

Tuesday 15 May 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for a negotiated end to the civil war in Syria that does not involve President Assad.

***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the rights of wheelchair users to travel on buses.

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much Overseas Development Assistance was spent on fossil fuel subsidies in the most recent reporting period.

***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Lord Speaker's announcement of the retirement of Earl Baldwin of Bewdley on 9 May, what is their policy on by-elections for hereditary peers.

Draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Commons message of 17 April be considered and that a Committee of six Lords be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill presented to both Houses on 14 September 2017 (Cm 9497) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 24 July;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Billingham, B.	Elder, L.
Chisholm of Owlpen, B.	Kirkwood of Kirkhope, L.
Eaton, B.	Watkins of Tavistock, B.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the reports of the Committee from time to time shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published; and

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two.

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



The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Chartres be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Watkins of Tavistock, resigned.

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Andrews be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde, deceased.

European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

Lord Henley intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

Smart Meters Bill Report [Lord Henley]

Civil Liability Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Lord Keen of Elie]

Future Business

Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Richardson of Calow** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made to assist financially with the historic back pay liability of providers of commissioned care for people with learning difficulties.

***Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to introduce a national autism and education strategy; and if so, what are those plans.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the assessment of immigration applications by UK Visas and Immigration, given that 40 per cent of immigration appeals heard by the Immigration and Asylum Tribunals in 2016 were granted.

†***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have given to British companies about the possible impact on their trade with the United States of the imposition of United States sanctions on Iran.

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill Third Reading [Lord Callanan] (*Queen's consent to be signified*)

†**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to move, as an amendment to the motion that this bill do now pass, at end insert "but that this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government have failed to use the strength of the United Kingdom's position in the negotiations, which they have allowed to be conducted under Articles 50(2), 50(3) and 50(4) of the Treaty on the European Union."

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report by Dr Jermaine Ravalier *Social Workers—Working Conditions and Wellbeing*, published in July, what strategies they have considered to alleviate the workload demands faced by social workers. (*1½ hours*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Lord Best to move that the Grand Committee 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).

Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

Thursday 17 May 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Department of Health and Social Care and the National Health Service are taking to support the mental health of the NHS workforce in England.

***Lord Cashman** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to commence the provisions in the Policing and Crime Act 2017 to implement pardons and disregards for homosexual activities which are no longer crimes.

†***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they informed Parliament about the proposals for a future framework for a United Kingdom–European Union Security Partnership, including foreign policy and defence, that were published online on 9 May.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 15 May.

Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill Committee (day 2) [Baroness Sugg]

Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 March be approved. (*Lunch break business*)

Monday 21 May 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage Iran and Saudi Arabia to work together to bring peaceful solutions to the conflicts in Syria and Yemen.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban the sale of hot and cold drinks in disposable cups.

***Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, what specific activities they expect to support under new funding announced by the Home Office to support proposals to repeal discriminatory legislation in Commonwealth countries.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration ministers give to present and future transport services through new or extended Marine Special Protection Areas when they assess, under the Birds Directive and the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, whether to accept recommendations from Natural England to classify new or extended sites as Special Protection Areas.

Tuesday 22 May 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of Brexit on sheep farmers in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reform sexual offences legislation.

***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice, if any, they are giving to local housing authorities about the rights of leaseholders in high-rise blocks which have cladding which has failed fire safety tests. [1]

Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 3.00pm

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the restoration of devolved institutions in Northern Ireland.

***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional support for the tourism industry.

***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations of genocide by Turkey against the Kurds and Yezides of Afrin province in Syria, made by 13 organisations, including the Kurdish Red Crescent; and what action they will take.

Thursday 24 May 2018 at 11.00am

The Lord Bishop of London will be introduced.

***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Commonwealth Communiqué's commitment to eradicate forced marriage is realised, and to assess its inter-relationship with forced conversion.

***Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide support to the Palestinian Authority in its complaint against Israel to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and if so, how.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the report of the independent review of the application of sharia law in England and Wales, published on 1 February.

