

Friday 17 January 2025 at 10.00am**Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Grey-Thompson] *11th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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

Consumer Products (Control of Biocides) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle]

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

Universal Credit (Standard Allowance Entitlement of Care Leavers) Bill [HL] Second Reading [the Lord Bishop of Manchester]

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

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Hamwee]**Future Business****Monday 20 January 2025 at 2.30pm**

†**Baroness Griffin of Princethorpe**, and

†**Lord Wilson of Sedgefield** will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent comments by the trade minister of Colombia regarding the investor-state dispute settlement provisions in the UK/Colombia bilateral investment treaty.

***Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the health and social impacts of first-cousin marriage, including those relating to women's rights.

***Lord Hamilton of Epsom** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in securing a free trade agreement with the United States.

***Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to fulfil demand for the revival or replacement of the Erasmus programme.

Restoration and Renewal Programme Board The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Mackinlay of Richborough be appointed a member of the Programme Board, in place of Lord Greenhalgh.

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Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 Baroness Gustafsson to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 October 2024 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 January*

Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge] [1]

Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Clement-Jones]

Mental Health Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Baroness Merron] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 10th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Lord Davies of Gower to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to cease using hotels to house asylum seekers. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Electricity Capacity Mechanism (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath]

Clean Heat Market Mechanism Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath] *10th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Deposit Scheme for Drinks Containers (England and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Hayman of Ullock] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report*

Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements etc.) Regulations 2025 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henty of Richmond Hill] *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent]

Tuesday 21 January 2025 at 2.30pm

The Rt Hon. Dame Thérèse Coffey DBE will be introduced as a Baroness, and

David Evans will be introduced as a Baron.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the National Trust Acts.

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they are making on reducing homelessness.

***Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of children in primary schools who do not have regular swimming lessons in school time.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 17 January.

Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] Report [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*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill Committee [Lord Livermore]

Wednesday 22 January 2025 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to control or limit donations from abroad to British political parties.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to implement a rolling programme of railway electrification, and if so to what timescale.

***Lord Spellar** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to announce the orders for the first small modular nuclear reactors.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 20 January.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Mental Health Bill [HL] will continue.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Great British Energy Bill Committee (day 5) [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, 4th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Thursday 23 January 2025 at 11.00am

Sir Brendan Barber, and

Russell Rook OBE will be introduced as Barons.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential merits of insourcing all prison maintenance.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the timetable for legalising humanist weddings in England and Wales.

***The Lord Bishop of Sheffield** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability and accessibility of legal aid for asylum seekers.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 17 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 January.

Lord Farmer to move that this House takes note of the conditions required for economic growth.

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports that the United Kingdom faces shortages of broccoli and cauliflower this spring, what steps they are taking to support farmers and growers to adapt to climate change. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Baroness Evans of Bowes Park to move that this House takes note of the achievements of free schools and academies.

Monday 27 January 2025 at 2.30pm

Lyn Brown will be introduced as a Baroness, and

The Rt Hon. Carwyn Jones will be introduced as a Baron.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Whitty** to ask His Majesty's Government whether, before or alongside changes in local government structure in England, they will undertake a thorough review of the sources of funding, basis, and equity of local government financial resources at all levels, having regard to both the responsibility of individual councils and the balance of responsibility between central and local government.

***Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the service provided by Avanti West Coast between Manchester and London.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what role children's rights will play in their plans to improve children's wellbeing and opportunities.

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the amount of energy used in internet activity, and in particular in mining cryptocurrencies.

Tuesday 28 January 2025 at 2.30pm

The Hon. Toby Young, and

Nigel Biggar CBE will be introduced as Barons.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Monckton of Dallington Forest** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address demand for support from young, disabled people and their families, particularly in relation to provision of social care services, as they transition to adulthood.

***Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to prevent community pharmacy closures.

***Lord Howard of Rising** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have further plans regarding the status of retained EU law.

Wednesday 29 January 2025 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hayman** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to coordinate policies on reaching net zero and restoring nature across government.

