

**Wednesday 29 November 2017 at 3.00pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

**\*Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the review by the National Security Adviser on morale in the Armed Forces.

**Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *7th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 8th Report from the Constitution Committee*

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to provide high quality early years education in England. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

**Grand Committee in Moses Room at 3.45pm**

**Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

**Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

**Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

**Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

**Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Young of Cookham]

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



**Community Drivers' Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Sugg]

**Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Buscombe]

**Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

## **Future Business**

### **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.

†\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the European Commission about its decision to exclude the United Kingdom from future participation in the European Capitals of Culture programme, and about the United Kingdom's future participation in other European Union cultural and educational programmes, including Erasmus Plus.

**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.

**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.

**Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2017** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 July be approved.

**Scotland Act 2016 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2017** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 July be approved.

### **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.

**Lord Bates** to move that this House takes note of the economy in the light of the Budget Statement.

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 29 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 1 December.*

†*Lord Young of Cookham intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) Order 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

†**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

†**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

†**Criminal Finances Act 2017 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

†*Lord Young of Cookham intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

†**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

†**Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

**Baroness Fairhead** to move to move that this House takes note of the future of United Kingdom trade and customs policy in the light of Her Majesty's Government's white papers *Preparing for our future UK trade policy* (Cm 9470) and *Customs Bill: legislating for the UK's future customs* (Cm 9502).

**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 to facilitate the reporting of incidents 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 30 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 4 December.*

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

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] will continue.*

†**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 (Dinner break business)*

**Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

†**Small Business Commissioner (Scope and Scheme) Regulations 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

†**Unified Patent Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

†**Designs (International Registration of Industrial Designs) Order 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

†**Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors—Registered Pharmacies) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen]

†**Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

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

†**Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Young of Cookham]

†**Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Young of Cookham]

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

†**Communications Act 2003 and the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation) Regulations 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ashton of Hyde]

†**Electronic Communications Code (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2017** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ashton of Hyde]

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

### **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 1 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 5 December.*

**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.

†**Lord Luce** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Zimbabwe; and what plans they have to work internationally to facilitate the recovery of that country. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**The Earl of Caithness** to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to improve the natural environment and animal welfare.

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their strategy against Islamist terrorism, they will encourage UK Muslim leaders to re-examine the Muslim tenets of abrogation, Taqiyya and Al Hijra and to publish their conclusions. (*1½ hours*)

### **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.

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

†**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in Sudan and South Sudan. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

## 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.

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.*

†**Lord Cashman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their human rights priorities in the light of Brexit. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

## 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.

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

## 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.

\***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the transfer of responsibilities relating to Disabled Students' Allowances for some students to higher education providers, whether they intend to publish a best practice guide for those institutions; if so, when; and if not, why not.

**Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde** to move that this House takes note of the report by the Children's Commissioner for England, *On measuring the number of vulnerable children in England*, published in July.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 4 December, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 5 December.*

**Lord Bach** to move that this House takes note of the report of the Bach Commission, *The Right to Justice*, published in September.

## **Friday 15 December 2017 at 10.00am**

†**Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Hamwee]

†If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Hamwee to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws]

†If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Balfe]

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

## **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.

## **Tuesday 19 December 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review their policy on capping domestic energy prices in the light of measures taken by the energy industry to change tariffs to help those most at risk, and to increase competition.

\***Viscount Ridley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the light of Public Health England's decision to include vaping within its stop smoking campaign for 2017, they will review vaping regulations in line with the commitment in the Tobacco Control Plan for England; and if so, when.

\***Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support women to use the legal system to challenge sexual harassment in the workplace. [I]

†**Lord Burns** to move that this House takes note of the Report of the Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House.

### **Wednesday 20 December 2017 at 3.00pm**

\***Lord Oxburgh** to ask Her Majesty's Government when and how they intend to respond to the September 2016 report of the Parliamentary Advisory Group on Carbon Capture and Storage.

\***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current situation in Syria.

\***Lord Thomas of Gresford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the advice they received from the Attorney General on the revocability of the notice to the European Council that was given by the Prime Minister on 29 March 2017, in accordance with Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union, of the United Kingdom's intention to withdraw from the European Union.

### **Thursday 21 December 2017 at 11.00am**

\***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union on the provision of housing that people can afford. [I]

\***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of social homes that will be built as a consequence of the Budget Statement. [I]

\***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government what equalities impact assessment they have undertaken into the implications of Brexit.



