

**Monday 13 November 2017 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*Lord Spicer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimates they have made of the impact on the eventual financial settlement with the European Union of those European Union assets towards which the United Kingdom made a financial contribution and which at Brexit will remain part of the European Union.

**\*Baroness Pidding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on road safety of the increase introduced at the end of 2016 in the number of penalty points imposed under a fixed-penalty notice issued for drivers caught using a hand-held mobile phone or other similar device while driving.

**\*Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government why dyslexic students have to pay for an assessment for Disabled Students' Allowance when other disabled students do not.

**\*Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the ratio of overseas aid expenditure to defence expenditure in the current financial year.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 14 November and Wednesday 15 November in respect of proceedings on any Northern Ireland Budget Bill brought from the Commons and on the Finance Bill.

**European Union (Approvals) Bill** Committee [Lord Henley]

**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Committee (day 3) [Lord Ashton of Hyde] *6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 6th Report from the Constitution Committee*

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the risks posed by current levels of household debt in the United Kingdom. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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



## Future Business

### Tuesday 14 November 2017 at 2.30pm

\***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what work they have undertaken to plan for another generation of New Towns.

\***Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the United Kingdom's foreign policy supports the needs of United Kingdom businesses to create and engage with trade opportunities globally.

\***Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they expect Brexit will affect United Kingdom food prices over the next five years.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 8 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 10 November.*

**Space Industry Bill [HL]** Report [Baroness Sugg]

### Wednesday 15 November 2017 at 3.00pm

\***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what cross-government work they are undertaking to maximise opportunities from the fourth industrial revolution, particularly in terms of digital skills, artificial intelligence, machine learning and distributed ledger technology.

\***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to receive the report of the English Churches and Cathedrals Sustainability Review, which was announced in 2016. [I]

\***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the petition presented to the United Nations by people of West Papua requesting that the United Nations carry out its 1962 commitment to let the West Papuan people exercise the right of self-determination.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 9 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 November.*

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

**Finance Bill** Second Reading [Lord Bates]

### Thursday 16 November 2017 at 11.00am

**Lord Geidt** will be introduced.

†**Lord Hogan-Howe** will be introduced.

\***Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote bilateral trade between the United Kingdom and Sudan.

\***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they propose to take to reduce the number of young women who are self-harming.

\***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the European Commission on an adequacy decision for data transfers between the United Kingdom and the European Union after Brexit.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 10 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 14 November.*

**Baroness Hollis of Heigham** to move that this House takes note of the impact of Universal Credit on claimants.

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the impact of rising inflation on families affected by the freeze of working-age benefits. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to move that this House takes note of the human rights of older persons, and their comprehensive care. [I]

**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).

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm***

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what new resources and strategies they will implement to ensure that every child has the opportunity to attend a good school and that all schools are fairly funded, as announced in the Queen’s Speech. (*1 hour*)

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are their plans for future farm support. (*1 hour*)

**Lord Framlingham** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the economy and environment of HS2. (*1 hour*)

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what support they intend to provide to the least developed countries in relation to any adverse effects resulting from Brexit. (*1 hour*)

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support the contemporary practice of the arts, including music, drama, dance and the visual arts. (*1 hour*)

**Monday 20 November 2017 at 2.30pm**

**Lord Burnett of Maldon** will be introduced.

\***Baroness Doocey** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the United Kingdom’s exit from the European Union Open Skies Agreement would have on the United Kingdom’s tourism industry.

\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the contribution that offsite manufactured housing can make to their proposals for fixing our “broken housing market”.

\***Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs have made in closing down VAT evasion by overseas sellers trading in the United Kingdom through online marketplaces; and what remains to be done.

\***Viscount Ridley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what conclusions they draw from calculations by the Centre for Entrepreneurs that 600,000 start-up companies were founded in 2016.

## Tuesday 21 November 2017 at 2.30pm

†**Lord Chartres** will be introduced.

\***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to bring forward legislation to control the use of drones; and if so, when.