***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the £168 million fines proposed by Ofwat on 6 August 2024 against Thames Water, Yorkshire Water, and Northumbrian Water have been collected.

***Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to process the outstanding asylum applications of Syrians in the UK.

Thursday 30 January 2025 at 11.00am

The Lord Bishop of Peterborough will be introduced, and

Alison Levitt KC will be introduced as a Baroness.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve musculoskeletal health.

***Baroness Royall of Blaisdon** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with international partners about the Taliban's restrictions on women in Afghanistan, including a ban on women attending medical schools.

***Lord Evans of Rainow** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to involve schools in the commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the end of World War II.

Lord Sikka to move that this House takes note of the tax implications of corporations shifting profits to low and no-tax jurisdictions. (*Balloted debate*)

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 20 January, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 21 January.

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to move that this House takes note of the case for a new youth mobility scheme with European countries. (*Balloted debate*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what are the main factors that have led to decades of low levels of rape cases being prosecuted, and continue to prevent such prosecutions, and what steps are they taking to resolve this. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on creators and the creative industries of the rights reservation model proposed in their consultation paper "Copyright and Artificial Intelligence" published on 17 December 2024. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to deal with the glorification of terrorism and terrorists in the United Kingdom. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Monday 3 February 2025 at 2.30pm

Gerard Lemos CMG CBE will be introduced as a Baron, and

Catherine Carberry CBE will be introduced as a Baroness.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to make council tax more progressive.

***Lord Harlech** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic impact of uncertainty surrounding major defence contracts.

***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the National Literacy Trust's 2024 annual literacy survey showing that children and young people's reading for enjoyment is at an all-time low, particularly with regard to the fall in the past year; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the fall in the number of secondary schools with a designated onsite library area.

***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the waiting time for access to mental health treatment.

Tuesday 4 February 2025 at 2.30pm

Kumar Raval OBE, and

Kevin Brennan will be introduced as Barons.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure the taxpayer spending on pension fund reliefs has a beneficial long-term impact on the United Kingdom's economy and financial markets.

***Lord Davidson of Glen Clova** to ask His Majesty's Government what were the outcomes of the UK–China Economic and Financial Strategy Dialogue held in Beijing in January.

***Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to deal with mental health problems in primary schools.

Wednesday 5 February 2025 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Goldie** to ask His Majesty's Government what engagement they have had with armed forces personnel whose children are currently educated at fee-paying schools to ascertain the impact on such families of imposing value added tax on school fees.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what changes they are considering for citizenship education in schools to accompany proposals to reduce the voting age to 16.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to receive a report from the Covid Counter-Fraud Commissioner.

Thursday 6 February 2025 at 11.00am

The Hon. Simon Pitkeathley will be introduced as a Baron, and

Mary Bousted will be introduced as a Baroness.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve recruitment of teachers.

***Baroness Suttie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of Russian interference in Moldovan politics.

***Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to Syria to support a peaceful transition to inclusive and representative government.

Baroness Thornton to move that this House takes note of the contribution of the creative industries to the Government's growth mission and to creating jobs and productivity growth.

Lord Knight of Weymouth to move that this House takes note of the social, economic and personal value of lifelong learning.

Monday 10 February 2025 at 2.30pm

Julie Elliott will be introduced as a Baroness, and

Michael Katz MBE will be introduced as a Baron.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Viscount Chandos** to ask His Majesty's Government what they expect the National Lottery's contribution to good causes to be in the first twelve months under the new operator, compared to the last twelve months under the previous operator.

***Lord Callanan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Mauritius's attempts to reopen negotiations on the Chagos Islands.

***Lord Carey of Clifton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the new government of Syria's commitment to freedom of expression, religion and belief.

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of the AI Opportunities Action Plan on 13 January, what plans they have to introduce legislation in 2025 for regulating artificial intelligence in areas including intellectual property, automated decision-making, and data labelling.

Tuesday 11 February 2025 at 2.30pm

Joanne Cash, and

Susan Gray CBE will be introduced as Baronesses.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Pidgeon** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing the Passenger Standards Authority.

