

Thursday 14 September 2017 at 11.00am

The Lord Bishop of Lincoln will be introduced.

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the context of revising the United Kingdom's trading arrangements when the United Kingdom leaves the European Union, they will consider the promotion of further and simpler trade relations with Northern Cyprus.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations contained in the Housing White Paper, *Fixing our broken housing market*.

***Lord Grade of Yarmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what new efforts they will be making in the coming year to improve public awareness, and clinical management, of sepsis.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government when HMS Ocean will commence hurricane relief operations; and at which islands.

Lord Chadlington to move that this House takes note of the effect of gambling advertisements on children. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that this House takes note of the impact of the English Baccalaureate on the take-up of creative and technical subjects, and the case for broadening the curriculum to create a coherent and unified 14 to 19 phase. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

Future Business**Monday 9 October 2017 at 2.30pm**

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have reviewed their policy of making no funding stream available to meet additional policing costs incurred as a result of fracking.

***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the prospects for reaching a Brexit agreement with the European Union by March 2019.

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



***Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the Work Capability Assessment.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the relative value of the euro to the pound sterling on individuals and businesses.

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill Second Reading [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

The following two motions are expected to be debated together.

Lord Lang of Monkton to move that this House takes note of the Reports from the Constitution Committee on *Inter-governmental relations in the United Kingdom* (11th Report, Session 2014–15, HL Paper 146) and *The Union and devolution* (10th Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 149).

Lord Jay of Ewelme to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: devolution* (4th Report, HL Paper 9).

Tuesday 10 October 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to undertake an urgent review of the anticipation, preparation, speed of response and chain of command for the United Kingdom's disaster relief operations in the Caribbean, in the light of the United Kingdom's response to Hurricane Irma; and if so, whether they will publish the results and any recommendations for change.

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Office for National Statistics' Exit Check data released in August, whether they will consider the removal of international students from the next migration figures.

***Baroness Royall of Blaisdon** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce a register of perpetrators of domestic violence, including stalkers.

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

†**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Ashton of Hyde]

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

Wednesday 11 October 2017 at 3.00pm

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that the benefits to the United Kingdom arising from European Union students studying at United Kingdom universities will be maintained post-Brexit.

†***Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent human rights violations against the Rohingya people in Burma.

†***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to strengthen the broadcasting code in relation to smoking on reality TV shows, particularly those aimed at young people.

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

Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] Report [Earl Howe]

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the report from the Farmer Review, *The Importance of Prisoners' Family Ties for Reform: Preventing Reoffending and Reducing Intergenerational Crime*. (1½ hours)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill Committee [Lord Callanan]

Thursday 12 October 2017 at 11.00am

†**Lord Smith of Leigh** to move that this House takes note of the impact of Her Majesty's Government's policies on the availability and affordability of housing.

†**Lord Knight of Weymouth** to move that this House takes note of the effect of globalisation, technology and demographic change on the future of work, and of the public policy response to those changes.

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress made by the coalition government of Sri Lanka in meeting the requirements on reconciliation established by the United Nations Human Rights Council. (1½ hours)

Monday 16 October 2017 at 2.30pm

†**Space Industry Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Callanan] *1st and 2nd Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the problems that will be faced by the people of Northern Cyprus in the event of the failure of the reunification talks; and what plans they have to assist in resolving any such problems. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Select Committee Reports

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

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: justice for families, individuals and businesses?* (17th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 134) *20 March*

Lord Whitty to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: trade in non-financial services* (18th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 135) *22 March*

Lord Boswell of Aynho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the Crown Dependencies* (19th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 136) *23 March*

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Financial Exclusion *Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone?* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 132) *25 March*

Lord Best to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *A privatised future for Channel 4?* (1st Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 17) *11 July 2016*

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Licensing Act 2003 *The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 146) *4 April*

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Long-term Sustainability of the NHS *The Long-term Sustainability of the NHS and Adult Social Care* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 151) *5 April*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: agriculture* (20th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 169) *3 May*

Baroness Pitkeathley to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Charities *Stronger charities for a stronger society* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 133) *26 March*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Brexit and the Labour Market* (1st Report, HL Paper 11) *21 July*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: farm animal welfare* (5th Report, HL Paper 15) *25 July*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 have been published without the guidance which will be key to understanding how the legislation will work in practice (SI 2017/252). *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

Lord German to move that this House regrets that the Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 do not take account of the impact of leaving the European Union on the state pensions of United Kingdom citizens living in the European Union (SI 2017/349).