\***Lord Hussain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the human rights situation in Indian-held Kashmir.

\***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their target for the number of additional social homes to be built by 2022.

## Wednesday 22 November 2017 at 3.00pm

\***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what detailed information they have provided to (1) HMRC, and (2) the transport and related industries, to enable planning and procurement for delay-free border crossings between the United Kingdom and European Union member states immediately following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

\***Lord Lennie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to address the concerns raised in the Social Mobility Commission's *State of the Nation* report published in November 2016.

\***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current and future level of services for the collection of recycled materials and other refuse from domestic properties. [I]

## Thursday 23 November 2017 at 11.00am

\***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in discussion with the devolved administrations relating to the establishment of an agreed intergovernmental forum between Westminster and the devolved governments to decide on appropriate competence for powers relating to devolved functions repatriated from the European Union following Brexit.

\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the long-term needs of the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh; and what further assistance they will provide.

†\***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to match the current European Union contribution towards United Kingdom mental health research funding after the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

**Lord Soley** to move that this House takes note of the case for maintaining United Kingdom defence forces at a sufficient level to contribute to global peace, stability and security. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 13 November, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 14 November.*

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to move that this House takes note of the challenges facing problem gamblers, specifically with respect to online gambling, and of the Multi-Operator Self Exclusion Scheme about to be introduced to help online gamblers. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

## Monday 27 November 2017 at 2.30pm

\***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the proposed Domestic Violence and Abuse Bill will include measures to prevent violence against women and girls as well as criminal justice measures to deal with perpetrators.

\***Lord Cromwell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the processes in place to enable whistleblowers to come forward without adverse personal consequences.

\***Baroness Nye** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of police resources available to support victims of domestic violence.

\***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consult on establishing a register of serial stalkers.

### **Tuesday 28 November 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve initial teacher education in order to ensure a high standard of teaching of art, craft and design subjects in schools.

\***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to address the concerns raised by the Care Quality Commission in its review published in October about the particular difficulties faced by children and young people in vulnerable circumstances, such as looked-after children and those with learning disabilities, in accessing mental health care.

\***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what short-term action they propose to take to improve air quality in Britain.

### **Wednesday 29 November 2017 at 3.00pm**

\***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will write off the tuition fees of nurses who spend a number of years working in the NHS or related public care services.

\***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have revised their target for annual budget savings on the cost of providing interpretation and translation services in criminal proceedings, following the allocation of the latest contract for those services to thebigword; and if so, what is their new target.

\***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the introduction of the new system of apprenticeship training on both public and private training providers.

### **Thursday 30 November 2017 at 11.00am**

\***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will support young people as partners, leaders, and advocates within the global response to HIV.

\***Lord Cashman** to ask Her Majesty's Government how reductions to the public health grant since 2015–16 have affected access to sexual health services and HIV prevention services, particularly in London, for (1) men who have sex with men, and (2) people from black and minority ethnic groups.

\***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value of every local authority adopting a strategic approach to falls prevention in the context of easing the burden on the health and social care systems.

### **Monday 4 December 2017 at 2.30pm**

†\***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the problem of child tooth decay, in the light of the finding by Public Health England in its most recent oral health survey that 25 per cent of five year olds had experienced dental decay.

\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for home battery storage to change the dynamics of energy supply and demand.

\***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report of the Nursing and Midwifery Council published on 2 November which found that the number of nurses and midwives joining its register from the European Union had dropped by 89 per cent over the last year, how they plan to make good the anticipated shortfall.

\***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions Ministers have had in the last year with United Kingdom security and border control authorities on the introduction of personal identity cards.

### **Tuesday 5 December 2017 at 2.30pm**

†\***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they plan to take to tackle rural poverty.

†\***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what response they have received from the European Union negotiating team to their proposals on the Irish border problem.

†\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the naval manpower ceiling required to ensure that all ships, air squadrons and submarines in the planned naval programme are fully staffed.