Monday 4 June 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the outcome of the review of police officers' use of firearms announced in November 2015 after the terrorist attacks in France.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of education, health and care plans on children with special educational needs.

***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of removing visa requirements for visitors to the United Kingdom from Peru.

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ban the sale of new (1) diesel, (2) petrol, (3) hybrid, and (4) electric, cars over the next 25 years.

Tuesday 5 June 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Brabazon of Tara** to ask Her Majesty's Government for what purpose small clubs and charities have to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, which came into force on 25 May.

***Baroness Humphreys** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes in relation to the Ffos-y-Fran opencast coalmine.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government for how many homes for rent on social rents as opposed to affordable rents they provided funding in the years 2016–17 and 2017–18. [I]

Wednesday 6 June 2018 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact and effectiveness of the "right to rent" scheme following the most recent report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration into their "hostile environment" measures, *An inspection of the "Right to Rent" scheme*.

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government when legislation to modernise the courts system will be introduced, as set out in the Queen's Speech.

†***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they expect to reach a full agreement with European Union negotiators on the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union before the European Council meeting in October.

Thursday 7 June 2018 at 11.00am

***Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the parity of esteem between university degrees and other forms of post school education, including apprenticeships.

***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made in the event of a transition period or extension of time in the European Union withdrawal process to extend the terms of the present United Kingdom members of the European Parliament to ensure ongoing democratic accountability and to protect United Kingdom interests in the negotiations.

***Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure online material, including that in social media, of a political or campaigning nature, carries appropriate imprints to inform recipients of its promoter.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 12 noon on Friday 25 May, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 29 May.

Monday 11 June 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Fall** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of women in prison have dependants under 16 years old; and what is the average length of stay in prison for such women.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce future flood risk.

†***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage other police forces to take action similar to that of the Metropolitan Police in electronically tagging known stalkers to alert victims that they are nearby.

†***Lord Polak** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of changes made to bereavement benefits on 6 April 2017 on parents with dependant children.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot closes on Wednesday 16 May to be drawn on 17 May for debate on 7 June. Time limit 2½ hours.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the case for allegations of child sex abuse to be fair to both the complainant and the alleged abuser.

†**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to move that this House takes note of the provision of public services in rural areas.

†**Lord Cormack** to move that this House takes note of the 250th anniversary of the Royal Academy of Arts and the contribution it has made to the artistic and cultural life of the country.

Select Committee Reports

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

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*

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 regulation 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*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *The UK and the future of the Western Balkans* (1st Report, HL Paper 53). *10 January*

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 Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the Education (Student Support) (Amendment) (No. 2) 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 2018/443). *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) Regulations 2018 do not propose any action to be taken in respect of the high cost charged by Concordia and other companies for the drug Liothyronine for the treatment of hypothyroidism thereby depriving patients of the use of that essential drug, and further do not put an end to the practice of a growing number of Clinical Commissioning Groups refusing to follow the latest guidance from NHS England on making that drug available to NHS patients via referral to thyroid specialists (SI 2018/345).

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to move that this House regrets that the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2018 include a £39 increase in the fee for registering children entitled to British citizenship, given that only £372 of the proposed £1,012 fee is attributable to administrative costs; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to withdraw the fee increase until they have (1) published a children's best interests impact assessment of the fee level, and (2) established an independent review of fees for registering children as British citizens, in the light of the report of the Select Committee on Citizenship and Civic Engagement (HL Paper 118) (SI 2018/330).

Lord Ramsbotham to move that this House regrets that the Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations and the Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 2018 were made before Stephen Shaw CBE had completed his review of the implementation of the report, *Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons*, preventing his concerns about the definition of torture from being taken into account, and resulting in a definition too complex to be easily applied by caseworkers and doctors being included (SIs 2018/410 and 2018/411).

†**Lord Thomas of Gresford** to move that this House regrets that the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No.18) Order 2018 provides for a new type of standalone electronic monitoring requirement for community orders and suspended sentence orders before the results of the ongoing pilot schemes are known.