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 may disadvantage some of the poorest members of society (SI 2017/427). *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, in delaying the review of the regulations governing the provision of community pharmaceutical services, do not prevent the closure of community pharmacies resulting from the budget cuts in 2016–17 and 2017–18 and changes to the way the funding is distributed (SI 2017/709).

Lord Tunncliffe to move that this House regrets that Her Majesty’s Government has introduced the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017, the Information about People with Significant Control (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and the Scottish Partnerships (Register of People with Significant Control) Regulations 2017 without sufficient assessment of the effectiveness and value for money of the bureaucratic process proposed; and notes, with approval, that the Secondary Legislation Select Committee has questioned “the seriousness with which the Government view the process of scrutiny of secondary legislation” (SIs 2017/692, 2017/693 and 2017/684). *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Rosser to move that this House takes note of the Criminal Justice (European Investigation Order) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/730). *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Lord McAvoy** to move that this House regrets that Her Majesty’s Government has introduced the Social Security (Restrictions on Amounts for Children and Qualifying Young Persons) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 without proper consideration of the impact of the disclosure requirements in section 5 of the Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, and the effect this policy will have on women in Northern Ireland who are in a position to disclose personal information and third parties who may facilitate a disclosure; and notes, with concern, that the regulations have been introduced at a time when a serving Northern Ireland Executive has not been established (SR 2017/79). *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 September and due for answer by 27 September.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last raised with the government of Pakistan (1) the anti-Ahmadiyya laws set out in Penal Code Article 298, and (2) that government's obligations to protect freedom of religion or belief; and whether they intend to encourage the government of Pakistan to invite the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief to make a country visit to Pakistan. HL1569

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have about the case of Taimoor Raza who has been sentenced to death in Pakistan for allegedly breaking the blasphemy laws on social media; and what representations, if any, they have made on his behalf. HL1570

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the meeting of Lord Alton of Liverpool and Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne with the Minister of State at the Department for International Development, Rory Stewart MP, about the role of school textbooks and the school curriculum in Pakistan in describing non-Muslims, what progress has been made in promoting inclusive educational approaches in that country. HL1571

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have about proposals in Pakistan to establish (1) a National Council for Minorities' Rights, and (2) a dedicated police unit to protect religious minorities; and whether they have encouraged such developments. HL1572

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have encouraged the government of Pakistan to enact laws recognising the legality of Christian marriages. HL1573

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how much overseas aid they have given to Pakistan in each of the past five years; and of that, how much has specifically been committed to the promotion of (1) the protection of minorities, and (2) freedom of religion or belief. HL1574

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have undertaken an impact assessment of the effect on individuals and communities unable to access conventional bus services of their proposals to require community transport operators to hold a conventional PCV operator's licence. HL1575

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusions of the report by the Centre for Economics and Business Research *Bookselling Britain* that bookshops pay 11 times more tax than Amazon, and whether they have plans to address this. HL1576

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government how many bookshops have closed in the UK since 2010. HL1577

Lord Hoyle to ask Her Majesty's Government whether pay increases during this financial year for police and prison officers will be paid for from existing budgets. HL1578

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have used the continental media as a way of presenting to the public in the EU-27 their case for a constructive future relationship with the EU; and what plans they have to do so. HL1579

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish a summary of the verdicts and punishments imposed by all international courts and tribunals associated with the United Nations relating to breaches by individuals of international law in the last 20 years, including those imposed by the International Criminal Court. HL1580

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the guidance issued by NHS England to clinical commissioning groups in May stating that all areas of the country should have a system in place from September to ensure that all new GP referrals are subject to clinical peer review, how they define such reviews. HL1581

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many legal cases have been filed against the Department of Health about public health matters in each of the last five years; and how many are currently in progress. HL1582

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government when ministers last (1) met, and (2) had discussions with, representatives of Southern Rail. HL1583

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations ministers have received regarding passenger services on Southern Rail. HL1584

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the quality of passenger services on Southern Rail. HL1585

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made for the UK to leave the EU in March 2019 in the event that the European Council or the European Parliament does not ratify any agreement reached between the UK and the European Commission concerning the UK's departure from the EU. HL1586

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.

