

Tuesday 13 March 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they propose for the continuation of train services on the East Coast mainline.

***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make adjustments to the Apprenticeship Levy to facilitate the improved working of that programme and to reverse the fall in apprenticeship starts, including the redistribution and effective use of any current underspend.

***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the national scale of the "grooming gang scandal", including sexual exploitation of non Muslim children by Muslim men, as emerged recently in Rotherham, Rochdale, Oxford and elsewhere; and what steps they are taking to enable the prosecution of those in the police and local authorities who have failed to prevent it.

†***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure a high standard of corporate governance at businesses that provide essential public services.

Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Holmes of Richmond]

†Lord Holmes of Richmond to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Bates] (*Money Bill*)

Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

Smart Meters Bill Second Reading [Lord Henley]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Henley to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

Grand Committee in Moses Room at 3.30pm

Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Sugg] *15th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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



Future Business

Wednesday 14 March 2018 at 11.00am

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Committee (day 7) [Lord Callanan] *12th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes (at 3.00pm)*

Prayers will have been read

***Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on Universal Credit work incentives of the recently announced proposals for passporting family entitlement to free school meals.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to improve rural bus services.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what checks are undertaken on individuals before they meet the Prime Minister or Cabinet ministers.

†***Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what investments they will make in order to reduce the national debt.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue.

Thursday 15 March 2018 at 11.00am

Royal Assent

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the fashion and other design-based industries of the potential loss of European unregistered design rights for United Kingdom-generated designs following Brexit.

***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to respond to the National Children's Bureau report, *Children Missing Education*, published on 31 January; and what plans they have to improve the collection of national-level data on such children.

***Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to support Outdoor Classroom Day, to be held on 17 May; and whether they intend to increase the opportunities for children to learn in an outdoor environment.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 13 March.

Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that this House takes note of the Revised Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England.

Lord Bates to move that this House takes note of the economy in the light of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Spring Statement.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 2.00pm

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

Works Detrimental to Navigation (Powers and Duties of Inspectors) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Powers of Seizure) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley] *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Passport (Fees) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

Monday 19 March 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, over the last 10 years, how many children trafficked into the United Kingdom who have subsequently applied for asylum have had their applications approved.

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to provide a network of support, nationally and locally, for people affected by dependence on prescribed drugs.

***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in implementing the Universal Service Obligation for broadband.

†***Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to Parliament being offered a more meaningful participation in foreign policy, including by restricting the extent of the Royal prerogative.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue.

Tuesday 20 March 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Watkins of Tavistock** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 21 January (HL5321), why there are no plans to enable women undergoing early medical abortion to take the second dose of the medication, misoprostol, at home, if they so wish.

***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to including litter picking in the National Curriculum for Year 6 children, to tidy up the roads and encourage civic responsibility.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the changing situation in Syria.

Wednesday 21 March 2018 at 11.00am

It is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue.

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes (at 3.00pm)*

Prayers will have been read

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what communications they have had, over the last 30 years, with police forces regarding the tactic of undercover police officers forming sexual relationships to develop their cover stories.

***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their human rights priorities for the communiqué of the Commonwealth Summit in April 2018. [I]

***Baroness Brinton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is provided to Clinical Commissioning Groups in exercising their duty to provide medical respite care for seriously ill and disabled children, following the High Court decision of 21 February.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue.

Thursday 22 March 2018 at 11.00am

***Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the recently launched review of press sustainability in the United Kingdom will have the power to call for evidence; whether all such evidence received will be published; and whether all meetings held as part of the review will be public.

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to permit United States companies to bid for NHS contracts as part of any future United Kingdom–United States trade deal.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider establishing a statutory regulator of media advertising.

†**Middle Level Bill** Second Reading

Monday 26 March 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in Nigeria, with particular reference to attacks on civilians by Boko Haram and the Fulani.

***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific measures they are taking to monitor the impact of the two-child limit policy in the child element of Child Tax Credit and Universal Credit on the well-being of children.

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will now consider removing international students from the net migration statistics.

***Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the recent decision to offer HPV vaccinations to gay men, whether they plan to provide HPV vaccinations to all boys; and if so, when.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue.

Tuesday 27 March 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of the right of return of Palestinian refugees to the resolution of the Israeli–Palestine conflict.

