

**Tuesday 14 November 2017 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

†**\*Lord Craig of Radley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments made by General Ben Hodges, Commander of United States Forces in Europe, that the United Kingdom would be unable to maintain its international commitments if its Armed Forces were cut further.

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

†**\*Northern Ireland Budget Bill (Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

**Future Business****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.

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



†\***Lord Luce** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking, together with international partners, to encourage Saudi Arabia and Iran to work to reconcile their differences.

†**Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 4	Clauses 42 to 47
Schedule 1	Schedule 3
Clauses 5 to 41	Clauses 48 to 53
Schedule 2	Title.

†**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Committee (day 4) [Lord Ashton of Hyde] *6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 6th Report from the Constitution Committee*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together.*

†**Finance Bill** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Bates]

†**Lord Turnbull** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The Draft Finance Bill 2017: making tax digital for business* (3rd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 137).

## Thursday 16 November 2017 at 11.00am

**Lord Geidt** and  
**Lord Hogan-Howe** will be introduced.

### †**Royal Assent**

\***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 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 660,000 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. [1]

### **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 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.

### **Wednesday 6 December 2017 at 3.00pm**

†\***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities concerning health policy in the Brexit negotiations.

†\***Lord Vinson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on freedom of speech of the approach adopted by the Crown Prosecution Service to prosecution of racially and religiously aggravated crime, and how that approach accords with the legal definition of such crime under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the Criminal Justice Act 2003.

†\***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce mandatory electrical safety checks in the private rented sector.

### **Thursday 7 December 2017 at 11.00am**

†\***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support councils to provide emergency housing to help those who have been made unintentionally homeless.

†\***Baroness Hollins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps are they taking to support (1) the care sector, and (2) those receiving care, in the light of the retrospective change in guidance on the application of the national minimum wage to sleep-in shifts for care workers.

†\***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of youth orchestras in the United Kingdom and the frequency of their performances, and what steps they are taking to support youth orchestras, particularly in the light of Brexit.

### **Monday 11 December 2017 at 2.30pm**

†\***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the European Union concerning whether those United Kingdom citizens who wish to retain their European citizenship post-Brexit may do so.

†\***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of local welfare assistance schemes in meeting need.

†\***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government why kinship carers who subsequently have their own child are not exempt from the two child limit.

†\***Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is given to Ministers in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office concerning the diplomatic skills required for the performance of their duties.



## Motions for Balloted Debate

*Ballot on 30 November for debate on 21 December. 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*

**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 Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help homeless people to access private rented accommodation. (*13 November*)

†**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Adults at Risk policy for women in immigration detention, in the light of the report *We are Still Here*, published by Women for Refugee Women. (*13 November*)

†**Lord Freeman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the condition of private sector pension funds. (*13 November*)



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 13 November and due for answer by 27 November.*

**Lord Alderdice** to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they used to determine which state's candidacy to support in the recent election to the UN Human Rights Council. HL3053

**Lord Alderdice** to ask Her Majesty's Government which state's candidacy they decided to support in the recent election to the UN Human Rights Council. HL3054

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what projects the British Embassy in Pyongyang are currently undertaking in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; at what financial cost; and whether any of those projects have an explicit focus on human rights, rather than humanitarian work. HL3055

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to comply with paragraphs 14 and 16 of UN Security Council Resolution 2321 (2016) to reduce the number of staff, and limit the number of bank accounts held by staff, based at the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in London. HL3056

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what links, if any, they and the British Embassy in Pyongyang have to Kim Moon Chul of the Korean Federation for the Protection of the Disabled; whether he has entered the UK; and if so, on how many occasions. HL3057

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that items belonging to a delegation of the Korean Federation for the Protection of the Disabled were seized by the US Department of Homeland Security in June; and whether the luggage of a similar delegation was screened for items prohibited by UN Security Council Resolutions during a visit to the UK in 2017. HL3058

