HL3570

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what investment has been made in secondary school libraries in England over the past fifteen years. HL3571

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how many higher education institutions in England offer courses in (1) mathematics, (2) music and (3) both. HL3572

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how many pupils sat A level examinations in music in 2015 and 2023. HL3573

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the change in the volume of freight shipped through Holyhead between 2015 and 2023. HL3574

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maintain the frequency, reliability and journey times of passenger trains between Cardiff and London during the construction of HS2. HL3575

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how much financial support has been provided to schools for the promotion of chess in each of the last three years. HL3576

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the volume and value of trade between the UK and Argentina. HL3577

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]

26 November (10 December)

HL2929 Lord Mackinlay of Richborough [Department for Education]

27 November (11 December)

HL2966 The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

28 November (12 December)

HL3033 Lord Blunkett [Department for Education]

2 December (16 December)

HL3054 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3060 Baroness Boycott [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3061 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department for Education]

HL3062 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department for Education]

HL3067 The Lord Bishop of Derby [Department for Education]

HL3093 The Lord Bishop of Lincoln [Department for Education]

HL3099 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3103 Baroness Pidgeon [Department for Education]

HL3104 Baroness Pidgeon [Department for Education]

HL3105 Baroness Pidgeon [Department for Education]

HL3106 Baroness Redfern [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3124 Lord Wigley [Department for Education]

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HL3132 Lord Dodds of Duncairn [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3133 Lord Dodds of Duncairn [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3134 Lord Dodds of Duncairn [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3142 Baroness Gale [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3163 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3164 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3165 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3166 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3167 Lord Roborough [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3171 Lord Storey [Department for Education]

HL3177 Lord Turnberg [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3178 Lord Turnberg [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3179 Lord Turnberg [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Education (11)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (16)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

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	
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	
Hares (Close Season) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill	Government	7 January
Bus Services (No. 2) Bill [HL]	Government	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	18 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	18 December
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	
Mental Health Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Waiting for Report	
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]	Government
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government
Waiting for Third Reading	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private
Sent to the Commons	
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]	Government
Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL]	Government
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent granted</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
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

Examination of Petitions for Private Bills

Wednesday 18 December at 11:00am, in Committee Room 2

General Cemetery Bill

Norwich Livestock Market Bill

Malvern Hills Bill

City of London (Markets) Bill

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2025

Draft Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2024 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements etc.) Regulations 2025 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Community Radio Order 2025

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

Draft Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority Regulations 2025

Draft Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Gambling Levy Regulations 2025

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

Draft Space Industry (Licence Exemption for Military Activities of Allies) Regulations 2025

Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2025

Draft Energy Bill Relief Scheme and Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Online Safety Act 2023 (Category 1, Category 2A and Category 2B Threshold Conditions) 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 *(18 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 *(18 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 *(18 December)*

Draft Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme Order 2024 *(18 December)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Designated Activities) (Supervision and Enforcement) Regulations 2024 *(18 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 (18 December)*

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

Draft Short Selling Regulations 2024 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 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*

Draft Devon and Torbay Combined County Authority Regulations 2024

Draft Lancashire Combined County Authority Regulations 2024

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

Negative Instruments

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*

Prison and Young Offender Institution (Interception of Communications) (Amendment) Rules 2024 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 January*

Damages (Personal Injury) (England and Wales) Order 2024 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 January*

Advertising (Less Healthy Food Definitions and Exemptions) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report. Praying time ends 28 January*

Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 29 January*

Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 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 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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Serbia on Cooperation and Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 10 December. Scrutiny period expires: 9 January 2025*

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 18 December

House of Lords Commission	Room 4A	10.00am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Public Services Committee	Room 3	11.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 6	2.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Built Environment Committee	Room 4	4.00pm

Tuesday 7 January

Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 8 January

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2A	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 9 January

Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee		10.30am
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Tuesday 14 January

European Affairs Committee		4.00pm
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Monday 3 February

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

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Guildford.

Select Committee Report

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:

Advertising (Less Healthy Food Definitions and Exemptions) Regulations 2024

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements etc.) Regulations 2025

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

Draft Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2025

Prison and Young Offender Institution (Interception of Communications) (Amendment) Rules 2024

Damages (Personal Injury) (England and Wales) Order 2024

Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024. (12th Report, HL Paper 62)

Public Business

2 **Energy costs for businesses** A question was asked by Lord Evans of Rainow and answered by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath.

3 **Defence: 2.5 per cent spending commitment** A question was asked by Baroness Goldie and answered by Lord Coaker.

4 **Schools: music and drama access** A question was asked by Baroness Ramsey of Wall Heath and answered by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent.

5 **Georgia** A question was asked by Baroness Brinton and answered by Lord Collins of Highbury.

6 **Bus Services (No. 2) Bill [HL]** Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill presented a bill to make provision about local and school bus services; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 54)

7 **Bus Services (No. 2) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 54–EN)

8 **Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]** Baroness McIntosh of Pickering presented a bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1988 and the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 to create criminal offences relating to dangerous, careless or inconsiderate cycling and cycling without compulsory insurance, in particular applying to pedal cycles, electrically assisted pedal cycles and electric scooters; to publish an annual report on cycling offences; and to require a review of the impact of the dangerous use of electric scooters on other road users. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 55)

9 **United Front Work Department** Lord Hanson of Flint answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 16 December.

10 **Great British Energy Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 46. The House resumed after clause 5 was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 **Prison capacity strategy** Lord Timpson answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 12 December.

12 **Building homes** Baroness Taylor of Stevenage answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 12 December.

13 **Border security: collaboration** Lord Hanson of Flint answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 11 December.

14 **Women's state pension age** Baroness Sherlock repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 9.03pm until Wednesday 18 December at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) (Extension to Switzerland etc.) Regulations 2024 Lord Leong moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) (Extension to Switzerland etc.) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Designated Activities) (Supervision and Enforcement) Regulations 2024 Lord Livermore moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Designated Activities) (Supervision and Enforcement) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Short Selling Regulations 2024 Lord Livermore moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Short Selling Regulations 2024. The motion was agreed to.

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ring-fenced Bodies, Core Activities, Excluded Activities and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Order 2024 Lord Livermore moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ring-fenced Bodies, Core Activities, Excluded Activities and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Order 2024. The motion was agreed to.

Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme Order 2024 Lord Livermore moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Compensation Scheme Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.15pm.

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 Artificial Intelligence—Copyright and AI: Consultation. (1205)
- 2 Health—Government Response to the Infected Blood Inquiry. (1224)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Cosmetic Products (Restriction of Chemical Substances) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (1334)
- 2 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2024 (1342)
- 3 Banking Act 2009 (Wholesale Cash Oversight Fees) Regulations 2024 (1344)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Accelerating to Net Zero: Responding to the Climate Change Committee (CCC) Progress Report and delivering the Clean Energy Superpower Mission
- 2 Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund 2023–24
- 3 Report and Accounts of Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund 2023–24
- 4 Report and Accounts of the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service 2023–24
- 5 Report and Accounts of the Department of Health and Social Care 2023–24
- 6 Report and Accounts of the Sports Council Trust Company 2023–24
- 7 Report and Financial Statements of the Southbank Centre 2023–24
- 8 Report by the Home Office on police protest powers, June 2022–March 2024, England and Wales
- 9 Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, for the year ended 30 September 2024
- 10 Report of United Kingdom Strategic Export Controls for 2023
- 11 Scoping Report of the Law Commission on Financial Remedies on Divorce and Dissolution