***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what response they have given to the most recent submissions from the European Council and Commission on the Brexit negotiations.

***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further measures, if any, they plan to take to increase the supply of council housing stock to replace homes for rent lost through right-to-buy sales.

Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 11.00am

It is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue.

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes (at 3.00pm)*

Prayers will have been read

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration in the report, *An investigation into the Home Office's Handling of Asylum Claims Made on the Grounds of Sexual Orientation, March to June 2014*.

***Lord Cotter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the proposals for support for mental health provision for children and young people in schools, set out in the December 2017 Green Paper, *Transforming children and young people's mental health provision*.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks to community football clubs from land development proposals.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.

Thursday 29 March 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of their intention for the United Kingdom to leave the European Union on 29 March 2019, whether, and on what basis, British citizens can be confident that they will have reached agreement by that date on a future relationship with the European Union.

***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date they intend to introduce new United Kingdom passports; and what will be the status of existing passports after 29 March 2019.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of whether preparations for (1) national border controls, facilities and staffing, and (2) the registration of European Union citizens in the United Kingdom, will be complete by 29 March 2019.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot to be drawn on 14 March for debate on 29 March. Time limit 2½ hours.

†**Lord Norton of Louth** to move that this House takes note of the value to the United Kingdom of higher education as an export. [I]

†**Baroness Deech** to move that this House takes note of the role played by faith schools in the education system.

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

†**Baroness Brinton** to move that this House takes note of the effect of the United Kingdom's planned withdrawal from the European Union on the health and welfare of United Kingdom citizens and residents.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

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 2017*

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 2017*

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 2017*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2018* (2nd Report, HL Paper 74). *7 February*

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: sanctions policy* (8th Report, HL Paper 50). *17 December 2017*

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: will consumers be protected?* (9th Report, HL Paper 51). *19 December 2017*

Baroness Falkner of Margravine to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the future of financial management and supervision* (11th Report, HL Paper 66). *27 January*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: energy security* (10th Report, HL Paper 63). *29 January*

Lord Whitty to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: competition and State aid* (12th Report, HL Paper 67). *2 February*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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 Bassam of Brighton to move that this House regrets Her Majesty's Government bringing forward reductions in entitlement to free school meals through the Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018; and calls on Her Majesty's Government not to implement the Regulations until a full poverty impact assessment has been completed and considered by both Houses, and not before six months has elapsed (SI 2018/148). *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 extend the normal student maintenance regime to more categories of nursing students as a replacement for the NHS Bursary Scheme; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to postpone the introduction of the Regulations until the current review of post-18 education and funding has been completed (SI 2018/136). *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to prevent further deaths and displacement of people, following the Turkish military attacks in northern Syria. (*12 March*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 12 March and due for answer by 26 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 9 March (HL5861), how many years elapsed between the atrocities committed by Ratko Mladić and his conviction; and what assessment they have made of the options for introducing more expeditious and timely ways of bring to justice those who perpetrate genocide or crimes against humanity. HL6219

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in work with the provincial governments in Pakistan to eliminate bias and discrimination against religious minorities from school textbooks; and what plans they have for continuing those efforts. HL6220

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of concerns about the application of the principle of joint enterprise in criminal cases; and whether they intend (1) to initiate a review of the state of the law in this area, and (2) to collect and publish statistics of murder and other cases in which that principle has been applied since 2014. HL6221

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 18 December 2017 (HL3813), what assessment, if any, they have made of the impact of cuts by clinical commissioning groups to homeless and rough sleeping mental health teams, including the decision by Camden NHS Clinical Commissioning Group to reduce its financial support for the Focus Homeless Outreach. HL6222

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the preparedness of the UK to deal with severe cold weather conditions. HL6223

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many small and medium-sized abattoirs were in operation in the UK in each year from 2001 to 2017. HL6224

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the loss of small and medium-sized local abattoirs. HL6225

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government, in respect of the five per cent of farmers and landowners who are still awaiting their payments for 2017 under the Basic Payments Scheme, how many own farm land of (1) under 250 acres, (2) 250 to 500 acres, (3) 500 to 1000 acres, and (4) over 1000 acres. HL6226

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the extent to which people aged 55 or over are increasingly experiencing harm caused by alcohol, and (2) the need to introduce a different intervention strategy to address the needs of those people. HL6227