## Motions for Balloted Debate

*Ballot on 30 November for debate on 21 December. Time limit 2½ hours.*

**Lord Lingfield** to move that this House takes note of the provision of long-term rehabilitation for stroke survivors.

**Lord Kerslake** to move that this House takes note of the Institute for Public Policy Research Commission on Economic Justice interim report *Time for Change: A New Vision for the British Economy*.

**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of Operation Conifer conducted by the Wiltshire Police.

**Lord Sheikh** to move that this House takes note of the package of reforms proposed for Uzbekistan, and the plans for the future of the country.

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to move that this House takes note of the case for taking human rights considerations into account when negotiating trade deals following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

## 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*

**Lord Best** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *Skills for theatre: Developing the pipeline of talent* (3rd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 170). 3 May

**The Earl of Selborne** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Connected and Autonomous Vehicles: The future?* (2nd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 115). 15 March

## 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).

**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 Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to combat genocide of Christians. (21 June)

**Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve the earnings, rights and employment protections of care workers. (21 June)

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their strategy against Islamist terrorism, they will encourage UK Muslim leaders to re-examine the Muslim tenets of abrogation, Taqiyya and Al Hijra. (21 June)

**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will further consider transitional arrangements for state pension provision for women born in the 1950s. (21 June)



**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to set up a widely drawn working party, using the expertise of Treasury counsel, into the working of section 42 of the Armed Forces Act 2006. *(21 June)*

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in Sudan and South Sudan. *(21 June)*

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in improving mental health services for people from black and ethnic minority communities. *(21 June)*

**Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote the importance of volunteering. *(21 June)*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop a strategy for improving the standards of wound care in the NHS. *(21 June)*

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for greater religious literacy in our national life. *(21 June)*

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to review the operation of the Memorandum of Understanding with the devolved administrations. *(21 June)*

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their post-conflict strategy for protecting the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq. *(21 June)*

**Lord Burnett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future of the Royal Marines. *(21 June)* [I]

**Lord Cameron of Dillington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the availability, and sustainable management, of water in developing countries. *(21 June)*

**Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to address problems faced by museums and galleries in England. *(21 June)*

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that regulation is balanced, cost effective, easy to understand and properly enforced. *(21 June)*

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to provide high quality early years education in England. *(21 June)*

**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that children receive regular dental examinations and any necessary treatment. *(21 June)*

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the outcome of the United Nations Conference to Negotiate a Legally Binding Instrument to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons, Leading to Their Total Elimination, which concluded on 7 July. *(21 June)*

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to commemorate the contribution made by Empire and Commonwealth troops during the First World War. *(21 June)*

**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the development of social enterprises. *(21 June)*

**Lord Loomba** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to women and girls, including widows, when developing and implementing Department for International Development initiatives and projects. *(21 June)*

**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to protect the interests of children during the Brexit negotiations. *(21 June)*

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnoek** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to discuss with the Royal Household simplifying the ceremony for the State Opening of Parliament. (21 June)

**Baroness Howe of Idlicote** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges faced by parents to keep their children safe online; and what action they are taking to address those challenges. (21 June)

**The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current provision for research, diagnosis, treatment and social support for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome. (21 June)

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure the protection of equalities and human rights throughout the Brexit process. (21 June)

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote and improve the welfare of domestic animals. (21 June)

**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure systematic and regular consultation in the ongoing Brexit negotiations with British businesses, trade unions, economic interest groups, and the United Kingdom's nations, regions and localities. (21 June)

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking (1) to ensure that all local authorities provide effective family support outside school, particularly where there are children in need, and (2) to foster the development of family hubs. (21 June)

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of modern foreign language teaching in schools and universities; and of the impact of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union on the sustainability of that teaching. (21 June)

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to create a mechanism for the ongoing formal involvement of the devolved administrations in discussions about the United Kingdom's Brexit negotiating position. (21 June)

**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making to increase the export of goods and services to Africa and the Commonwealth. (21 June)