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 14 May and due for answer by 29 May.

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the civilian killings in Gaza following the recent protests over the move of the United States embassy to Jerusalem. HL7812

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about human rights abuses, including recent killings of civilians in Gaza. HL7813

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they have saved in housing benefit payments in each year since the introduction of the under occupancy charge as a result of the introduction of the charge; how many extra units of accommodation have been made available in each of those years as a result of that charge; and how many tenants have opted to continue occupying accommodation subject to the charge. HL7814

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional places the grammar school expansion fund will create; and what percentage of those will be reserved for pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds. HL7815

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing the rail service between Okehampton and Exeter St Davids; and when regular train services are expected to start. HL7816

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what cost estimating methodology was used by HS2 Ltd to calculate the total cost of earthworks for the C2 North Portal Chiltern Tunnels to Brackley section of the HS2 Phase One route and for the preferred HS2 Phase One aerial route at Wendover; and whether HS2 Ltd used the same cost estimating methodology to calculate the total cost of earthworks required on the HS2 Phase One and Phase Two routes. HL7817

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HS2 Ltd used an average per kilometre cost estimating model to calculate the total cost of earthworks along the HS2 Phase One and Phase Two routes. HL7818

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of HS2 Ltd's cost estimating model used to calculate the total cost of earthworks required on the HS2 Phase One and Phase Two routes HL7819

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government how they propose to include representatives of student victims of (1) inhibition of freedom of speech, and (2) disruption of meetings, in the preparation of new guidance to promote freedom of speech at universities. HL7820

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Algeria to ensure that the National Commission for Non-Muslim Religious Groups functions efficiently and fairly, particularly to ensure that applications from churches are considered within the designated period. HL7821

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision of the government of Algeria not to recognise the Association of Protestant Churches of Algeria; and what representations they have made to that government to encourage them to process the Association's re-registration application without delay HL7822

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Christians in Algeria face severe restrictions in importing Christian literature and other materials. HL7823

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the content, and (2) the use of, anti-proselytisation laws in Algeria and their effect on freedom of religion or belief in that country. HL7824

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the report by the Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration *A re-inspection of Border Force's identification and treatment of Potential Victims of Modern Slavery*, published on 28 March, they have made changes to the delivery of effective real-time communication between Roving Officers, Monitoring Officers and the referral desk for modern slavery; and if so, what changes have been made. HL7825

Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to incorporate the Chilcot Checklist into the Cabinet Manual. HL7826

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to require the Forestry Commission to prepare and publish an environmental impact assessment in respect of the planned development by Forest Holidays in Mortimer Forest, Herefordshire. HL7827

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, in particular in establishing an independent judiciary and prosecution service, and in preventing (1) the corruption of officials, and (2) the trafficking in persons and drugs. HL7828

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to call for an improved and simplified EU visa regime for students and professionals from Kosovo. HL7829

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the causes of war and violent conflict in (1) Israel and Palestine, (2) Syria, (3) Yemen, and (4) Afghanistan; and whether they will place any relevant analysis in the Library of the House. HL7830

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for spending more on conflict prevention even where this may cause a reduction in conflict and post-conflict aid. HL7831

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to end the alleged genocide of English-speaking Cameroons; and whether they will consult with the governments of Cameroon and Nigeria, the UNHCR and the Catholic bishops of the Cameroons about appropriate measures to enable refugees in Nigeria to return home or be re-settled. HL7832

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the fee for premium service interviews for applicants for spouse extension visas. HL7833

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government why an applicant for a spouse extension visa may not apply more than 28 days before the expiry of their current visa when the standard processing time for such extensions for someone resident in the UK is eight weeks; and what advice they give to applicants if they need to make international travel after their visa has expired but before their renewal visa has been granted. HL7834

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the joint report from Shelter and the Campaign to Protect Rural England published in March *Viable villages: closing the planning loophole that undercuts affordable housing in the countryside*; and what is their response. HL7835

