

**Wednesday 11 October 2017 at 3.00pm***\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

**\*Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the letter of objection from the governments of the United States and other non-European Union countries to proposals to split World Trade Organisation tariff rate quotas following Brexit.

**Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord De Mauley be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, resigned.

**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 Moses Room at 3.45pm**

**Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill** Committee [Lord Callanan]

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



## Future Business

### Thursday 12 October 2017 at 11.00am

\***Lord Spicer** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to report to Parliament on their negotiations on reaching a financial settlement with the European Union in the Brexit talks.

\***Viscount Hanworth** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to report on the progress of the competition to design a Small Modular Reactor for the United Kingdom.

\***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to bring forward proposals to create extra capacity on the railways, as outlined in their 2017 manifesto, and if so, when. [I]

†\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the conclusion of the Care Quality Commission in its annual state of care report that 1.2 million adults are not getting the care they need as the health and social care system is "straining at the seams".

**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

\***Baroness Prosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the process for recent appointments to the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

\***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people currently in hospital waiting to be discharged to care homes when places become available.

\***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of slavery and human trafficking statements in reducing slavery in supply chains.

\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to progress devolution to Yorkshire.

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

### Tuesday 17 October 2017 at 2.30pm

\***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have given British American Tobacco in its challenge to the claim for unpaid VAT brought by the government of Bangladesh.

\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of the United Kingdom population own their home either outright or with a mortgage; and what assessment they have made of whether this figure may increase or decrease in future.

\***Baroness Warsi** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have a definition of Islamophobia; and, if so, what it is.

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

**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).

†**Lord Teverson** to move that this House takes note of the Reports from the European Union Committee *Brexit: agriculture* (20th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 169) and *Brexit: farm animal welfare* (5th Report, HL Paper 15).

**The Earl of Selborne** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Nuclear research and technology: Breaking the cycle of indecision* (3rd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 160).

### Wednesday 18 October 2017 at 3.00pm

\***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to take any steps to improve the product recall system; and if so, whether they intend introduce a time limit for replacing tumble driers recalled due to safety concerns.

\***Lord Low of Dalston** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to report the outcome of the consultation on the introduction of medical examiners and reforms to death certification launched in March 2016; and whether they still intend to introduce those reforms in 2018.

\***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the creative industries regarding Brexit. [I]

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

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Space Industry Bill [HL] will continue.*

†**Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans for the future of hospitals in West London, particularly in relation to their proposals to sell off much of the site of the existing Charing Cross hospital. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

### Thursday 19 October 2017 at 11.00am

\***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent money laundering through British banks by families and businesspeople linked to the government of South Africa.

\***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of households in fuel poverty; and what action they intend to take to reduce that number.

\***Lord Green of Deddington** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 20 September (HL1251), how much of the nearly £200 million provided to moderate opposition groups in Syria was for political support; and what was the nature of that assistance.

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

**Lord Greaves** to move that this House takes note of the future availability of resources for the provision of District Council services in two-tier areas. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

†**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the economy of failure to agree a transition deal with the European Union. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to move that this House takes note of the centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele and of Her Majesty’s Government’s plans to commemorate it. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

**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).

### **Monday 23 October 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to deal with the concerns of the Money Advice Service and the Financial Conduct Authority about the level of consumer and personal debt in the United Kingdom.

\***Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the life science industrial strategy, published on 30 August, with regard to its findings on making the United Kingdom the best place for life sciences businesses to grow and on collaboration with the National Health Service.

\***Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the answer by Earl Howe on 5 September (HL Deb, col 1828), what further consideration they have given to reviewing the Armed Forces Act 2006 to deal with serious offences committed by members of the armed forces.

\***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of whether banks and building societies are able to undertake immigration checks on approximately 70 million United Kingdom bank accounts as required by the Immigration Act 2016.

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Space Industry Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.*

### **Tuesday 24 October 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to increase the current penalties, including custodial sentences, for animal welfare offences in England to bring them into line with the European average.