**Lord Adonis** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to lower the voting age to 16. (21 June)

**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of high street bank closures on financial exclusion. (21 June)

**Lord Sterling of Plaistow** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to conduct a full defence review, in the light of the capability of the Armed Forces to meet global defence needs. (21 June) [1]

**Lord Lisvane** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their policy is on bringing into force the Easter Act 1928 which fixes the date of Easter. (21 June)

**Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the priority given to the reconfiguration and improvement in stroke services under Sustainability and Transformation Plans, and the availability of community support services for stroke recoverers. (21 June)

**Lord Harrison** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to improve productivity in the economy. (22 June)

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reviewing the guidance given to UK Sport about which sports are to receive funding for elite programmes, to take into account the potential growth of grassroots participation. (22 June)

**Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the 70th anniversary in 2018 of the arrival of MV Empire Windrush. (26 June)

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing the role of the Small Business Commissioner; and what further action they are taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises, including tackling the issue of late payments. (11 July)

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of recent developments in the precision of IVF treatment and analytical techniques, what plans they have to review NHS provision for women who carry the genetic marker for Huntingdon's Disease. (12 July)

**Lord Cashman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their human rights priorities in the light of Brexit. (18 July)

**Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase access to nursery education. (19 July)

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to evaluate innovative cancer treatments and make them available through the National Health Service, and to raise life expectancy for cancer patients. (20 July)

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to increase recycling and reduce food waste. (31 August)

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current strategy towards relations with Russia. (5 September)

**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that a sustainable independent radio production sector is operating over the period to 2027, with particular reference to maintaining the quality of programming across the BBC and the commercial services, and to ensuring appropriate skills and working conditions. (8 September)

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered extending the 2026 cut-off date for the inclusion of rights of way on the definitive maps in England. (11 September)

**Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to resolve issues relating to control of the United Kingdom's borders while retaining an open border with Ireland following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. (11 September)

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of the United Kingdom to make sector-specific trade agreements with other nations, in the event that the United Kingdom leaves the European Union without a trade deal and falls back on World Trade Organisation rules. (12 September)

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the 2016 annual report by the Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material, published on 13 September, what assessment they have made of the storage and use by police forces of biometric data and facial images. (14 September)

**Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the epidemic of obesity among children and young people. (6 October)

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the future of United Kingdom inland waterways. (9 October)

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

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for the use of facial recognition technology in security and policing. (12 October)

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take to promote integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society. (16 October)

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address health issues in the Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities. (17 October)

**Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the risks of anti-microbial resistance. (17 October)

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the situation of minorities in Iraq; and what support they are providing to ensure a stable, democratic and diverse government of Iraq. (17 October)

**Baroness Ford** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address the issue of prescribing valproate-based medicines to pregnant women. (24 October)

**Baroness McGregor-Smith** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve public procurement. (30 October)

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they propose to take to reverse the decline in the use of buses in England outside London. (30 October)

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of upgrades to security at Sharm El Sheikh airport and their implications for the resumption of flights there from the United Kingdom. (30 October)

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the case for a disability commissioner on the Equality and Human Rights Commission. (2 November) [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty’s Government in the light of the report by Dr Jermaine Ravalier *Social Workers—Working Conditions and Wellbeing*, published in July, what strategies they have considered to alleviate the workload demands faced by social workers. (6 November)

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what priority they will give to investing in nursing globally, in the light of the impact of such investment on improving health, promoting gender equality and strengthening local economies. (6 November)

†**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what was the outcome of their review of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013. (7 November)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 7 November and due for answer by 21 November.*

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their target for the percentage of mandatory reconsideration requests to be refused; what key performance indicators the Department for Work and Pensions has set for (1) Atos, and (2) Capita, in relation to that target; and what contractual penalties will apply to any failure to meet that target. HL2975