***Lord Fuller** to ask His Majesty's Government, as part of the local government reorganisation set out in the English Devolution White Paper published in December 2024 (CP 1218), whether they plan to ensure that the principle of a broadly equivalent electoral quota per constituent will be applied to local government so that the value of every vote in each local authority area will be broadly similar throughout England.

***Lord Sahota** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made in paying compensation to victims of the Post Office Horizon scandal.

Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on economic growth of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's comments before the Budget on the "public spending inheritance" and of the consequent rise in employer National Insurance contributions.

***Lord Bach** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that all new-build commercial and industrial premises in England are fitted with solar panels.

***Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have made to complete the rollout of electronic patient record systems to NHS trusts which have not yet implemented them.

Thursday 13 February 2025 at 11.00am

†**Mark Pack** will be introduced as a Baron, and

†**Wendy Alexander** will be introduced as a Baroness.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Altrincham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the hospitality sector of the cost of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions, and the savings from the increase in employment allowance for the smallest businesses.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of enforcement measures against the illegal use and operation of e-scooters.

†***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the net £9.6 billion decline in investment in UK funds in the London Stock Exchange in 2024.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Tuesday 11 February, to be drawn on Wednesday 12 February, for debate on Thursday 27 February. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

Baroness Helic to move that this House takes note of the case for establishing a close season for brown and mountain hares.

Lord Beamish to move that this House takes note of the progress of the Post Office Horizon compensation scheme and of the contribution of Fujitsu to the compensation of victims.

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

Baroness Bull to move that this House takes note of provision in schools for identifying and supporting students 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 Black of Brentwood** to move that this House takes note of the importance of music education in schools, and its role in sustaining the UK's creative economy. [1]

†**Baroness Deech** to move that this House takes note of the law relating to prenuptial agreements.

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 2024*

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 2024*

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 2024*

Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee *The Modern Slavery Act 2015: becoming world-leading again* (HL Paper 8). *16 October 2024*

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Preterm Birth Committee *Preterm birth: reducing risks and improving lives* (HL Paper 30). *14 November 2024*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Clement-Jones to move that this House regrets that the Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024, laid before the House on 13 November 2024 (SI 2024/1124), did not involve consultation on Option 0A, which will result in inequitable treatment of performers on sound recordings based on their nationality.

Baroness Hoey to move that this House regrets that the draft Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024, laid before the House on 19 November 2024, further distance Northern Ireland from the United Kingdom and embed it further under European Union control. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 15 January as the reserve list, which may be used as lunch, dinner break, or last business.

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage first-time investors in the stock market.

Lord Grayling to ask His Majesty's Government what is their strategy for biodiversity and conservation.

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.

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.

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.

Lord Fuller to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, in the light of proposed reorganisation of local government, to ensure equality in the number of electors per representative across councils in England, in line with equalising constituency size in Parliamentary elections.

The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the welfare of defence personnel.

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve rehabilitation activities across the prison estate.

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.

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.

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have made and tested for events that could threaten the United Kingdom's electricity supplies, such as a prolonged period of low wind and sunlight, or a large solar storm.

Lord Rennard to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the potential impact of reforming electoral law regarding voter participation in the democratic process.

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.

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing a National Youth Strategy.

Baroness Pidgeon to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the environmental and economic benefits of the adoption of low-carbon vehicles and the infrastructure needed to support them.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions for debate in Grand Committee on Thursday 13 March closes at 5pm on Tuesday 25 February. 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 Aberdare to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the availability and take-up of first aid training, including in the use of defibrillators. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Earl Attlee** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to review the law on joint enterprise murder. (*Ministry of Justice*)

†**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the financial services sector in the United Kingdom remains strong and competitive. (*Treasury*)

†**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to consider the options for reform set out by the Law Commission in its scoping report on financial remedies on divorce and dissolution, published in December 2024. (*Ministry of Justice*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 16 January and due for answer by 30 January.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to secure guarantees from Sudan's warring parties for the safe and unimpeded delivery of humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations. HL4128