\***Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether it remains their policy to reduce the number of MPs to 600 in accordance with the Parliamentary Voting and Constituencies Act 2011.

\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the devolved administrations regarding Brexit.

### **Wednesday 25 October 2017 at 3.00pm**

\***Baroness Afshar** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of official announcements relating to terrorism focussing on the perpetrator’s creed rather than the crime committed; and whether any such assessment has informed their practice in such cases.

\***Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they propose to take to protect members of the armed forces from repeated inquiries into the same incident.

\***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the legislative arrangements giving rise to the Register of Hereditary Peers who wish to stand for election to the House of Lords.

### **Thursday 26 October 2017 at 11.00am**

\***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase staffing levels in the National Health Service to meet anticipated demand during the forthcoming winter period.

\***Lord Triesman** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the recent meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, what assessment they have made of how the United Kingdom and fellow permanent members of the Security Council can improve the sharing of analysis and co-ordination with allies to ensure enhanced security.

\***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sustainability of the current level of funding available for police forces in England and Wales.

### **Monday 30 October 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what preparations are being made to deal with the anticipated rise in flu cases this winter.

\***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of resources for the support and maintenance of public parks in the United Kingdom.

\***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact of the benefit rate freeze, in the light of the higher rate of inflation than that anticipated in the original impact assessment.

\***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that children and young people can obtain timely access to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

### **Tuesday 31 October 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the review of probation contracts, due for completion in April this year, will be published.

\***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to introduce legislation to require letting agents to join a registration scheme.

\***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government which issues in their negotiations with the European Union have major or significant implications for women; how they plan to address those issues; and whether they intend to increase the proportion of women among their negotiators.

### **Wednesday 1 November 2017 at 3.00pm**

\***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bates on 3 July (HL Deb, col 670), whether they have concluded their consultation on changing the rules relating to overseas development assistance; and if so, what conclusions they have reached.

\***Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many 999 calls were made to the South East Coast Ambulance Service on 23 September to which no ambulance was sent; and what was the average waiting time for ambulance attendance on that day in that area.

†\***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the recommendation of the Henry Jackson Society's report *Trafficking Terror* that an International Legal Task Force should be established to gather evidence on sexual violence as a tactic of terrorism.

### **Thursday 2 November 2017 at 11.00am**

\***Baroness McDonagh** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the £5 million public fund celebrating the centenary of women acquiring the vote has been allocated.

\***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to support the return of residential properties, presently let on a short-term basis, to the long-term housing rental market, particularly in London.

\***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness and enforcement of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.

### **Monday 6 November 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have had any discussions with the European Commission about its proposals for the future of the European Union.

\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect rural communities from pesticides; and whether they intend to adopt non-chemical farming methods post-Brexit.

\***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with farming organisations about the future of farm support post-Brexit.

†\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what contingency planning has been done to ensure patrolling and enforcement of the United Kingdom's exclusive economic zone and territorial seas after Brexit.

### **Tuesday 7 November 2017 at 2.30pm**

†\***Baroness Sharples** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in eliminating Japanese knotweed.

†\***Lord Cotter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking to support the delivery of digital resilience programmes, such as *Be Strong Online*, in schools and elsewhere, to help young people to explore the digital world safely and to cope if they experience abuse online.



## Motions for Balloted Debate

*Ballot on 2 November for debate on 23 November. Time limit 2½ hours.*

## 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*

**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*

**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*

**Baroness Verma** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Operation Sophia: a failed mission* (2nd Report, HL Paper 5) *12 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 Tunnicliffe** 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*

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 do not clarify how upfront charging can work without increasing barriers to healthcare for vulnerable groups, how they will not breach equality legislation through the potential use of racial profiling as a means to identify chargeable patients, and how the extension of charging to community services will not lead to patients being prevented from accessing preventative care programmes; and further regrets that they have been introduced without sufficient assessment of the effectiveness and value for money of the bureaucratic process proposed (SI 2017/756).