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to ensure that workers earning below £11,500 a year who are automatically enrolled into Net Pay Schemes are able to obtain the tax relief they are due; if so, how; and if not, whether they intend to introduce alternative measures to ensure that either (1) the employer, or (2) the pension provider, compensates such low earners for the money they lose out on. HL2976

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answers by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 7 November and Lord Ashton of Hyde on 6 November (HL Deb, col 1594), what steps they are taking under the Suicide Act 1961 to prosecute those responsible for internet sites that incite, aid or abet the promotion of suicide. HL2977

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answers by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 7 November and Lord Ashton of Hyde on 6 November (HL Deb, col 1594), what assessment they have made of the presence of sites that promote suicide on the internet, in the light of research published by the University of Manchester in May 2016 which found that 22 per cent of suicide victims had been bullied and 27 per cent of victims had been experiencing academic pressures at school, college or university. HL2978

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answers by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 7 November and Lord Ashton of Hyde on 6 November (HL Deb, col 1594), what assessment they have made of a study published in the *British Medical Journal* in April 2008 which found that websites providing information about suicide were more likely to be encouraging the act of suicide than offering support to potential victims. HL2979

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review Serco's involvement, whether or not involving a contract, in the provision of prison, probation and other public services, in the light of reports concerning the content of the Paradise Papers. HL2980

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for a regular ferry service between St Mary's on the Isles of Scilly and the mainland; and what discussions have been held between ministers and ferry operators regarding the continuation of that service. HL2981

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many, and what proportion of, prison service establishments have a library with facilities to use and exchange books. HL2982

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Financial Inclusion Commission, *Credit where it's due: Overcoming the barriers to mainstream credit with data*, with respect to how new sources of data, including rental payment data, may help individuals access credit via mainstream and low-cost lenders. HL2983

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Institute for Fiscal Studies report, *Living standards, poverty and inequality in the UK: 2017–18 to 2021–22*, what steps they will take to prevent the projected increase in the level of absolute child poverty. HL2984

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of buildings owned or managed by service-providers, as defined by section 29(1) of the Equality Act 2010, that are not accessible to wheelchair users. HL2985



**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of (1) LGBT people, (2) women, and (3) persons of colour, who have been refused service by service-providers contrary to section 29 of the Equality Act 2010, in each year since the introduction of that Act. HL2986

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Jolly on 21 November 2014 (HL Deb, col 664) that, if "a service-provider fails or refuses to make a reasonable adjustment, the disabled person could take their custom elsewhere ... [or] bring a case of alleged disability discrimination before the civil courts", how many cases have been brought in the civil courts concerning shops being inaccessible to wheelchair users; and whether they recommend that wheelchair users should take their business elsewhere as an alternative to bringing a civil claim. HL2987

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 6 November (HL2663), of the 850 UK linked individuals of national security concern who travelled to engage with the Syrian conflict, what estimate they have made of the number who were affiliated with Daesh; and how many of those who have returned have been sent for de-radicalisation training. HL2988

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 6 November (HL2663), how many individuals who took part in the conflicts in Syria and Iraq have been charged with terrorist or other criminal offences relating to their activities in Syria, following their return to the UK; and if that figure cannot be published, why not. HL2989

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government in their guidance to local authorities about the setting up of Low Emission Zones, what emphasis is given to reducing pollution per passenger kilometre so that low emission buses are not unreasonably targeted. HL2990

**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 30 October (HL Deb, col 1160), when they anticipate that the Green Paper on children and young people's mental health will be published; and what plans they have to ensure that that Green Paper assesses differences in mental health treatment resulting from geographical location. HL2991

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their response to the report of the Commission on Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Care. HL2992

**Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve NHS patient access to the latest innovative cost-effective medicines for multiple sclerosis. HL2993

**Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) advances in treatments for multiple sclerosis for NHS patients, including the recently approved first short course oral treatment, cladribine tablets; and (2) the extent to which new treatments will help to reduce burdens on NHS services. HL2994

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of agency pilots who consistently work for only one airline which holds a UK operating licence, who are (1) self-employed, and (2) employed, for tax purposes. HL2995