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what duties the UK's Defence Attaché to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has undertaken since their appointment; how often they have visited the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and what is the estimated cost of maintaining that post. HL3059

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the current Democratic People's Republic of Korea's Defence Attaché has visited the UK; whether any of those visits were fully, or in part, subsidised by any publicly funded body; and what assessment they have made of the possibility that that Defence Attaché may have been trained by the intelligence services of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. HL3060

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of foster children in England who are excluded from the entitlement to 15 additional hours of free childcare per week. HL3061

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to extend the provision of 15 additional hours of free childcare under the Childcare Act 2016 to foster children in England; and if not, why not. HL3062

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they consulted on the inclusion of section 162 in the Policing and Crime Act 2017, under which defendants in criminal cases are required to disclose their nationality at their first court appearance; and if so, whether they will publish any responses to that consultation. HL3063

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they estimate has been realised since 2010 through the sale of council housing under right to buy; and what was the total of the discounts accorded to purchasers exercising that right. HL3064

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 26 September (HL1527), which categories of Newcastle Magistrates court cases will be held in the City; and which, if any, will be heard elsewhere. HL3065

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any investment by the Duchy of Cornwall requires the approval of HM Treasury; and if so, what level of investment. HL3066

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HM Treasury approved the offshore investments by the Duchy of Cornwall of \$3.9 million in 2007 which were disclosed in the Appleby papers. HL3067

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they treat the Duchy of Cornwall as a private or public corporation, a company, a trust, or a settlement, for tax purposes. HL3068

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was their (1) capital, and (2) resource, expenditure on transport in each region of England in each of the last five years. HL3069

**Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the names and locations of the agencies registered to supply nurses to NHS trusts in England. HL3070

**Lord Cope of Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government which Government ministers have visited Israel in the last two years on (1) private, and (2) official visits; and when they did so. HL3071

**Lord Cope of Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government which Government ministers have visited the Palestinian Occupied Territories, including East Jerusalem, in the last two years on (1) private, and (2) official visits; and when they did so. HL3072

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish proposals for a new acute adult care pathway for mental health. HL3073

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish proposals for introducing a maximum four hour wait for acute adult mental health care and bringing greater parity between mental and physical health. HL3074

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish proposals for eliminating out of area placements for non-specialised services for acute adult psychiatric care. HL3075

**Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a nuclear industry sector deal alongside the industrial strategy White Paper; and if not, when a nuclear industry sector deal will be published. HL3076

**Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals are being considered for inclusion within the nuclear industry sector deal. HL3077

**Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish a nuclear and renewable energy roadmap setting out specific interim targets to implement the pathways set out in the Clean Growth Strategy published in October. HL3078

**Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the results of phase one of the small modular nuclear reactors competition. HL3079

**Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the Cost of Energy Review published in October. HL3080

**Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recommendations, if any, of the Cost of Energy Review will be included within the nuclear sector deal. HL3081

**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the maximum payment that can currently be made under the Funeral Payment scheme. HL3082

**Baroness Gould of Potternewton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue guidance for all healthcare providers clarifying the circumstances under which procedures marketed as "female genital cosmetic surgery" may be necessary for a woman's physical or mental health and therefore not banned under the Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003. HL3083

**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government, since 2010, how many House of Lords ministers have been appointed to their posts prior to their introduction to the House of Lords; and, of those who are no longer ministers, what was the average length of their tenure in ministerial office. HL3084

**Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Henley on 2 November (HL Deb, cols 1434-5), in implementing the *Made Smarter Review* what arrangements they will make for those who are displaced by digitalisation; whether they intend to introduce a safety net; and what procedures will be implemented to ensure that people are not damaged by its introduction. HL3085

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice and guidance they will offer to (1) importers, (2) retailers, (3) installers, and (4) consumers, in advance of EU Regulation 2016/426 on Gas Appliances coming into force on 21 April 2018. HL3086

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government which body will be the "notified body" with regard to EU Regulation 2016/426 on Gas Appliances after the UK leaves the EU; and what system will be in place to share intelligence on that Regulation's implementation across the EU after Brexit. HL3087