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to safeguard religious pluralism and to defend and promote freedom of religion or belief in Sri Lanka. HL6228

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to work with the government of Sri Lanka to ensure that (1) a thorough investigation is conducted into the recent communal violence between Buddhist nationalists and the Muslim community in Digana and Teldeniya, in Kandy administrative district, Sri Lanka, and (2) the perpetrators are brought to justice. HL6229

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many doctors employed by the NHS were (1) suspended for, and (2) convicted of, malpractice, in each year between 2007 and 2017. HL6230

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many nurses employed by the NHS were (1) suspended for, and (2) convicted of, malpractice, in each year between 2007 and 2017. HL6231

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many medical negligence court cases were settled by the NHS in each year between 2007 and 2017; and what was the total cost of those cases. HL6232

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many avoidable deaths occurred in NHS hospitals in each year between 2007 and 2017. HL6233

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 8 March (HL5784 to HL5786), whether they propose to have fixed tariff prices for prescribed special medicinal products; and when they will table their proposals for consultation with stakeholders. HL6234

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the expected total number of tons of waste material arising from the construction of the new Hinkley Point power station to be deposited in the Cardiff Grounds. HL6235

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government why Cardiff Grounds was chosen for the deposit of waste material arising from the construction of the new Hinkley Point power station. HL6236

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the precise nature of the waste material to be removed from the construction site for the new Hinkley Point power station; what contaminants are expected to be found within that material; and whether they have evidence that that material might include irradiated material. HL6237

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the process of depositing waste material arising from the construction of the new Hinkley Point power station in the Cardiff Grounds to begin. HL6238

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what checks will be undertaken to ensure that no contaminated waste material arising from the construction of the new Hinkley Point power station will be shipped for depositing in the Cardiff Grounds; and who will conduct those checks. HL6239

Baroness Hollins to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total number and proportion of direct respondents to their consultation on the Leveson Inquiry Part 2 and section 40 who (1) wrote unique or individual letters or emails, (2) sent in coupons cut out from newspapers, (3) sent in pro-forma, standard or identical email responses, and (4) provided other responses; and for each of those categories, how many were in favour of their preferred options for (a) section 40, and (b) Leveson Part 2. HL6240

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the annual budget of the GREAT Britain Campaign; and what proportion is specifically aimed at marketing British food abroad. HL6241

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government how many staff are employed within the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the campaign to market British food abroad. HL6242

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in developing a strong brand image to symbolise food which has been grown and produced in the UK. HL6243

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with National Parks UK to develop a quality mark for food grown and produced within its borders. HL6244

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government why the national monitor for air pollution in the Brighton and Hove area is placed in Preston Park, rather than near the more polluting city centre roads; and whether they will consider using the data collected by Brighton and Hove City Council when assessing pollution levels in the area in future. HL6245

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will reconsider the rejection of a grant application to deliver buses with lower emissions in Brighton and Hove, given that City Council's evidence of high concentrations of nitrogen dioxide and airborne fine particles in the city centre. HL6246

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the two new low-yield nuclear weapons, submarine-launched cruise missile and submarine-launched ballistic missile, contained within the US nuclear posture review; and what are the implications of the introduction of those weapons for NATO security and strategic stability with Russia. HL6247

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the implications of the US nuclear posture review for UK nuclear weapons and deterrence policy. HL6248

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the statement by the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sigmar Gabriel, that the "US administration decision to develop new tactical nuclear weapons shows that the spiral of a new nuclear arms race has already been set in motion". HL6249

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of (1) the effect of the US nuclear posture review plans to "strengthen the integration of nuclear and non-nuclear military planning", and (2) how those plans will affect UK nuclear planning with NATO. HL6250

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the proposal by the United States Congress to pursue research into a new ground launched cruise missile; and what is their assessment of the implications of that proposal for the requirements of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Force Treaty. HL6251

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States on (1) extending or negotiating a successor treaty to New START, and (2) attempting to resolve existing disputes with Russia over the Intermediate-range Nuclear Force Treaty. HL6252

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to build international support for a UN mandated global arms embargo against Burma. HL6253

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with other members of the UN Security Council regarding support, in principle, for a referral of the situation in Burma to the International Criminal Court. HL6254

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with other EU governments on expanding the EU arms embargo to cover the sale of all equipment to the military in Burma. HL6255