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to support progress towards a ceasefire, and ultimately an end to the conflict, in Sudan. HL4129

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to increase multi-year funding to support the most food-insecure people in Sudan and Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries. HL4130

Baroness Barran to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) pupils' access to education following the concerns of the Special Education Needs and Disabilities Transport Operators Group that the increase in National Insurance contributions will affect their ability to take children to school every day. HL4131

Lord Bates to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the 80th anniversary of the First Session of the United Nations General Assembly held in the Methodist Central Hall and the First Session of the United Nations Security Council held in Church House in January 1946 in Westminster. HL4132

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that community-based legal advice on employment issues, including sexual harassment, is available to workers. HL4133

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps the Health and Safety Executive is taking to ensure that workers are (1) protected from sexual harassment, and (2) able to travel between work and home safely, particularly those working non-standard hours. HL4134

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions Ministers and special advisers in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs have had with representatives of the tourism industry, including from lobbying firms, in relation to the implementation of the Animals (Low Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. HL4135

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what conversations Ministers of the Department of Business and Trade have had with major companies, including former publicly owned utilities, about withdrawing provision for customers to talk to staff directly via telephone, rather than via online communication such as "chat bots" or live online chat services; and what plans they have to ensure that accessible forms of communication are maintained so that companies comply with the Equality Act 2010. HL4136

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the "series of papers that make the case, through sectoral analysis, for Northern Ireland's place in the Union and ways in which to take it forward", described in Annex B of Command Paper 1021, *Safeguarding the Union*, published on 31 January 2024. HL4137

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing a twinning programme for primary schools in Northern Ireland, as proposed in Annex B of Command Paper 1021, *Safeguarding the Union*, published on 31 January 2024. HL4138

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government how much of the £10 million fund to boost investment in strategically important ports linking Northern Ireland and Great Britain has been allocated. HL4139

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government how the Northern Ireland Enhanced Investment Zone will operate, which government department has responsibility for it, and how much funding it has been allocated to date. HL4140

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in facilitating collaboration between the Northern Ireland Civil Service and the Civil Service to support the transformation programme in Northern Ireland and improve the delivery of public services; and which government department is responsible for this work. HL4141

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of adequate insurance capacity to enable them to achieve their target of building 1.5 million houses during this Parliament. HL4142

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government, following their announcement on 10 January that approximately £57 million will be made available to local authorities for the continuation of Start for Life services, what plans they have to require local authorities to publish details of the Start for Life support services available in their area on their websites. HL4143

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government following their announcement on 10 January that approximately £57 million will be made available to local authorities for the continuation of Start for Life services, what plans they have, if any, (1) to produce guidance for local authorities on Start for Life services, and (2) to introduce a duty on the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to report annually on the level of support available in England. HL4144

Lord Fuller to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter regarding local government reorganisation sent by the Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution to the leaders of all two-tier councils and neighbouring unitary authorities, published on 15 January, what statutory process and timetable they expect to use to postpone the May 2025 local council elections in areas that request this; and what consultation will be undertaken with all principal authorities in those areas. HL4145

Lord Gascoigne to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to accelerate the phase-out of animal experimentation, and to support scientists to transition to human-specific medical research approaches. HL4146

Lord Gascoigne to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to diverting public funding from animal-based research projects towards those that use human-specific research approaches. HL4147

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Twycross on 14 January (HL3735), when they will announce the outcome of the Business Planning process, in particular for the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. HL4148

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to make representations to the government of the United States about recognising Somililand. HL4149

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential financial savings achieved by the NHS resulting from their plans to provide universal access to fracture liaison services by 2030. HL4150

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proportion of acute hospital beds occupied by patients with fragility fractures. HL4151

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of adults in England currently receive prescriptions for anti-depressants. HL4152

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of anti-depressants in treating (1) mild, (2) moderate, and (3) severe, depression. HL4153

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what research they have undertaken on the (1) cost, and (2) effectiveness, of non-drug related approaches to treating depression. HL4154