## Questions for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

†**Baroness Garden of Frogmal** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress is being made in developing a sustainable lifelong learning culture in England. (*10 October*)



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 10 October and due for answer by 24 October.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Christian, Yazidi and Shia minorities in Iraq are considered as vulnerable people in terms of UK humanitarian assistance; and if so, how this status is factored into UK aid programming both in Iraq and countries hosting refugees from these communities. HL1803

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UNHCR's vulnerability criteria in relation to refugees from Iraq or Syria; and whether they consider that religious identity should be included as a factor in this assessment. HL1804

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the UNHCR's management of the relocation of refugees from Syria and Iraq to the UK under various schemes; and, in the light of the use of Official Development Assistance to fund the costs of refugee resettlement, whether they have any plans to make this assessment public. HL1805

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UNHCR's consideration of religious identity in their criteria for the referral of refugees from Iraq and Syria for resettlement in the UK under various schemes. HL1806

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of resettlement programmes for refugees from Iraq and Syria in countries such as Canada and Australia; and whether any lessons can be learned from these programmes in relation to refugees who have experienced religious persecution. HL1807

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UNHCR's processes for screening refugees from Syria; and whether these processes are sufficiently robust to prevent Daesh fighters from being selected for resettlement. HL1808

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 25 September (HL 1590), whether the OECD's Development Assistance Committee has legally binding rules or only recommendations which no country is obliged to follow. HL1809

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 20 September, what discussions they have held with the police about the enforcement of the Use of Invalid Carriages on Highways Regulations 1988; and in particular the legal requirements that (1) no power chair or mobility scooter must exceed 4mph whilst driven on a pavement, (2) they must not exceed 113.4kgs in weight, and (3) they must be fitted with a speed indicator and a regulator capable of restricting them to 4mph on the footway (pavement); and whether they will encourage the police to bring prosecutions for flagrant disregard of those legal requirements. HL1810

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, whether they have made any assessment of the relative risks to human health of (1) horse meat in particular from the EU which has had illegal penicillin treatment, (2) pig meat from the Netherlands and Germany infected with Hepatitis E, (3) eggs from the Netherlands contaminated with fripronil, (4) chicken meat past its use by date which has fallen on a slaughterhouse floor, and (5) chlorine-washed chicken. HL1811

**Lord Framlingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the urgent need, in the wake of recent hurricanes, to clear trees, make the maximum use of their timber, and to train local communities in those skills, what plans they have to support on a permanent basis organisations like DART International UK which stand ready to carry out this work. HL1812

**Baroness Gould of Potternewton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of concerns raised by Public Health England in their report *Sexual health, reproductive health and HIV*, published in August, what assessment they have made of the impact of fragmented commissioning on the delivery of (1) all methods of contraception, and (2) very long-acting reversible contraceptives. HL1813

**Baroness Gould of Potternewton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of concerns raised by Public Health England in their report, *Sexual health, reproductive health and HIV*, published in August, what steps they are taking to ensure full and open access, regardless of user age or place of residence, to (1) all methods of contraception, and (2) very long-acting reversible contraceptives. HL1814

**Baroness Gould of Potternewton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of concerns raised by Public Health England in their report, *Sexual health, reproductive health and HIV*, published in August, what steps they are taking to develop clear national guidance on cross-charging between local authorities for contraceptive services. HL1815

**Baroness Gould of Potternewton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of concerns raised by Public Health England in their report, *Sexual health, reproductive health and HIV*, published in August, what steps they are taking to reduce vacancy levels of staff trained to fit very long-acting reversible contraceptives in (1) general practice, and (2) community sexual and reproductive health services. HL1816

**Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the terms of reference and timescale for the review of travel vaccinations being undertaken by Public Health England. HL1817

**Lord Hoyle** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have raised the issue of human rights with the government of Saudi Arabia; and if so, what response they have received. HL1818

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent statements made by the World Meteorological Organization regarding long-term trends in relation to the frequency and intensity of tropical cyclones. HL1819

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy regarding the admission of foreign academics to the UK, the provision of evidence in cases where foreign academics are denied entry to the UK, and whether there has been a decline in the numbers of foreign academics visiting the UK. HL1820