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government which primary schools have used their PE and Sport Premium to successfully encourage substantially more children to walk to school. HL6256

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received, including those from Commonwealth Caribbean countries, about children who arrived and settled in the UK before 1971 as British subjects on their parents' passports but are now being deported as undocumented illegal Commonwealth Caribbean migrants; and what were their responses. HL6257

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people born in a Commonwealth country who have settled in the UK, having arrived before 1971, and are now vulnerable to deportation as they have never regularised their status as UK citizens. HL6258

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many undocumented Commonwealth immigrants who were settled in the UK before 1971 have been deported in the past 24 months; and to which countries. HL6259

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of deportation on the lives of those deported residents who settled in the UK before 1971 but now find themselves effectively stateless. HL6260

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the differences in processes to consider (1) undocumented Commonwealth Caribbean migrants settled in the UK before 1971 for removal, and (2) EU citizens seeking permanent residence in the UK. HL6261

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist undocumented Commonwealth Caribbean migrants who settled in Britain before 1971, having arrived as British subjects on their parents' passports, to regularise their status as British citizens. HL6262

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of asylum appeals were successful in each of the years 2005 to 2015. HL6263

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government which local authorities have accepted asylum seekers in each of the last five years. HL6264

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they provide to asylum seekers to ensure that those individuals can travel to their immigration interviews. HL6265

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many staff were employed as immigration officers on 1 May in (1) 2006, (2) 2012, and (3) 2016. HL6266

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to establish an asylum processing centre in Calais. HL6267

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of qualified staff required to ensure that asylum seekers' claims are properly assessed; and how many qualified staff are currently employed to make such assessments. HL6268

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to facilitate the adoption of off-patent, repurposed drugs into NHS clinical practice where these would benefit patients. HL6269

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review how they can incentivise manufacturers of generic medicines to ensure off-patent medicines can be repurposed and made available to patients. HL6270

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what processes they will adopt to ensure that eligible repurposed medicines are included in horizon scanning to identify products for the Accelerated Access Pathway, as highlighted in their response to the *Accelerated Access Review*. HL6271

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Bates on 22 February (HL Deb, cols 319–22), what assessment they have made of the extent to which older women with disabilities are among the most vulnerable groups in developing countries; and what plans they have, ahead of the Global Disability Summit in July, to include older women in their disability agenda. HL6272

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the comments by the Executive Director of Europol that the UK will face "impediments" to receiving high-quality information after Brexit; and how they will ensure that high levels of cooperation with EU law enforcement are maintained. HL6273

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments by Donald Tusk that the Irish border issue must be addressed before the Brexit negotiations can address other issues; and whether this will affect the progress of the negotiations. HL6274

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how the competences currently held at the EU level will be distributed between the various countries in the UK after Brexit; and what impact this will have on the management of the devolution settlement and on relations between those countries. HL6275

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to minimise the costs arising from regulatory divergence after Brexit, as identified in HM Government's impact assessments published by the House of Commons Exiting the EU Committee. HL6276

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the statutory provision of adoption of the closure of First4Adoption on 31 March; and how they plan to fund adoption services thereafter. HL6277

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.

22 February (8 March)

HL5787 Lord Grocott [Home Office]

23 February (9 March)

HL5815 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL5852 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for International Trade]

26 February (12 March)

HL5876 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5877 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5878 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5880 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5891 Lord Scriven [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5892 Lord Scriven [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5895 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Women and Equalities]

HL5896 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Exiting the European Union]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for Exiting the European Union (1)

Department for International Trade (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (6)

Home Office (1)

Women and Equalities (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill <i>(Money Bill—1 March)</i>	Government	13 March
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords 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	
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	

LEGISLATION

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	
Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Smart Meters Bill	Government	13 March
Middle Level Bill	Private	22 March
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	19 March
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government	13 March
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	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	13 March
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	14 March
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	
Waiting for Report		
Nuclear Safeguards Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	

Waiting for Third Reading

Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	Government	13 March
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Sent to the Commons

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	
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Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government	
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Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	
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Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]	Government	
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Finance (No. 2) Bill (<i>Money Bill—22 February</i>)	Government	15 March
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Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	15 March
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City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	15 March
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Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (Railways) Order 2018