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what was the cost to the NHS of anti-depressants in each of the past ten years; and how many they prescribed in each of those years. HL4155

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any unintended consequences of taking anti-depressants. HL4156

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what was the cost to the NHS of prescribing tablets to patients aged over 70 in each of the past ten years; and what assessment they have made of any unintended consequences of those patients combining multiple tablets. HL4157

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment has been made of the potential benefits of strengthening advertising regulation in relation to children and young people. HL4158

Lord Sarfraz to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) physical, and (2) cyber, threats to cable landing stations in the UK; and what measures they are taking to ensure the resilience of those stations against potential disruption. HL4159

Lord Spellar to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of the number of individuals in England on the parliamentary electoral register, and what percentage this represents of the number of those eligible to vote. HL4160

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of healthcare professionals using AI tools to listen to and transcribe patient notes; and whether they intend to introduce regulations to ensure the data remains confidential and is stored responsibly. HL4161

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure mortgage rates remain affordable for customers. HL4162

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase levels of investment into scientific innovation as a proportion of GDP in comparison to other European countries. HL4163

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that all regions of the United Kingdom will benefit from their proposed fast tracking of AI, given the different regulatory regimes in different parts of the UK. HL4164

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the additional costs to devolved governments on public sector pay bills as a result of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions. HL4165

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what steps are they taking to ensure that any review of the National Curriculum learns from best international practice. HL4166

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Ireland to ensure full co-operation and disclosure of all available information to the Independent Commission on Reconciliation and Information Recovery in the case of the Kingsmills massacre. HL4167

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to uphold the Carltona principles when producing any remedial orders relating to the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. HL4168

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether any decisions have been made to convert the Reserve Forces and Cadets Associations into a non-departmental public body in advance of the strategic defence review; and whether members been asked to agree to such a proposal. HL4169

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they have issued on which speech, language and communication difficulties (1) count, and (2) do not count, as a disability within the meaning of the Equality Act 2010. HL4170

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.

3 December 2024 (17 December 2024)

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

12 December 2024 (30 December 2024)

HL3443 Lord Hain [Department for Business and Trade]

HL3444 Lord Hain [Department for Business and Trade]

HL3445 Lord Hain [Department for Business and Trade]

17 December 2024 (3 January)

HL3562 Lord Swire [Home Office]

18 December 2024 (6 January)

HL3610 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

19 December 2024 (7 January)

HL3664 Lord Gilbert of Panteg [Cabinet Office]

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

Business and Trade (3)

Cabinet Office (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Home Office (1)

Housing, Communities and Local Government (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	17 January
Permitted Development Rights (Extension) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Crown Estate (Wales) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Universal Credit (Standard Allowance Entitlement of Care Leavers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	17 January
Consumer Products (Control of Biocides) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	17 January
Mortgage Prisoners Inquiry Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Palestine Statehood (Recognition) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	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	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Renters' Rights Bill	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Commitment		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill	Government	21 January
Bus Services (No. 2) Bill [HL]	Government	
Great British Energy Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	22 January
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	17 January
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	
Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mental Health Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	20 January

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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	
Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	20 January
Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL]	Private Member's	20 January
Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill	Government	
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	
Data (Use and Access) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	21 January
Football Governance Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Sent to the Commons		
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] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	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	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Amendment) (Provision of Information) Order 2025

Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2025

Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025

Draft Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Order 2025

Draft Flood Reinsurance (Amendment) Regulations 2025

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2025

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments, National Insurance Funds Payments and Extension of Veteran’s Relief) Regulations 2025

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2025

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2025

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (20 January)

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

Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (20 January)

Draft Electricity Capacity Mechanism (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (20 January)

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 (20 January)*

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 (20 January)*

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

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 (20 January)*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report*

Draft Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority Regulations 2025

Draft Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Gambling Levy Regulations 2025 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report*

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

Draft Space Industry (Licence Exemption for Military Activities of Allies) Regulations 2025 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2025