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the loss of EU funding available for cultural and adult education programmes after the UK leaves the EU, whether they are reducing the amount of funds available each year to local communities for the provision of such programmes; and, if so, by how much. HL1821

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of concerns expressed by the UK scientific community regarding future participation in EU funded research projects, what funds will be made available to UK research teams following Brexit. HL1822

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of data in VOICES Surveys showing that less than one fifth of respondents felt that patients dying at home had their pain controlled completely, all of the time, during the last two days of life. HL1823

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Macmillan Cancer Support over the potential withdrawal of the Fentanyl citrate drug for dying cancer patients who need urgent pain relief. HL1824

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what engagement they have had with patients and carers to inform NHS England's proposals to restrict prescribing of fast-acting Fentanyl for cancer patients. HL1825

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will issue guidance for departments on how to incorporate business appointment rules into staff terms and conditions. HL1826

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to amend the business appointment rules to make clear that applications can be rejected. HL1827

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications made in accordance with the business appointment rules have been rejected since 2010. HL1828

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure access for prisoners to chaplains, to support better links with prisoners' families. HL1829

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what new initiatives they plan to pursue to support those prisoners with few or no family contacts. HL1830

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will re-examine the report *A Place of Redemption*, published by the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales in 2004, in the light of the most recent safety in custody statistics. HL1831

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what use, if any, they have made of powers under (1) Part 7 of the Housing and Planning Act 2016, (2) Part 7 of the Housing Act 1996, (3) the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, and (4) the Empty Dwelling Management Orders, to provide permanent re-housing for households unintentionally homeless because of the Grenfell Tower fire. HL1832

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of those who will be working at HMRC's new building at 3 Arena Central in Birmingham will be able to store their bikes in the building; and whether there are any plans to increase the number of HMRC employees cycling to that workplace, in line with their active travel strategy. HL1833

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that all new housing in the public sector is safe, of good quality, with immediate access to environmentally attractive space, close to full shopping amenities and public services, and with adequate and accessible public transport. HL1834

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that all new housing in the public sector is well-designed to avoid stigmatisation. HL1835

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that, within their 25 year plan for the environment, the ways in which they will protect and enhance the special qualities of the National Parks will be spelt out, in particular their commitment to the principle that those special qualities should take precedence over other conflicting demands for economic development. HL1836

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will support English Nature in fulfilling its statutory responsibilities for designated landscapes. HL1837

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that all important areas for biodiversity and wildlife, including those within National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, are protected and maintained when the UK leaves the EU. HL1838

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that, in arrangements for strategic planning in the UK, all proposed developments in areas adjacent to National Parks are required to take into account any negative consequences for the special qualities of National Parks, in particular their scenic views. HL1839

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of fees set by the Home Office for citizenship ceremonies was used to fund their delivery of ceremonies in each month since 2010. HL1840

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of fees set by the Home Office for citizenship ceremonies was used to fund other border, immigration, and citizenship services in each month since 2010. HL1841

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of fees set by the Home Office for citizenship ceremonies was not used to fund border, immigration, or citizenship services in each month since 2010. HL1842

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of fees set by the Home Office for citizenship ceremonies was retained by (1) local councils, and (2) the Home Office, in each month since 2010. HL1843

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment was made by the Home Office prior to setting the fee for citizenship ceremonies. HL1844

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of citizenship ceremonies on promoting British values and improving integration. HL1845

**Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to persuade Israel to ban arms sales to Myanmar, following the sustained violence against the Rohingya Muslim community in Myanmar. HL1846

**Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking in response to the recent conclusions by the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities that the UK has not done enough to ensure that the provisions of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities are reflected in UK law and policy. HL1847

**Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what if any proposals they have to provide new and expectant mothers with further protections from redundancy; and whether they have any plans to address the use of confidentiality agreements in out of court settlements which prevent women from speaking publicly about their treatment. HL1848

**Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the total cost to the UK since 2011 of arming and assisting rebel groups and Kurdish militia in Syria; and whether the UK continues to fund such activity. HL1849

**Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of concerns that UK arms sold to Saudi Arabia are being used in the conflict in Yemen, why they keep no records of the casualty rates associated with that conflict. HL1850

**Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans in the near future to reopen lines of communication with the regime of President Assad in Syria; and if not why not. HL1851

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their contingency plan for the delivery of health and social care services in the instance of a flu epidemic. HL1852

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 14 September (HL1306), what modelling they have carried out to determine the level of private sector investment in reprocessing facilities that will be needed to meet the expected rise in lithium-ion batteries entering the waste stream once sales of petrol and diesel cars have ended. HL1853

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 25 July (HL689), and in the light of the requirement under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 that "the responsible person must make a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks", whether they amended that Order to allow a person other than the responsible person to "undertake the risk assessment on their behalf"; and if so, through what mechanism. HL1854

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 12 September (HL1544), what activities they are undertaking as part of their consideration of the impact on SMEs of the recent change in how the Valuation Office Agency assesses single business spaces covering multiple floors; whether they will be seeking evidence from third parties to inform their considerations; whether they will be publishing their findings; and if so, by what date. HL1855

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the commitment set out in the document *Small Business Commissioner: Policy for Secondary Legislation*, published in February, that the Small Business Commissioner's complaints scheme will formally begin on 1 October, whether small businesses may now submit complaints; and through what process they can do so. HL1856

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Prior of Brampton on 29 June (HL53), stating that the Payment Practices Reporting online service will be available for users to begin reporting their payment practices from October, whether that online service has yet been launched and advertised; and out of the estimated 15,200 businesses in scope to comply with the payment practices and performance reporting requirements, how many have so far been issued an invitation to use the service. HL1857

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many EU-level regulatory bodies they anticipate will require the establishment of a new UK-level body as a result of the UK's departure from the EU and the conversion of EU law into UK law; and by what date they plan to have those bodies established. HL1858

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many businesses have been found to be avoiding business rates through fraudulent use of mandatory business rates reliefs in each of the past five financial years; and what is their estimate of the loss of income resulting from that avoidance. HL1859  
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**The Lord Bishop of Rochester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the freeze on Local Housing Allowance on levels of homelessness in England. HL1860

**The Lord Bishop of Rochester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the private rented sector is affordable to those on Housing Benefit or Universal Credit. HL1861

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many births classed as (1) spina bifida, (2) hydrocephalus, and (3) anencephaly caused by neural tube defects, there have been in each of the last five years. HL1862

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much was received in fees by the Home Office from people using the phonenumber provided by UK Visas and Immigration for people to make inquiries about the status of their visa applications for each month since 1 July. HL1863

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications for British citizenship they received from EU nationals in each month since 2010. HL1864

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many successful applications for British citizenship there were from EU nationals in each month since 2010. HL1865

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment was made by the Home Office prior to setting fees for (1) the settlement checking service, and (2) the nationality checking service. HL1866

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of fees set by the Home Office for settlement checking services at local councils was used to fund the delivery of those services in each month since 2010. HL1867

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of fees set by the Home Office for nationality checking services at local councils was used to fund the delivery of those services in each month since 2010. HL1868



**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of fees for citizenship set by the Home Office was used to fund the Home Office's assessment of citizenship applications for those applications assessed by local councils using the nationality checking service in each month since 2010.

HL1869

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for relaunching a Life in the UK Advisory Group to reassess the effectiveness and impact of reforms such as the citizenship test and ceremony a decade after their launch.

HL1870

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation with naturalised citizens they undertook before launching the current Life in the UK citizenship test.

HL1871

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of granting Cornish protected minority status in relation to the Life in the UK citizenship test.

HL1872

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of introducing English language proficiency exemptions for applicants for Indefinite Leave to Remain or citizenship because of nationality.

HL1873

**Lord Smith of Hindhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many complaints the Gambling Commission received in 2016 related to gambling affiliate activity.