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 *26th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 28th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft 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 Works Detrimental to Navigation (Powers and Duties of Inspectors) Regulations 2018 (*15 March*)

Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2018

Draft Passport (Fees) Regulations 2018 (*15 March*)

Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018

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Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018

Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Powers of Seizure) Order 2018 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (15 March)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(15 March)*

Draft Insolvency of Registered Providers of Social Housing Regulations 2018

Draft Police Powers of Designated Civilian Staff and Volunteers (Excluded Powers and Duties of Constables) Regulations 2018

Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018

Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (Itemised Pay Statement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2018

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Data Protection (Charges and Information) Regulations 2018

Draft Companies (Disclosure of Address) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Work in Fishing Convention) Order 2018

Draft Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations 2018

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018

Negative Instruments

Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 *Praying time expired 29 June 2017.*

Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 22 June 2017.*

Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 March.*

Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 9 Restrictions on Disclosure of Information) (Specification) Order 2018 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 March.*

National Emission Ceilings Regulations 2018 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 March.*

Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 March.*

Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations 2018 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 April.*

Merchant Shipping (International Load Line Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 April.*

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 April.*

Regulatory Reform Order in Progress

Affirmative draft Order reported by the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018 (*22 January*) *Parliamentary procedure: affirmative. 14th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee.*

Legislative Reform Orders in Progress

Draft Orders laid before the House and referred to the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Legislative Reform (Regulator of Social Housing) (England) Order 2018 (*28 February*) *Parliamentary procedure: affirmative*

Draft Legislative Reform (Constitution of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) Order 2018 (*1 March*) *Parliamentary procedure: affirmative.*

Other Instruments

Revised Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England *Scrutiny period expires 23 March. (15 March)*

Draft National Policy Statement for Geological Disposal Infrastructure: A framework document for planning decisions on nationally significant infrastructure *Scrutiny period expires 28 September*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Renwick of Clifton (31 March)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor. Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.

Tuesday 13 March

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
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 3	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Wednesday 14 March

Constitution Committee	Room 1	9.45am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 2	10.40am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

Thursday 15 March

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	11.00am

Monday 19 March

University of London Bill [HL], Unopposed Bill Committee	Room 3A	1.00pm
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Tuesday 20 March

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.45am
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Wednesday 21 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	9.00am
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Monday 16 April

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 12 March 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

Select Committee Report

1 Procedure

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

Private Notice Questions timing; Noting overdue Government responses to select committee reports in House of Lords Business. (3rd Report, HL Paper 97)

Private Business

2 **Middle Level Bill** The Examiners certified that no further Standing Order is applicable.

3 **Middle Level Bill** The following petitions objecting to all or part of the bill were submitted on or before 12 March 2018:

Petition number	Name of Petitioner	Petitioner's Agent/ representative	Date submitted
1	National Association of Boat Owners	Michael Rodd	5 March 2018
2	East Anglian Waterways Association Limited	Roger Sexton	8 March 2018
3	National Bargee Travellers Association	Pamela Smith	9 March 2018
4	Christopher R. Taylor	—	12 March 2018
5	Darren Lumb	—	12 March 2018
6	Nigel Moore	—	12 March 2018
7	Derek Paice	—	12 March 2018

Public Business

4 **European External Action Service** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

5 **Immigration statistics** A question was asked by Baroness Neville-Rolfe and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

6 **Digital forensic services** A question was asked by Lord Beecham and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

7 **Cannabis** A question was asked by Baroness Meacher and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

8 **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 84. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

9 **Salisbury incident update** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 90. The House resumed after amendment 141.

The House adjourned at 2.36am on Tuesday 13 March until 2.30pm the same day.

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 on the dates shown:

1. Transport—Crewe Hub—Consultation Response (9 March). (9574)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Supplementary)—Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum to the Local Authority (Duty to Secure Early Years Provision Free of Charge) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (9 March). (—)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Supplementary)—Supplementary Explanatory Memorandum to the Universal Credit (Miscellaneous Amendments, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2018 (12 March). (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Oil and Gas Authority (Levy) and Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 311, laid on 9 March*)
2. National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 336, laid on 9 March*)
3. Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 339, laid on 9 March*)
4. Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 345, laid on 9 March*)
5. Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2018 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 333, laid on 9 March*)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (References to Financial Investigators) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2018 (318)
2. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2018 (343)
3. Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (352)