

Tuesday 21 November 2017 at 2.30pm

Lord Chartres will be introduced.

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†*Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the performance of the Student Loans Company, in the light of the dismissal of Steve Lamey, the Chief Executive.

Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that this House approves the nomination of Lord Janvrin and the Marquess of Lothian as members of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament.

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Buscombe]

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *7th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 8th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Future Business**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.

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***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]

†***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the quarterly performance report published by NHS Improvement on 16 November, what is their current projection for the aggregate deficit of NHS provider organisations at the end of this financial year.

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

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*) [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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 November.

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*)

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*)

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. (*1½ hours*)

Friday 24 November 2017 at 10.00am

Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Blencathra]

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

Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Soley]

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

Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Bird]

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

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.

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne to move that this House takes note of the Department for International Development's Economic Development Strategy, and Her Majesty's Government's plans to implement that strategy.

†**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to move that this House takes note of the case for a comprehensive strategy for life-long learning and adult re-skilling in response to the challenges of technology, productivity, and the changing nature of work.

Lord Popat to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making in increasing the export of goods and services to Africa and the Commonwealth. (*1½ hours*)

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.

Space Industry Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Sugg]

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

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. (*1½ hours*)

Lord Burnett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future of the Royal Marines. (*1½ hours*) [I]

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.

Lord Clark of Windermere to move that this House takes note of the impact of Her Majesty's Government's fiscal policies on the recruitment, retention and conditions of NHS staff.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 21 November.

Lord Liddle to move that this House takes note of the case for a comprehensive agenda to address regional and national inequalities within the United Kingdom.

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.

Procedure The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the 1st Report from the Select Committee (Procedural changes arising from the two-year session) (HL Paper 33) be agreed to.

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, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 20 November (HL2876), what assessment they have made of the impact on freedom of speech of the definition of hate crime recently adopted by the Crown Prosecution Service which is wider than 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.

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to ensure that regulation is balanced, cost-effective, easy to understand, and properly enforced.

Baroness McGregor-Smith to move that this House takes note of the steps Her Majesty's Government could take to improve public procurement.

Friday 8 December 2017 at 10.00am

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to move that this House takes note of the role of education in building a flourishing and skilled society.

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.

Tuesday 12 December 2017 at 2.30pm

†**Lord Houghton of Richmond** will be introduced.

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people with a diagnosis of atrial fibrillation who were admitted to hospital with a stroke in 2016–17 were not on an appropriate anti-coagulation therapy prior to admission.

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of doctors from European Economic Area states working in the United Kingdom who may be planning to leave the NHS after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

***Baroness Pinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the £8.4 billion of European Structural Investment Funds allocated to local government for the 2014–20 period is made available for the support of businesses and infrastructure improvements and that an equivalent value of funding is available for the period after 2020.

Wednesday 13 December 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Chidgey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the interests of broadening Commonwealth influence, they propose to provide observer or similar status to non-Commonwealth member countries to attend the 2018 Commonwealth Summit in London.

***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made towards establishing a single national standard for household recycling.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number and percentage of students who will pay back their student loans in full.

Thursday 14 December 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact of measures announced in the Budget on the north east of England.

***Lord Anderson of Swansea** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of revelations contained in the Paradise Papers, particularly in relation to the British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies.

Monday 18 December 2017 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enforce minimum wage legislation to end the practice of unpaid internships, and whether they have considered any legislative change.

†***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Disaster and Emergencies Preparedness Programme.

†***Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Nash on 23 November 2016 (HL Deb, col 1947), what progress they have made with testing new approaches to mental health assessments for looked-after children which were due to commence in April or May this year.

†***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to improve surveillance of the United Kingdom's borders, including at smaller ports and harbours, coastal waters and private airstrips.

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 Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the evacuation, search and rescue plans for large United Kingdom passenger ships operating in distant locations. (20 November)

†**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to improve cancer patient outcomes. (20 November) [I]

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 20 November and due for answer by 4 December.