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

Negative Instruments

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*

Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 *Praying time ended 8 January*

Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 February*

Companies (Accounts and Reports) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2024 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 February*

Draft Illegal Content Codes of Practice for Search Services *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 February*

Draft Illegal Content Codes of Practice for User-to-User Services *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 February*

Medicines (Gonadotrophin-Releasing Hormone Analogues) (Restrictions on Private Sales and Supplies) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report. Praying time ends 5 February*

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2024 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 February*

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*

Treaties before the House

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement *Scrutiny period expires: 12 February*

Framework Agreement for International Collaboration on Research and Development of Generation IV Nuclear Energy Systems *Scrutiny period expires: 24 February*

Treaties considered by a Select Committee

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Croatia on the Termination of the Agreement between the two countries for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, done at London on 11 March 1997 *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 7 January. Scrutiny period expires: 5 February*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Slovenia on the Termination of the Agreement between the two countries for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, done at Ljubljana on 3 July 1996 *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 7 January. Scrutiny period expires: 5 February*

Retirements

The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill (28 February)

Lord Maxton (5 May)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Monday 20 January

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 21 January

Built Environment Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
Environment and Climate Change Committee, Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

Wednesday 22 January

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	9.45am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 30 January

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm
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Monday 3 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	3.30pm
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Wednesday 5 February

House of Lords Commission	Room 1	10.00am
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 16 January 2025

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leicester.

1 **Baroness Curran** Margaret Patricia Curran, having been created Baroness Curran, of Townhead in the City of Glasgow, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 15 January, was introduced between Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke and Baroness Harman, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Moraes** Claude Ajit Moraes, OBE, having been created Baron Moraes, of Hawkhill in the City of Dundee, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 15 January, was introduced between Lord Kennedy of Southwark and Baroness Smith of Basildon, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Public Business

3 **Undersea internet cables** A question was asked by Lord Teverson, on behalf of Baroness Rawlings, and answered by Lord Coaker.

4 **Online safety** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Vallance of Balham.

5 **Independent Commission on Reconciliation and Information Recovery** A question was asked by Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard and answered by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent.

6 **Asylum seekers: accommodation** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Lord Hanson of Flint.

7 **Non-Domestic Rating (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill** A bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the introduction of higher non-domestic rating multipliers as regards large business hereditaments, and lower non-domestic rating multipliers as regards retail, hospitality and leisure hereditaments, in England and for the removal of charitable relief from non-domestic rates for private schools in England was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 61)

8 **Non-Domestic Rating (Multipliers and Private Schools) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 61–EN)

9 **Foot and mouth disease** Baroness Hayman of Ullock answered questions on the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 15 January.

10 **Local government reorganisation** Baroness Taylor of Stevenage answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 15 January.

11 **Artificial intelligence opportunities action plan** Lord Vallance of Balham answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 13 January.

12 **Live events ticketing: resale and pricing practices** Baroness Twycross answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 13 January.

13 **Royal Assent** The Deputy Speaker (Viscount Colville of Culross) notified the King's Assent to the following Acts:

Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Act 2025 c 1

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Act 2025 c 2

Financial Assistance to Ukraine Act 2025 c 3

14 **Rules-based international order** (3-hour debate) Baroness Northover moved that this House takes note of the challenges to a rules-based international order, and their impact on global cohesion, stability and security. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 **Gaza: healthcare system support** A question was asked by Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws and, after debate, answered by Baroness Chapman of Darlington.

16 **Global warming** (2-hour debate) Lord Teverson moved that this House takes note of the challenges caused by the effects of climate change on natural ecosystems and the role of nature conservation in combating global warming. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.50pm until Friday 17 January at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Restoration and Renewal: Annual Progress Report The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the report from the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons and the Corporate Officer of the House of Lords, *Restoration and Renewal: Annual Progress Report 2024* (HC 228). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 3.16pm.

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 Public Inquiry—Government Response to the Module 1 Report of the Covid-19 Inquiry. (1240)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2025, originally laid on 6 January. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2025
- 2 Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2025