## Motions for Balloted Debate

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

†**Lord Carrington of Fulham** to move that this House takes note of the impact of the trade in ivory on endangered species, and of the efforts being made to eliminate this trade while protecting the cultural heritage of antique ivory.

†**Lord Scriven** to move that this House takes note of humans rights in Turkey, and in particular of the treatment of LGBT citizens' rights in that country.

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that this House takes note of the recommendations of the report *In too deep: investigation into debt and relationships*, published by Relate on 28 November. [I]

## 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).

†**Baroness Suttie** to move that this House regrets that the draft Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2018 does not provide for transparency of political donations in Northern Ireland dating back to 1 January 2014 as provided for in the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014, thereby preventing proper scrutiny of donations to political parties in Northern Ireland during the European Union referendum campaign.

## Questions for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

†**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Myanmar. *(28 November)*

†**Lord Higgins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the advantages and disadvantages of holding advisory or mandatory referendums. *(28 November)*

†**Lord Lisvane** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their policy is on bringing into force the Easter Act 1928 which fixes the date of Easter. *(28 November)*

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 28 November and due for answer by 12 December.*

**Lord Adonis** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the contract of the Chief Executive of the Office for Students forbids her from accepting remuneration for employment from a university in England after her term of office. HL3648

**Lord Adonis** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the contract of the Chair of the Office for Students forbids him from accepting remuneration or employment from a university in England after his term of office. HL3649

**Lord Adonis** to ask Her Majesty's Government which members of the board of the Office for Students are (1) employed by, and (2) in receipt of remuneration from, a university in England; and what was the total amount of that remuneration in the 2016–17 tax year. HL3650

**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, prior to the suspension of the alcohol duty escalator announced in the Budget Statement, they conducted a risk assessment of the effects and consequences for the NHS; and if so, what that risk assessment showed. HL3651

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the next Adult Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Workforce Census Report will be published. HL3652

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the links between nutrition and mental health. HL3653

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they remain committed to meeting the targets set out in the Five Year Forward View for Mental Health. HL3654

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the additional £2.8 billion resource funding announced for the NHS in the Budget will go to mental health. HL3655

**Lord Chadlington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to measures to help older generations in England cut down alcohol consumption. HL3656

**Lord Chadlington** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are considering introducing minimum unit pricing of alcohol in England. HL3657

**Lord Crathorne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support small UK companies which are researching and trying to produce new antibiotics, in particular through the use of market entry rewards. HL3658

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their liability to continue to contribute towards the pensions of retired EU officials after Brexit; and what is their estimate of the cost of any such liability. HL3659

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government by when the Royal Navy's fleet of Type 45 Destroyers will have undergone the propulsion improvement programme; and at what cost. HL3660

**Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish their strategy for female offenders in England and Wales. HL3661

**Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the cross-government suicide prevention strategy, including action on self-harm, will form part of their strategy on female offenders in England and Wales. HL3662

**Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children in England and Wales have had a parent in prison in the last seven years. HL3663

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure early diagnosis and referrals to specialist care for patients with lipodystrophy. HL3664

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the premature mortality rates for patients diagnosed with lipodystrophy in each of the last five years for which figures are available. HL3665

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many technologies have been considered for ministerial referral to the NICE High Specialised Technology programme in each of the last three years; and of those, how many were (1) accepted, (2) rejected, and (3) referred to other assessment processes for consideration. HL3666

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of technologies expected to be considered for referral to the NICE Highly Specialised Technology assessment process over the next two years. HL3667

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans NICE has put in place to increase the capacity of the Highly Specialised Technology appraisal process. HL3668

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration has been given by NICE to appraisal criteria for ultra-orphan conditions. HL3669

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to call a border poll in Northern Ireland; and if so, when. HL3670

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional funding for child and adolescent mental health services in England and Wales post 2020. HL3671 [I]

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any assessment has been made of the effectiveness of the operating models of social care trusts in relation to improving local children's services. HL3672 [I]

**Lord Stirrup** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) identify, (2) monitor, and (3) assist, those veterans who were prescribed mefloquine while in the military before the introduction of recent safeguards. HL3673

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposal announced by the government of Israel to encourage large numbers of African migrants to self-deport to third countries; and what representations they have made to (1) the government of Israel, and (2) international partners, concerning Israel's international obligations in this regard. HL3674

**Lord Vinson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the beneficial owners of shares held in collective investments are fully aware when those shares have been lent for shorting purposes and have given their permission accordingly. HL3675