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have complied with the requirement under the transition from the old Gas Appliance Directive to EU Regulation 2016/426 on Gas Appliances to notify the EU with relevant details by 21 October. HL3088

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for appointing the new network of Trade Commissioners, as described on page 29 of the Department for International Trade's October document, *Preparing for our future trade policy*. HL3089

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their objectives for the WTO's 11th Ministerial Conference, taking place in December; and who will be the UK participants. HL3090

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking in response to the UN Security Council's Presidential Statement SC/13055 of 6 November on Myanmar that the UN's humanitarian partners should (1) "ensure the availability of specialised medical and psychological services for survivors of sexual violence", and (2) facilitate the "holding to account of all those responsible for those acts"; and whether they intend to deploy the UK team of experts to help prevent and respond to crimes of sexual violence to Myanmar. HL3091

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the warning from the UN Emergency Relief Coordinator that millions of Yemeni civilians face the risk of death from famine, what urgent diplomatic action they plan to take to secure the lifting of the air, land and sea blockade of Yemen. HL3092

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the warning by the UN Emergency Relief Coordinator that millions of Yemeni civilians face the risk of death from famine, what representations they have made to governments of (1) Saudi Arabia, and (2) the United Arab Emirates, regarding the lifting of the air, land and sea blockade of Yemen. HL3093

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what regulations are in place relating to private medical insurance. HL3094

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last reviewed the regulations relating to private medical insurance. HL3095

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is an overseeing body that ensures that those purchasing private medical insurance are receiving a fair service. HL3096

**Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the eligibility of Anguilla to receive aid and assistance following recent hurricane damage. HL3097

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to designate a group of health care professionals to be accountable and responsible for the prevention of rickets and its complications in the UK. HL3098

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what analysis they have undertaken of the steps necessary specifically to protect members of the BAME community from the risk of rickets and its complications. HL3099

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of research published in *Endocrine Connections* showing (1) that the UK does not provide information to new parents before discharge from neonatal and delivery units on the necessity of infant vitamin D supplementation; and (2) that the vitamin D supplementation programme in infants is not monitored. HL3100

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what strategies they intend to develop to implement a rickets prevention policy alongside the existing infection prevention policy, in the light of evidence published in *Endocrine Connections* demonstrating that the UK has the worst adherence to infant vitamin D supplementation in Europe. HL3101

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government in what circumstances it is considered suitable to prescribe the antimalarial drug mefloquine to members of the Armed Forces. HL3102

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government on what grounds a public right of way may be temporarily closed. HL3103

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are making use of UN Security Council Resolution 2165 to deliver (1) medical and other aid, and (2) necessary reconstruction goods, to the cantons of Jazira and Kobane in north-east Syria; and if not, why not. HL3104

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the expulsion of Rohingyas from Myanmar and the recent UN Resolution, they intend to press for (1) a worldwide arms embargo against Myanmar, (2) a sanctions target on Burmese generals and senior officials, and (3) a UN General Assembly Resolution against all current and future ethnic and religious clearances or expulsions. HL3105

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have permanently to fund the National Wildlife Crime Unit to ensure that the proposed ivory ban can be enforced. HL3106

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution made by the Fairtrade movement to improving the lives of people employed in the supply chains of Fairtrade products. HL3107

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 10 October (HL Deb, col 106), what assessment they have made of the compatibility of their commitments (1) not to limit the number of genuine international students who come to the UK to study, and (2) to reduce net migration whilst including international students in their net migration target. HL3108

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to excluding international students from their net migration target. HL3109

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their enforcement of Article 45 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union which permits member states to remove EU citizens after three months if they are not exercising a treaty right to freedom of movement; whether they plan to change their enforcement of that article; and whether they have made any estimate of the impact that a stricter enforcement of that article would have on the number of EU citizens in the UK. HL3110

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for a replacement for the Dublin III Agreement on refugees when the UK leaves the EU. HL3111