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what reports they have received of a British Sikh, Jagtar Singh Johal, being tortured by the Punjab police; and what steps they are taking to provide consular support to him. HL3328

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the government of India is aware of its responsibility under international law to adhere to civilised standards in regard to the treatment of detainees. HL3329

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have verified the reported mistreatment of Jagtar Singh Johal; whether they intend to take any action to ensure that the Indian authorities are held to account; and if so, what. HL3330

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of India about the treatment of Sikh activists. HL3331

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 13 November (HL2660), whether money paid to private health service providers for services commissioned by Clinical Commissioning Groups may be used to support the lobbying activities of those providers. HL3332

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Department for International Development has provided assistance to countries where leprosy is prevalent (1) to train staff in leprosy detection and treatment, (2) to increase public awareness of leprosy and access to treatment, and (3) to promote stigma reduction, including the repeal of discriminatory legislation and improved provision of mental health support. HL3333

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of the report by the UN Commission on Human Rights on Cameroon, published on 10 November, which called on the government of Cameroon to ensure equal treatment of the English-speaking minority, guaranteeing their rights for expression and assembly, and which stated that the English-speaking population in Cameroon is discriminated against in access to employment and political rights. HL3334

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reports on BBC World News, on 14 November, about the fate of ten North Korean escapees currently detained in China; what representations, if any, they have received about those escapees; and whether they have made representations to the government of China (1) concerning its obligations under international conventions on the treatment of refugees, and (2) to secure the release of those escapees. HL3335

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of (1) the United States, and (2) the Republic of Korea, to coordinate international efforts to secure the release of ten North Korean escapees currently detained in China. HL3336

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) cis women, and (2) trans and non-binary people, have been recruited to take part in NHS England's HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis impact trial. HL3337

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to ensure that (1) cis women, and (2) trans and non-binary people, at risk of HIV are recruited to take part in the HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis impact trial. HL3338

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether members of the Black African community are less likely to attend sexual and reproductive health services than other citizens, and if so what action they have taken to recruit at-risk people from that population to take part in the HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis impact trial. HL3339

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what equalities impact assessments local authorities are required to make when reducing spending on HIV support services, given that those most at risk tend to belong to marginalised communities. HL3340

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government how (1) Public Health England, and (2) the Department of Health, plan to monitor progress made against the Framework for Sexual Health in England, particularly with regard to HIV services. HL3341

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, within the limits of deviation of HS2 in the Euston area, how much space is planned for office buildings associated with HS2, and how much is planned to be available for commercial office and retail space. HL3342

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Sugg on 16 Nov (HL Deb, col 80GC), what target design costs they have set HS2 Ltd; what are the comparable construction costs for HS2 Phases 1, 2A, and 2B; and how they intend to ensure that HS2 Ltd keep within the long-term funding envelope of £55.7 billion HL3343

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Sugg on 16 November (HL Deb, col 79GC), which companies have been invited to tender for the provision of independent assurance and examination of HS2 Ltd's cost estimates; what is the scope of that work; and when contracts will be awarded. HL3344

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made to monitor the scale and incidence of substantial overcrowding on long distance trains. HL3345

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, in preparation for the re-letting of the East Midlands Train franchise, what estimate they have made of the overall journey times for (1) a bi-mode train, and (2) an electric alternative, between London and Sheffield. HL3346

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the powers available to local authorities to control congestion, in the light of reports that some bus companies are no longer buying new vehicles where there are inadequate bus priority measures. HL3347

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they provide to local authorities about the safety aspects of filling pot holes; and whether any such guidance makes specific reference to the needs of cyclists. HL3348

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that appropriate pastoral support is available to non-religious prisoners in English and Welsh prisons on an equal basis to religious chaplaincy, and whether that support is proportionate to the percentage of patients who describe themselves as non-religious. HL3349

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compatibility with equality and human rights legislation of section 7 of the Prison Act 1952, which mandates that every prison must employ a clergyman from the Church of England to fulfil its chaplain position before members of other religions or beliefs can be considered for employment. HL3350

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government how many armed service personnel in (1) the army, (2) the Royal Navy, (3) the Royal Marines, (4) the Royal Air Force, and (5) the reserves in each of those forces, are recorded as being (a) Buddhist, (b) Hindu, (c) Jewish, (d) Muslim, (e) Sikh, or (f) of any other non-Christian religion. HL3351