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HMRC has conducted, or is conducting, a review or inquiry into the practice of any airline which holds a UK operating licence that is supplied with pilots who are either agency workers or self-employed, but who only work for that airline. HL2996

**Lord Freyberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government why National Museums charge fees to reproduce images of historic paintings, prints and drawings in their collections; whether they have received legal advice relating to the copyright issues applying to such reproductions; and if so, what that advice was. HL2997

**Lord Freyberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of Commons Creative Licences by each National Museum; what proportion of those Licences permit amendments to be made to them; and whether they intend to review their use. HL2998



**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to achieve a reduction in the amount of open countryside covered by bracken. HL2999

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the proportion of open countryside in England that was covered by bracken in (1) 1987, (2) 1997, (3) 2007, and (4) 2017; and what assessment they have made of the reasons for any changes in that coverage. HL3000

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the practice of certain online gambling providers contacting infrequent users via email in order to advise them to return to the service or risk having their accounts frozen and winnings removed; and what assessment they have made of the likely effect of that practice on gambling addiction. HL3001

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, independently of any input from the main providers of social media, to educate young people on (1) the potential dangers of social media, and (2) the appropriate and potentially socially beneficial use of social media. HL3002

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential effects of involving social media providers in educating children on the use of social media. HL3003

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children and young people who view disturbing or hate-filled material online, or otherwise digitally, are encouraged to report such material to parents, teachers or other responsible adults. HL3004

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 30 October (HL Deb, col 1155), who will sit on the parks action group; and how frequently it intends to meet. HL3005

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to encourage tree planting in areas that are prone to recurrent flooding. HL3006

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution made by woodland creation and hedgerow planting to sustainable farming. HL3007

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they provide to farmers and food growers on protecting water quality and the management of soil and nutrients. HL3008

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the class Q permitted development rights, which allow agricultural buildings to be converted to dwellings. HL3009

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of unauthorised fishing that takes place in British waters. HL3010

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to prevent unauthorised fishing in British waters. HL3011

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their projection of the number of house renters there will be in London in the next 10 years. HL3012 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of park bye-laws; and whether they consider that there is a case for reform. HL3013 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the amount of household waste that ended up in landfill in each year since 1997 for which records are held. HL3014 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the local government schemes to manage food waste and reduce the amount that goes into landfill. HL3015 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government which places in the UK have had the highest levels of nitrogen dioxide exceedance of agreed EU limits in each year since 1997 for which records are held; and how many times the World Health Organisation's guideline for PM 2.5 has been exceeded. HL3016 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of career advice and work experience services provided to young people by local authorities. HL3017 [I]

**Lord Kinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to introduce legislation to devolve policy on Air Passenger Duty to the Welsh Assembly, in order to facilitate further development of long-haul passenger flights from Cardiff Airport; and if not, why not. HL3018

**Lord Lisvane** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 3 November (HL2523), when the assessment of sea-based patrol capability is expected to be completed. HL3019

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is their policy that the principle of the Responsibility to Protect, adopted in the 2005 UN World Summit Outcome Document, should be applied to the conflict in Yemen; and if not, why not. HL3020

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government on the basis of what information the Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee on 1 November that Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe was "simply teaching journalism". HL3021

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the recapture of Raqqa on 20 October, what plans they have to assist in the stabilisation of that region through inclusive governance and reconstruction. HL3022

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have supported proposals in the UN Security Council to give the Group of Five Sahel Joint Force a UN peacekeeping mandate and funding. HL3023

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Royal College of Psychiatrists workforce census 2017, which reported a rise in the number of vacant or unfilled psychiatrist consultant posts across the UK to 9 per cent, what steps they are taking to address that rise and to ensure that patient waiting times do not increase. HL3024

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the World Wildlife Fund's proposal for a new protected area for waters off East Antarctica, following this year's breeding failure in the colony of Adelie penguins in East Antarctic. HL3025