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the distribution of funding received through the Immigration Health Surcharge; and whether the distribution of that funding is linked to specific migration-related impacts for each NHS authority in England. HL3112

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the cost impact of migration on each NHS authority in England, in each of the last five years. HL3113

**Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their understanding and interpretation of the difference between genocide and ethnic cleansing, in the light of evidence of actions by the government of Burma and others in Rakhine state against the Rohingya people, particularly since August. HL3114

**Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in deploying the FCO specialist team to gather and investigate evidence of sexual violence against Rohingya people in Burma, in line with their policy on combating sexual violence in conflict zones which was introduced in 2012. HL3115

**Lord Laird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are proposing to reduce the overall number of cigarettes smoked in England. HL3116

**Lord Laird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of policies designed to reduce the use of plastic bags by retailers and consumers; and what further policies they envisage in that area. HL3117

**Lord Lester of Herne Hill** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 1 November (HL2213), what are the terms and conditions of appointments of members to the board of the Equality and Human Rights Commission; and what sanctions may be imposed if those conditions are breached. HL3118

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will fulfil their commitment to make posthumous pardons available to former army personnel convicted of crimes involving homosexual conduct under laws that have since been repealed. HL3119

**Lord Lexden** to ask the Leader of the House whether she has plans to ensure that Government departments (1) abide by their undertaking to provide responses to the reports of select committees within two months of publication, and (2) reply fully to the recommendations set out in those reports. HL3120

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many assessments of the suitability of detention made by the Detention Gatekeeper have resulted in (1) the detention of an individual, and (2) an individual not being detained, since that post was established. HL3121

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any individuals have been detained after the Detention Gatekeeper has assessed that detention is not suitable for that individual, since that post was established; and if so, how many. HL3122

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that disabled people are aware of their rights at work. HL3123



**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reported comments by Sir Ernest Ryder, Senior President of Tribunals, at a Bar Council event on 7 November, concerning the poor quality of evidence brought before the courts by the Department for Work and Pensions in cases related to Employment and Support Allowance and Personal Independence Payments. HL3124

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of recent protests, what is their evidence base for the environmental safeguards proposed to protect water supplies in areas of North Yorkshire affected by applications to hydraulically fracture. HL3125

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 10 November (HL2703), for each National Minimum Wage prosecution since 2007, by whom the case was referred to HMRC for investigation. HL3126

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 10 November (HL2703), what is their estimated increase in prosecutions that will result from current and planned activity to raise awareness and improve compliance with the National Minimum Wage legislation. HL3127

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 10 November (HL2703), how many of the 13 National Minimum Wage prosecutions made in the past nine years involved roles advertised as internships. HL3128

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 10 November (HL2702), how many complaints from small businesses have been received by (1) the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and (2) the Small Business Commissioner's office, since 1 October; and of those, how many have not been accepted because of the delay in the launch of the Small Business Commissioner's complaints handling service. HL3129

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many companies have received (1) 1, (2) 2, (3), 3, (4) 4, (5) 5, (6) 6, (7) 7, (8) 8, (9) 9, (10) 10, (11) 11, and (12) 12, grants from the Tradeshow Access Programme since its launch. HL3130

**The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Department for Work and Pensions offers any guidance to Jobcentres on whether, and in what circumstances, it is appropriate to signpost or refer their clients to local food banks. HL3131

**Lord Pendra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 2 November (HL2292), which schools have participated in the Mandarin Excellence Programme so far and which of them are state schools and which are private. HL3132

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the effect on local government funding of a zero increase in non-domestic rates in April 2018. HL3133

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the effect on local government funding of using the Consumer Prices Index rather than the Retail Prices Index for assessing the increase in non-domestic rates in April 2018. HL3134

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the findings of a recent *Which?* investigation into the quality of optical prescriptions, whether they have any plans to review the regulation of opticians and the performance of the General Optical Council. HL3135