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government how many armed service personnel in (1) the army, (2) the Royal Navy, (3) the Royal Marines, (4) the Royal Air Force, and (5) the reserves in each of those forces, are recorded as being members of (a) the Church of England, Anglican, or Episcopal churches, (b) the Roman Catholic Church, (c) the Presbyterian Church, (d) the Church of Scotland, (e) the Baptist Church, (f) the Salvation Army, (g) Free Churches, (h) the Methodist Church, (i) the United Reformed Church, (j) the Free Presbyterian Church, (k) the Greek Orthodox Church, and (l) other Christian churches. HL3352

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that appropriate pastoral support is available to non-religious patients in hospitals in England on an equal basis to religious chaplaincy, and whether that support is proportionate to the percentage of patients who describe themselves as non-religious. HL3353

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average cost of delivering a manufacturing and engineering apprenticeship for each level. HL3354

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government how many eligible Apprenticeship Levy paying employers there are; and of those, how many are (1) single entity companies, and (2) connected companies. HL3355

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government how many small and medium sized businesses are paying the Apprenticeship Levy because they are defined as a connected company. HL3356

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of Apprenticeship Levy paying employers are registered on the Digital Apprenticeship Service. HL3357

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government when non-Apprenticeship Levy paying employers will be able to register on the Digital Apprenticeship Service. HL3358

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the devolved administrations concerning communications with employers operating in more than one country in the UK as to how those employers intend to spend funds received from the Apprenticeship Levy. HL3359

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 20 November (HL2884), whether they plan to collect, and publish annually, data on the number of deaths of (1) teachers, (2) students, and (3) others, who may have contracted mesothelioma or other asbestos-related diseases while in school buildings, in order to enable an evaluation of the effectiveness of their asbestos registry. HL3360

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the humanitarian impact of the Saudi-led blockade of Yemen; whether they are supporting the actions of the coalition in Yemen; and if so, what form that support takes. HL3361

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the drug Avastin is available to NHS patients for the treatment of Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration. HL3362 [I]

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost saving to the NHS for the treatment of Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration by the use of Avastin instead of the drug Lucentis. HL3363 [I]

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Avastin compared to Lucentis in the treatment of Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration. HL3364 [I]

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether patients are given the choice between Avastin and Lucentis in the treatment of Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration. HL3365 [I]

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) individuals, and (2) households, are currently subject to sanctions for acts or omissions related to Universal Credit. HL3366

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how they propose to handle specific problems arising from Universal Credit for Black and Ethnic Minority people arising from existing poverty, digital exclusion, language difficulties, or family size. HL3367

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of criticisms made by voluntary organisations of Universal Credit, in particular (1) the combined effects of fewer welfare access points, (2) reductions in other benefits, and (3) problems inherent in Universal Credit. HL3368

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the impact of Universal Credit on rent arrears, evictions, and heavier indebtedness among those with rent and fuel problems. HL3369

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions and improvements, new or continuing, they intend to take following the debate on 16 November on Universal Credit (HL Deb, cols 2127–73). HL3370

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote a greater awareness of oral cancer. HL3371

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of dental health inequalities in England. HL3372

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many NHS dentists there are in England. HL3373

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government whether car tax evasion has increased since tax discs in cars were abolished; and what action they are planning to take in response. HL3374

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the case for audio and CCTV recording in taxi and private hire vehicles. HL3375 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many referrals of (1) individuals, and (2) businesses, for suspected tax offences HMRC has received from local authorities in each year since 1997 up to the last year for which figures are available. HL3376 [I]

Lord Kinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they (1) sought, and (2) received, from (a) the Bank of England, and (b) the financial services industries, including insurance and financial derivatives, before tabling their amendment to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill which specifies 11pm on 29 March 2019 as the statutory time and date for departure from the EU. HL3377

Lord Kinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements are being made to assist UK financial services industries with the review, modification, or termination of international contracts with companies and countries in the EU27 before 11pm on 29 March 2019, in order to ensure that relevant contracts will be legally enforceable after that time. HL3378