13 July (27 July)

HL791 Lord Blencathra [Cabinet Office]

HL810 Lord Mawson [Cabinet Office]

19 July (2 August)

HL1052 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (3)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Voting Age (Reduction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Foetus Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
EEA Nationals (Indefinite Leave to Remain) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	9 October
Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government	10 October
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill	Government	11 October
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	16 October
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	11 October
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
New Southgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) Order 2017

Draft Unified Patent Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2017

Draft Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017

Draft Banking Act 2009 (Service Providers to Payment Systems) Order 2017

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2017

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2017

Draft Scotland Act 2016 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2017 2017

Draft Small Business Commissioner (Scope and Scheme) Regulations 2017

Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Public Health Functions) Order 2017

Draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Consequential Amendments) Order 2017

Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017

Draft Scottish Banknote (Designation of Authorised Bank) Regulations 2017

Draft Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments, Savings and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017

Draft Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2015–16*

Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 *26th Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments Session 2016–17, 28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee Session 2016–17*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

Negative Instruments

Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 22 April.*

Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 29 June.*

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Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 22 June.*

Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 October.*

Information about People with Significant Control (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 October.*

Scottish Partnerships (Register of People with Significant Control) Regulations 2017 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 October.*

National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 October.*

Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 24 October.*

Criminal Justice (European Investigation Order) Regulations 2017 *4th and 5th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 27 October.*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Order 2017 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 7 November.*

Social Security (Restrictions on Amounts for Children and Qualifying Young Persons) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 19 July.*

Other Instruments

Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of her intention to retire.

Baroness Trumpington (24 October)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor. Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.

Thursday 14 September

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room G	9.30am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm

Tuesday 10 October

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 11 October

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am

Wednesday 18 October

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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Monday 23 October

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Monday 30 October

Procedure Committee	Room 1	4.15pm
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Tuesday 31 October

Liaison Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 13 September 2017

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Birmingham.

1 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Lord Martin of Springburn for the remainder of this Parliament.

Select Committee Report

2 **Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform**

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

2nd Report—

Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]: Government Response

Space Industry Bill [HL]: Government Response

Correspondence: Pre-legislative scrutiny. (HL Paper 21)

Private Business

3 **Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]** The Bill was considered in an Unopposed Bill Committee. The Committee adjourned.

Public Business

4 **Brexit: negotiations** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Baroness Anelay of St Johns.

5 **Breeding: dogs and cats** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

6 **Children: refugees** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 **Child sexual abuse** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

8 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** Lord Ashton of Hyde presented a Bill to make provision for the regulation of the processing of information relating to individuals; to make provision in connection with the Information Commissioner's functions under certain regulations relating to information; to make provision for a direct marketing code of conduct; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 66)

9 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 66–EN)

10 **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 69A. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

11 **Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017** Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames moved that this House regrets that the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017 have been laid with insufficient regard to the overwhelmingly negative response to the proposed Rules during the consultation and to the lack of evidence that significant numbers of unmeritorious environmental claims are currently brought; that they may escalate claimants' legal costs and act against the intention of the Aarhus Convention that the cost of environmental litigation should not be prohibitive; and that they are likely to have the effect of deterring claimants from bringing meritorious environmental cases (SI 2017/95 (L. 1)). After debate, the motion was agreed to (see division).

The House adjourned at 8.14pm until Thursday 14 September at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

The following negative Instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Draft South Lakeland (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (*10 July*)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 and the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2017 (901)
2. National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (908)
3. Care Quality Commission (Reviews and Performance Assessments) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (914)
4. Jobseeker's Allowance (Hardship) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 (SR185)
5. Draft Harborough (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (—)
6. Draft London Borough of Croydon (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (—)
7. Draft South Lakeland (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (—)
8. Draft Tendring (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (—)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Government's Draft Strategic Priorities and Objectives for Ofwat

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Annual Report 2016 - Commissioner for the Retention and use of Biometric Material
2. Annual Report and Accounts 2016 - General Chiropractic Council
3. Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority Code of Practice, 8th Edition - Revised September 2017
4. Report of the Law Commission on Technical Issues in Charity Law

Division**Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017**

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames moved that this House regrets that the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017 have been laid with insufficient regard to the overwhelmingly negative response to the proposed Rules during the consultation and to the lack of evidence that significant numbers of unmeritorious environmental claims are currently brought; that they may escalate claimants' legal costs and act against the intention of the Aarhus Convention that the cost of environmental litigation should not be prohibitive; and that they are likely to have the effect of deterring claimants from bringing meritorious environmental cases (SI 2017/95 (L. 1)). The House divided:

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