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to eliminate Himalayan balsam; and what consideration they have given to introducing environmental schemes to reimburse landowners and farmers for its removal. HL3026

**The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 2 November (HL2355), what are the internationally understood definitions of (1) "suspected adverse event", and (2) "serious adverse event", following the administration of a drug. HL3027

**The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 2 November (HL2355), what are the latest figures for (1) suspected adverse events, and (2) serious adverse events, relating to (a) Gardasil, and (b) Cevaxin, since those vaccines were introduced; and how many of those who reported serious adverse events remain incapacitated. HL3028

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are aware of any train operating companies or train leasing companies using offshore companies or structures, including captive insurance vehicles, to minimise the amount of tax paid to HMRC; and if not, whether they have any plans to seek such information. HL3029

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to update regulations for taxis and private hire vehicles. HL3030

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the committee established by the Department for Transport to examine regulations for taxis and private hire vehicles has concluded its work; and who the members of that committee are. HL3031

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what powers a local authority has to limit the total number of private hire vehicles and taxis licensed to operate in its area. HL3032

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the financial cost to society of (1) alcohol misuse, (2) obesity, and (3) viral hepatitis. HL3033

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the loss to the Exchequer resulting from the removal of the Alcohol Duty Escalator. HL3034

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from county councils and local government organisations regarding increases in children re-entering the county council care systems; and what is the impact of those increases on individual county councils 2017–18 forecast spend. HL3035

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Essex County Council regarding the projected costs and other implications of children re-entering the care system. HL3036

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to provide quality assurance for students studying degree courses at a private college whose degrees are validated by a university. HL3037

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions in the last three years the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education has (1) raised concerns, and (2) taken action, regarding private colleges and providers of degrees. HL3038

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have in place to ensure that students from disadvantaged backgrounds who attend private colleges receive the best quality of education and support. HL3039

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to ensure the legitimacy and integrity of student enrolment processes at private colleges. HL3040

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government when Grafton College of Management Sciences in London was last inspected; and whether that inspection raised any issues or concerns. HL3041

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken in response to the report by the Children's Commissioner of March 2013, *They Go the Extra Mile: Reducing inequality in school exclusions*, in particular with regard to recommendations 2, 4 and 10. HL3042

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they give to state-funded schools about excluding pupils for reasons other than those connected to behaviour. HL3043

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of state-funded schools that had cohorts that were at least 20 per cent smaller in the January of year 11 than they had been at the start of year 7, in each of the past five academic years. HL3044

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they take when Ofsted determines that pupils have been "off-rolled" by a state-funded school in an attempt to maximise their results and league table rankings. HL3045

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they take to track pupils after they have been "off-rolled" by state-funded schools. HL3046

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their definition of a school. HL3047

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether departments other than the Ministry of Defence are involved in assessing bids to build the three new solid support ships; how they intend to compare overseas and UK bids; and whether, in doing so, they plan to take into account UK requirements, in particular those relating to (1) the development of high tech skills, (2) the modernisation of plant, (3) productivity, (4) energy usage, and (5) the welfare of workers and their families. HL3048

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HM Treasury is involved in the invitations to tender to build the three new solid support ships, in particular relating to the costs; and, in assessing the bids, what account will be taken of the impact on UK tax revenues of an overseas company being awarded the contract. HL3049

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a Brexit impact study on the Welsh economy; and if so, when. HL3050

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review regulations concerning the use of glyphosate products as weed killers, in the light of evidence presented to the United States Federal Court relating to its safety. HL3051

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they give to state-maintained schools in England concerning the need to strip asbestos from school buildings. HL3052

## 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.*

**18 October** (1 November)

HL2219 Lord Moonie [Department for International Trade]

**23 October** (6 November)

HL2407 Lord Warner [Attorney General]

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

Attorney General (1)

Department for International Trade (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) 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	
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	



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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	
Finance Bill	Government	15 November
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	13 November
European Union (Approvals) Bill	Government	13 November
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	14 November
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	