HL1874

**Lord Tebbit** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have sought, or will seek, a valuation of the buildings and office spaces (1) owned, (2) rented, and (3) leased, by the EU wherever located; and what share of those assets have been financed by the UK.

HL1875

**Lord Tebbit** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many UK citizens are currently held in prisons in England and Wales (1) in detention without charge, and (2) without a date set for trial; and how many non-UK EU citizens are similarly detained.

HL1876

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to reports that Israel is continuing to sell weapons to Myanmar given that the EU and the US have both banned arms sales to that country.

HL1877

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel regarding the impending forcible removal of the Bedouin village of Khan al-Amar if the ruling of the Israeli Supreme Court is implemented.

HL1878

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to prevent harassment and intimidation of women accessing abortion services.

HL1879

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce the power to use public space protection orders to prevent the harassment and intimidation of women accessing abortion services.

HL1880



## 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.*

**8 September** (22 September)

HL1474 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Ministry of Justice]

**11 September** (25 September)

HL1486 Lord Blencathra [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Ministry of Justice (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Examiners</b>		
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	

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Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill	Government	11 October
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	
Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	11 October
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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

Draft Business Contract Terms (Assignment of Receivables) Regulations 2017

Draft Community Drivers' Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017

Draft Regulation of Social Housing (Influence of Local Authorities) (England) Regulations 2017 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee*

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017

Draft Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 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.*

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. (19 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.*

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 November.*

### **Other Instruments**

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

### **Retirements**

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

Baroness Trumpington (24 October)

Lord Plumb (3 November)

## 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.*

#### **Wednesday 11 October**

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am

#### **Thursday 12 October**

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am

#### **Tuesday 17 October**

Science and Technology Committee (Lords)	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications Committee	London	10.30am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.45am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 18 October**

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

#### **Monday 23 October**

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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#### **Thursday 26 October**

Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
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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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#### **Wednesday 15 November**

House of Lords Commission	Committee Room G	10.30am
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 10 October 2017

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

**1 Earldom of Carnarvon in the Peerage of Great Britain** The Petition of George Reginald Oliver Molyneux Herbert claiming to have succeeded to the Earldom of Carnarvon in the Peerage of Great Britain and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as the Earl of Carnarvon on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

### Select Committee Report

#### 2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Report on certain instruments including:

Draft Regulation of Social Housing (Influence of Local Authorities) (England) Regulations 2017  
Correspondence: European Union Financial Sanctions (Amendment of Information Provisions) Regulations 2017

Oral evidence and correspondence: Quality of information provided in support of secondary legislation. (6th Report, HL Paper 23)

### Private Business

**3 City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill** The bill was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and referred to the Examiners.

### Public Business

**4 Hurricane Irma: disaster relief** A question was asked by Lord Naseby and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**5 Immigration: international students** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**6 Stalking and domestic abuse** A question was asked by Baroness Royall of Blaisdon and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**7 National Health Service** A question was asked by Baroness Walmsley and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

**8 Adult social care in England** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Bakewell and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

**9 Race Disparity Audit** Lord Young of Cookham repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

**10 Data Protection Bill [HL]** Lord Ashton of Hyde moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**11 Bombardier** Viscount Younger of Leckie repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

**12 Brexit: Data Protection (European Union Report)** Lord Jay of Ewelme moved that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: EU Data Protection Package* (3rd Report, HL Paper 7). The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 10.08pm until Wednesday 11 October at 3.00pm.*

**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.*

### **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Republic of Mali (European Union Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2017 (972)

### **Treaties subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010**

The following papers were laid by command of Her Majesty:

1. Broadcasting—Television Co-production Agreement between the United Kingdom and the People's Republic of China 2017 (9508)
2. Education—Agreement on the Mutual Recognition of Degrees between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Colombia 2017 (9509)
3. Education—Agreement on the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications and Degrees between the Republic of Chile and the United Kingdom 2017 (9510)

### **Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Office for Budget Responsibility - Forecast Evaluation Report for October 2017