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government under what legislation the siting of cycle lanes is arranged in UK cities and towns; and what steps are taken to ensure that legislation is properly applied. HL3379

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that civil servants are well-trained and that performance management steps are taken when necessary. HL3380

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the report by the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman *Education, Health and Care Plans: our first 100 investigations*, and in particular, of the recommendations concerning good practice for councils. HL3381

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission *Local Area SEND inspections: one year on*, and in particular, the common areas of significant concern listed in that report. HL3382

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of each of the funding streams to support implementation of Special Educational Needs and Disability reforms as listed by the Council for Disabled Children in its July Digest. HL3383

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to encourage train operators who do not provide onboard catering to offer catering franchises to third parties. HL3384

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the UK to remain a member of the European Aviation Safety Agency. HL3385

Lord Mancroft to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote British game meat. HL3386

Lord Mancroft to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether the House of Lords' catering service will increase the amount of game meat on offer during Great British Game Week. HL3387

Lord Mancroft to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their Digital Charter to address online bullying. HL3388

Lord Mancroft to ask Her Majesty's Government how many European Firearms Passes were issued to firearms certificate holders in 2016. HL3389

Lord Mancroft to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of continued participation in, and recognition of, the European Firearms Pass arrangements after the UK has left the EU. HL3390

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Henley on 15 November (HL Deb, col 2018), on the basis of what data source they anticipate that there will be a net increase in jobs as a result of the fourth industrial revolution. HL3391

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Henley on 15 November (HL Deb, col 2018), at what rate new jobs will be created as a result of the fourth industrial revolution; within what timescale; and what is the source of that data. HL3392

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Henley on 15 November (HL Deb, col 2018), what will be the median salary of new jobs created by the fourth industrial revolution; and what is the source of that data. HL3393

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Henley on 15 November (HL Deb, col 2018), what calculations or modelling they have undertaken to reach the conclusion that the fourth industrial revolution will not increase inequality; and whether they will publish any relevant findings. HL3394

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 13 November (HL3127), what preparations they have made to manage any increase in referrals, investigations and prosecutions for national minimum wage non-compliance which may result from their activity to raise awareness and improve compliance with the legislation. HL3395

Lord Palmer to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how much it cost to produce the pamphlet *Work of the House of Lords 2016–17*; and how many copies were sent to people outside the parliamentary estate. HL3396

Lord Patel of Bradford to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of drug-related deaths of people in treatment services; and what data they have on whether the number of drug-related deaths of people who died while they were in treatment services increased over the last year. HL3397

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any evaluation has been conducted to assess the effectiveness of the Partners in Practice programme in improving local authority children's services. HL3398 [I]

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the cost of implementing a national diesel scrappage scheme as a part of their plans to improve air quality. HL3399 [I]

Baroness Primarolo to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Henley on 20 November, how many start-up companies founded in 2016 they estimate were service companies. HL3400

Baroness Primarolo to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Nash on 18 September (HL1398), what plans they have to review which activities outside Great Britain may be in scope of the Equality Act 2010. HL3401

Baroness Primarolo to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 10 November (HL2719), what plans they have to review the impact of Brexit on the corporate governance of UK-registered companies operating outside the UK, including through subsidiaries and other connected persons. HL3402

Baroness Primarolo to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made for each of the last six financial years of the revenue lost as a consequence of carousel fraud. HL3403

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken following the announcement by the Ankara governor's office on 19 November that all events by lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex rights groups in Ankara have been banned. HL3404

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they carried out an equalities assessment on the data sharing agreement on migrants' information that was signed in January between the Home Office, Department of Health and NHS England; if so, when it was carried out; and what are the equality implications. HL3405

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they sought legal advice on the data sharing agreement on migrants' information that was signed in January between the Home Office, Department of Health and NHS England; if so, whether that advice covered the requirements of, and compatibility with, current and future data protection legislation; on what date they received that advice; and what assessment they have made of the data protection implications of that agreement. HL3406

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government why they propose to apply the European directive on testing motorcycles in 2018, given that the directive is deferred to 2022; and whether they will reconsider that decision to allow more time to consult further with motorcycle producers, users, and clubs. HL3407