**Waiting for Royal Assent**

Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill  
 New Southgate Cemetery Bill [HL]

Government  
 Private

**Statutory Instruments in Progress****Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Kazakhstan) Order 2017

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Turkmenistan) 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 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 Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2017

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

Draft Small Business Commissioner (Scope and Scheme) Regulations 2017

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

Draft Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017

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Draft Communications Act 2003 and the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation) Regulations 2017

Draft Designs (International Registration of Industrial Designs) Order 2017

Draft Electronic Communications Code (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2017

Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2018

Draft Criminal Finances Act 2017 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2018

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2018

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) Order 2018

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2018

### **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.*

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

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 expired 5 November. (16 November)*

### **Other Instruments**

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

Revised Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England *Scrutiny period expires 23 March 2018*

## **Retirements**

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

Lord Condon (21 December)

Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth (22 December)

Lord Clinton-Davis (10 January 2018)

## 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.*

#### **Tuesday 14 November**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm

#### **Wednesday 15 November**

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office, Palace of Westminster	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

#### **Thursday 16 November**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am

#### **Monday 20 November**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 21 November**

Constitution Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm

#### **Thursday 23 November**

Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 7 November 2017

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

### Select Committee Report

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The 9th Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed. (HL Paper 36)

### Public Business

2 **Japanese knotweed** A question was asked by Baroness Wilcox, on behalf of Baroness Sharples, and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

3 **Young people: digital resilience** A question was asked by Lord Cotter and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

4 **Veterans: mental health** A question was asked by the Countess of Mar and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

5 **Productivity** A question was asked by Baroness Wheatcroft and answered by Lord Henley.

6 **Space Industry Bill [HL]** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Sugg, moved that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 12	Schedule 7
Schedule 1	Clause 43
Clauses 13 to 17	Schedule 8
Schedule 2	Clauses 44 and 45
Clause 18	Schedule 9
Schedule 3	Clauses 46 to 59
Clauses 19 to 21	Schedule 10
Schedule 4	Clauses 60 and 61
Clause 22	Schedule 11
Schedule 5	Clauses 62 to 66
Clauses 23 to 40	Schedule 12
Schedule 6	Clauses 67 to 71
Clauses 41 and 42	Title.

The motion was agreed to.

7 **Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Public Health Functions) Order 2017** Lord O'Shaughnessy moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 20 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 **Regulation of Social Housing (Influence of Local Authorities) (England) Regulations 2017** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 September be approved. Then Lord Kennedy of Southwark moved, as an amendment to the motion, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations will not improve accountability of housing associations, and will do little to advance good quality and well maintained social housing as part of the wider mix of housing supply." After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

9 **Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Consequential Amendments) Order 2017** Lord Ashton of Hyde moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 September be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) Order 2017** Earl Howe moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 21 June be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **Risk Transformation Regulations 2017** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 **Banking Act 2009 (Service Providers to Payment Systems) Order 2017** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Scottish Banknote (Designation of Authorised Bank) Regulations 2017** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Brexit: sectoral impact assessments** Lord Callanan repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

15 **Growing up with the internet (Communications Committee Report)** Lord Best moved that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *Growing up with the internet* (2nd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 130). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 **Counter-Daesh update** Earl Howe repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

17 **Israel: DfID Secretary of State meetings** Lord Bates repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

18 **Yemen** Lord Bates repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

*The House adjourned at 6.13pm until Monday 13 November at 2.30pm.*

**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.*

### Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Financial Exclusion—Government response to the final Report of the Committee on Financial Exclusion, Session 2016–17: *Tackling financial exclusion: A country that works for everyone?* (9524)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Kazakhstan) Order 2017
2. Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Turkmenistan) Order 2017

### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Central Securities Depositories Regulations 2017 (1064)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report on the making of a call-out order to call out members of Reserve Forces in support of the United Kingdom Operations in Afghanistan
2. Report of the Office of Tax Simplification on Value Added Tax: routes to simplification