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the link between mental health and problem gambling; and what steps they are taking to address that link. HL3136



**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 27 October (HL1859), what plans they have to work with local government to address business rates avoidance. HL3137 [I]

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to raise awareness amongst GPs of post-operative problems. HL3138

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in the Local Government Association's submission to the Autumn Budget. HL3139 [I]

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in the report by the Local Government Association, *Adult social care funding: State of the nation 2017*. HL3140 [I]

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 6 November (HL2390) regarding files relating to Hilda Murrell being closed until 1 January 2070, what are the current ages of the living individuals whose personal data is covered by section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. HL3141

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the provisions of the Data Protection Bill on migrants who wish to exercise their right to know (1) what information is held about them, (2) who is processing that information, and (3) why that information is being held or processed. HL3142

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the right of UK-born nationals in Northern Ireland to choose British, or Irish nationalities, or both, after March 2019. HL3143

**Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Help to Rent projects and their capacity to help local authorities meet their obligations under the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017. HL3144

**Lord Singh of Wimbledon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of India concerning the arrest of UK citizen Jagtar Singh Johal; and what response, if any, they have received. HL3145

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions no ambulance or paramedic attended an incident reported by a 999 call in each month of the last year in (1) Sussex, and (2) London. HL3146

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 23 October (HL Deb, cols 769–70), how many individuals have been identified as being in the United Kingdom unlawfully only through checks carried out by banks and building societies under the Immigration Act 2016. HL3147

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 23 October (HL Deb, cols 769–70), how many individuals are recorded by the Home Office as being in the United Kingdom illegally. HL3148

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals they estimate to be in the United Kingdom illegally. HL3149

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to ensure, in determining how many people are in the United Kingdom illegally, that exit checks and the International Passenger Survey cover dual nationals. HL3150

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 10 October (HL Deb, col 105), what assessment they have made of the impact on the infrastructure and public services of the UK of migrants from outside the UK staying for (1) 12 months or more, and (2) less than 12 months. HL3151

**Lord Steel of Aikwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have of the case for devolving more powers to the Scottish Parliament after Brexit. HL3152

**Lord Steel of Aikwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, prior to the introduction of the exemption from MOT tests for vehicles aged 40 years and over, they plan to issue guidance to motor retailers to avoid valuable historic vehicles in good condition which are registered with the DVLA being scrapped under scrappage discount schemes. HL3153

**Lord Stoddart of Swindon** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is their intention that the UK will not remain subject to the Common Agriculture and Fisheries Policy after 29 March 2019. HL3154

**Lord Stoddart of Swindon** to ask Her Majesty's Government why it was necessary to employ 11,000 additional civil servants to deliver Brexit; and whether they will publish a detailed breakdown of their deployment. HL3155

**Lord Stoddart of Swindon** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to publish a document setting out the political and economic benefits to the UK of leaving the EU. HL3156

**Lord Stoddart of Swindon** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 13 July (HL414) concerning an English Parliament and his statement that "there is little or no public appetite or need for an English Parliament", whether they have any plans to bring forward legislation for a referendum in England on the subject. HL3157

**Lord Stone of Blackheath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 7 November (HL2559), when they last carried out an assessment of Sharm el Sheikh airport; and whether that assessment involved UK officials visiting that airport. HL3158

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education has raised any concerns about (1) Greenwich School of Management, and (2) Grafton College of Management Services, in the last year. HL3159

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unregistered schools have been prosecuted in the last year for which figures are available. HL3160

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education has raised any concerns about the validation of degrees offered by Greenwich School of Management. HL3161

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the future for Palestinians following the report by the General Assembly Fourth Committee that a sharp increase in settlement construction activity fuelled by the passing of a regularisation law, combined with the demolition of Palestinian homes, has led to an atmosphere of despair and hopelessness among Palestinians in the occupied territories. HL3162

**Lord Willoughby de Broke** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether glyphosate will continue to be permitted for agricultural and horticultural use after the UK leaves the EU in March 2019. HL3163