**Lord Vinson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make it a condition of listing that administrators of collective investments declare their shorting positions, and have been fully authorised by the beneficial owners of those shares before lending those shares for shorting purposes. HL3676

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children under the age of 18 have been resettled under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme to date, broken down by (1) region, and (2) local authority. HL3677

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of those children resettled under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme to date are currently accessing education. HL3678

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average waiting time from arrival in the UK to starting full-time education for children resettled under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme. HL3679

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children under the age of 18 have been resettled under the Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Scheme to date, broken down by (1) region, and (2) local authority. HL3680

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of those children resettled under the Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Scheme to date are currently accessing education. HL3681

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average waiting time from arrival in the UK to starting full-time education for children resettled under the Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Scheme. HL3682

### **Questions unanswered after 10 working days**

*The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The Government department responsible for answering each Question is shown in square brackets.*

**13 November** (27 November)

HL3059 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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**14 November** (28 November)

HL3166 Lord Ahmed [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (3)

**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	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	15 December
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	15 December
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	15 December
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	
Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	



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Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
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	
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	29 November
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Data Protection Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i> )	Government	11 December
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	6 December
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	

**Waiting for Royal Assent**

European Union (Approvals) Bill

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

Draft Sub-national Transport Body (Transport for the North) Regulations 2017 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2018

Draft Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) 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 *(6 December)*

Draft Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 *(29 November)*

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2017 *(30 November)*

Draft Scotland Act 2016 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2017 *(30 November)*

Draft Small Business Commissioner (Scope and Scheme) Regulations 2017 *(6 December)*

Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017 *(29 November)*

Draft Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 *(29 November)*

Draft Community Drivers' Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017 *(29 November)*

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 *(29 November)*

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 *(29 November)*

- Draft Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 2017 (29 November)
- Draft Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017 (29 November)
- Draft Communications Act 2003 and the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation) Regulations 2017 (6 December)
- Draft Designs (International Registration of Industrial Designs) Order 2017 (6 December)
- Draft Electronic Communications Code (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2017 (6 December)
- Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (6 December)
- Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2018 (5 December)
- Draft Criminal Finances Act 2017 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2018 (5 December)
- Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2018 (5 December)
- Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2018 (5 December)
- Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018 (5 December)
- Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) Order 2018 (5 December)
- Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2018 (5 December)
- 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 (6 December)
- Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (6 December)
- Draft Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors—Registered Pharmacies) Order 2018 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 December)*

### **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.*

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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.*

### Wednesday 29 November

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	9.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
European Union Committee	Room 2	2.30pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

### Thursday 30 November

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

### Monday 4 December

Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Old Palace Yard	3.00pm
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### Tuesday 5 December

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

### Wednesday 6 December

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am

### Tuesday 12 December

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm

### Wednesday 13 December

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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### Thursday 14 December

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

Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.30pm
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### Monday 5 March

Procedure Committee	Room 1	5.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 28 November 2017

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

### Select Committee Report

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed: Report on certain instruments, including:

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

Draft Sub-national Transport Body (Transport for the North) Regulations 2017. (11th Report, HL Paper 43)

### Public Business

2 **Teacher education: arts, crafts and design** A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

3 **Mental health care: vulnerable children** A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

4 **Air quality** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

5 **Budget: reduction of waste** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Bates.

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

7 **Maternity Safety Strategy** Lord O'Shaughnessy repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

8 **Space Industry Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. An amendment was considered and a privilege amendment was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

9 **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill** The report was received. Amendments were considered.

10 **Mental health services: black and minority ethnic communities** A question was asked by Lord Boateng and, after debate, answered by Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen.

11 **Royal Marines** A question was asked by Lord Burnett and, after debate, answered by Earl Howe.

*The House adjourned at 7.22pm until Wednesday 29 November at 3.00pm.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*



## Papers

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

### Command Papers

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

1. Antarctica—The Antarctic Treaty—Measures adopted at the Thirty-ninth Consultative Meeting held at Santiago, Chile 23 May–1 June 2016. (9542)
2. Transport—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ireland on the Mutual Recognition of Driving Disqualifications. (9544)

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Statute, dated 22nd May 2017, made by the Governing Body of St. Hilda's College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (—)
2. Statute, dated 19th July 2017, made by the Governing Body of the College of The Lady Frances Sidney Sussex in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (—)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Contingency Plan for Exotic Notifiable Diseases of Animals in England
2. Financial Stability Report by the Financial Policy Committee: November 2017
3. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An Inspection of Asylum Casework April–August 2017
4. State of the Nation 2017: Social Mobility in Great Britain