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding was given to the UN Relief and Works Agency in (1) 2015, (2) 2016, and (3) 2017; and how much is proposed for 2018. HL3408

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take following reports that Israel intends to expand its settlements in East Jerusalem in contravention of international law. HL3409

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel following reports that the Israeli army has ordered the eviction of 300 Palestinians from their homes in the northern Jordan Valley. HL3410

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel following the publication of figures by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs that show an increase in demolitions and displacements in the West Bank. HL3411

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel following reports of the moving of a checkpoint deeper into the Palestinian area of al-Walaja that will prevent residents from visiting the local spring or their fields beyond that checkpoint. HL3412

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel following the approval, by the Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit, of the expropriation of private Palestinian land for the building of an access road to an Israeli settler outpost in the West Bank. HL3413

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Antarctic Circumnavigation Expedition was denied approval to operate a rescue helicopter in South Georgia earlier this year. HL3414

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.

1 November (15 November)

HL2814 Lord Marlesford [Home Office]

6 November (20 November)

HL2893 Lord Carlile of Berriew [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2912 Lord Grocott [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2967 The Lord Bishop of Southwark [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2968 The Lord Bishop of Southwark [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (4)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	24 November
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	24 November
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	24 November
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	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
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	22 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	21 November
Waiting for Report		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	28 November
Waiting for Third Reading		
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	21 November
European Union (Approvals) Bill	Government	
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	28 November
Sent to the Commons		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	

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

Draft Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Maritime Enforcement Powers: Code of Practice) Regulations 2017

Draft Sub-national Transport Body (Transport for the North) Regulations 2017

Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2017

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 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.*

Water Abstraction (Specified Enactments) Regulations 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 December.*

Water Abstraction and Impounding (Exemptions) Regulations 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 December.*

Water Abstraction (Revocations etc.) (England) Order 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 December.*

Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 December.*

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 Blyth of Rowington (1 January 2018)

Lord Clinton-Davis (10 January 2018)

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 21 November

Constitution Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	11.00am
Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee	Room 2A	12.45pm
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill Communications Committee	Room 2	2.15pm
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Millbank House	4.00pm
European Union Committee	Room 1	4.00pm

Wednesday 22 November

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	10.00am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am

Thursday 23 November

Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
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Tuesday 28 November

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Wednesday 29 November

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	9.00am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am

Thursday 30 November

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

Wednesday 13 December

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Monday 15 January

Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.30pm
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Monday 29 January

Procedure Committee	Room 1	4.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 20 November 2017

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Coventry.

1 **Lord Burnett of Maldon** The Rt Hon. Sir Ian Duncan Burnett, Knight, having been created Baron Burnett of Maldon, of Maldon in the county of Essex, for life by Letters Patent dated 30 October 2017, was introduced between Lord Judge and Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd, made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Blyth of Rowington under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 1 January 2018.

3 **Personal statement** Lord Callanan made a personal statement.

Private Business

4 **High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** The Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills reported that the following report, prepared by the Independent Assessor appointed under House of Commons Private Business Standing Order 224A (*Comments on environmental statement*), had been submitted to the House in accordance with that Standing Order:

High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill: Summary of Issues Raised by Comments on the Environmental Statement. (HC 597)

Public Business

5 **Brexit: Tourism** A question was asked by Baroness Doocey and answered by Baroness Sugg.

6 **Housing: offsite manufactured housing** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

7 **VAT: evasion** A question was asked by Lord Lucas and answered by Lord Bates.

8 **Businesses: start-ups** A question was asked by Viscount Ridley and answered by Lord Henley.

9 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 153. Amendments 158 to 161, 162 and 163 were agreed to. The House resumed after amendment 163ZC.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 **Yemen: humanitarian and political situation** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 **Devolved administrations: Memorandum of Understanding** A question was asked by Lord Empey and, after debate, answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

The House adjourned at 7.28pm until Tuesday 21 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.

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2017
2. Draft European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order 2017 (1104)
2. Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (No. 2) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2017 (1117)
3. Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) (No. 2) (England, Wales and Scotland) Order 2017 (1118)