## 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.*

**23 October** (6 November)

HL2407 Lord Warner [Attorney General]

**27 October** (10 November)

HL2635 Baroness Goudie [Department for Exiting the European Union ]

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

Attorney General (1)

Department for Exiting the European Union (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
Northern Ireland Budget Bill ( <i>Money Bill</i> )	Government	14 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] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	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] ( <i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i> )	Government	15 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	
European Union (Approvals) Bill	Government	

**Sent to the Commons**

Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]

Government

**Waiting for Royal Assent**

Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill

Government 16 November

New Southgate Cemetery Bill [HL]

Private 16 November

**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

Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2017

Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors—Registered Pharmacies) Order 2018

**Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 *26th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 28th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **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
Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee	Room 2A	12.45pm
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill		
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

#### **Thursday 23 November**

Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
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#### **Monday 15 January**

Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.30pm
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*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

### Public Business

1 **Brexit: financial settlement** A question was asked by Lord Spicer and answered by Lord Bates.

2 **Road safety: hand-held devices** A question was asked by Baroness Pidding and answered by Baroness Sugg.

3 **Dyslexia: Disabled Students' Allowance** A question was asked by Lord Addington and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

4 **Overseas aid and defence expenditure** A question was asked by Lord Lee of Trafford and answered by Lord Bates.

5 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

6 **European Union (Approvals) Bill** The order of commitment was discharged.

7 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 45B. Amendments 46, 48, 49 and 50, 51, 55 and 56, 58 to 60 and 62 and 63 were agreed to. The House resumed.

8 **Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe** Baroness Vere of Norbiton repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

9 **European Union exit negotiations** Lord Callanan repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

10 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 63A. Amendments 65, 66, 69, 71, 72 and 73 and 76 were agreed to. The House resumed.

11 **Household debt** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and, after debate, answered by Lord Bates.

12 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 79. Amendments 81 to 83, 84 to 86, 87, 90 and 92 and 93 were agreed to. The House resumed after Schedule 2, as amended, was agreed to.

13 **Northern Ireland Budget Bill** A bill to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of certain sums for the service of the year ending 31 March 2018; to appropriate those sums for specified purposes; to authorise the Department of Finance in Northern Ireland to borrow on the credit of the appropriated sums; to authorise the use for the public service of certain resources (including accruing resources) for the year ending 31 March 2018; and to repeal certain spent provisions, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 72)

14 **Northern Ireland Budget Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 72–EN)

*The House adjourned at 10.32pm until Tuesday 14 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 Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Northern Ireland—Main Estimates—Northern Ireland 2017–2018. (9521)
2. Transfer of Prisoners—Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom on behalf of the British Virgin Islands and Saint Lucia on the Agreement for arrangements relating to the Transfer of Prisoners on a temporary basis following the impact of Hurricane Irma. (9532)
3. Transfer of Prisoners—Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom on behalf of the Turks and Caicos Islands and Saint Lucia on the Agreement for arrangements relating to the Transfer of Prisoners on a temporary basis following the impact of Hurricane Irma. (9533)
4. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Jobseeker's Allowance (Schemes for Assisting Persons to Obtain Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, originally laid on 26 October. (—)
5. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2018, originally laid on 23 October. (—)
6. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2018, originally laid on 23 October. (—)
7. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) Order 2018, originally laid on 23 October. (—)
8. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018, originally laid on 23 October. (—)

### Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Alteration of Coroner Areas) (No. 2) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1076, laid on 9 November*)
2. Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1073, laid on 9 November*)
3. Teachers' Pensions Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1084, laid on 9 November*)
4. United Nations and European Union Financial Sanctions (Linking) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1071, laid on 8 November*)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2017
2. Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017
3. Draft Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors – Registered Pharmacies) Order 2018

**Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Environmental Impact Assessment (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Harbours, Highways and Transport) Regulations 2017 (1070)

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

The following paper was laid by command of Her Majesty:

1. Intellectual Property Rights—The Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (9534)