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the extent to which a new viability system introduced through the updated National Planning Policy Framework and National Planning Practice Guidance would lead to more affordable homes being built in rural England; and what is their estimate of the number of additional affordable homes that will be built. HL7836

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to tackle moped crime. HL7837

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the situation in South Sudan. HL7838

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to combat the threat of modern digital mines at sea. HL7839

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Canada following that government's decision to impose targeted sanctions against Major General Maung Maung Soe of Burma because of his role in human rights violations against the Rohingya people. HL7840

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional humanitarian aid they are providing to (1) Bangladeshi authorities, (2) non-governmental organisations, and (3) Department for International Development operations, dealing with the effects of the current monsoon on Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. HL7841

Lord Kinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union on 5 September 2017 (HC Deb, col 55), what progress they have made in achieving a non-visible border between Northern Ireland and Ireland using the most up-to-date technology. HL7842

Lord Kinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding they plan to allocate should it be necessary to develop a UK equivalent to the EU's Galileo satellite navigation system after Brexit. HL7843

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to allow British international schools to award qualified teacher status. HL7844

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how much the move to Skype for Business (1) has cost so far, and (2) is anticipated to cost; and what are the anticipated benefits of the change. HL7845

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to respond to the report from Amnesty International *Trapped in the matrix: secrecy, stigma, and bias in the Met's Gangs Database*. HL7846

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the implications for race relations and race equality of the findings of racial profiling and misuse of personal data by Amnesty International in their report *Trapped in the matrix: secrecy, stigma, and bias in the Met's Gangs Database*. HL7847

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence exists to demonstrate that the Metropolitan Police Service's Gangs Matrix has been successful in tackling serious violent crimes such as knife and gun crimes. HL7848

Lord Paddick to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 1 February (HL Deb, col 1721), when they will write to members who took part in the debate on the Investigatory Powers (Code of Practice) Regulations 2018 about whether the regulations impose an additional aspect to the technical capability notice. HL7849

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of Marine Conservation Zones in the waters around England. HL7850

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the number of (1) prosecutions, and (2) convictions, for unlawful disturbance of Marine Conservation Zones around England during the last 12 months for which figures are available. HL7851

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the main threats to the health of beech trees in England. HL7852

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the main threats to the health of lime trees in England. HL7853

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the implications of the commitment to free and fair trade with third countries in Article 3(5) of the Treaty on European Union for the UK's negotiating position. HL7854

The Lord Bishop of Portsmouth to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the consultation on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. HL7855

The Lord Bishop of Portsmouth to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that the UK Shared Prosperity Fund provides adequate levels of support for people to find work, improve their skills and contribute to their communities. HL7856

The Lord Bishop of Portsmouth to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure continuity between the European Social Fund and UK Shared Prosperity Fund to ensure there is no break in funding for disadvantaged individuals and communities. HL7857

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how many hectares of land were owned by the Forestry Commission in (1) 2000, (2) 2005, (3) 2010, (4) 2015, and (5) 2018. HL7858

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been (1) reported to the police, and (2) convicted, under section 96 of the Education and Skills Act 2008 for conducting independent education institutions. HL7859

Baroness Suttie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Duncan of Springbank on 9 May (HL7342), how many examinations under Schedule 7 to the Terrorism Act 2000 were used in each of the last five years in (1) airports, (2) seaports, and (3) borders; and how many (a) referrals to immigration, HMRC or other agencies, and (b) detentions for immigration, customs or other purposes, resulted from such examinations. HL7860

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps are they taking to promote a more inclusive work environment for people with disabilities and increase their participation in the workforce. HL7861

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusion in the National Crime Agency's *National Strategic Assessment of Serious and Organised Crime 2018* that there is an increased likelihood of British businesses coming into contact with corrupt markets and being drawn into corrupt practices after Brexit; and what steps they are taking to safeguard against those risks. HL7862

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the new independent body to replace the EU's environmental enforcement mechanisms will have power to initiate legal action should they fail to meet its commitments; and what tools it will have to ensure that the UK complies with environmental goals after Brexit. HL7863

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ongoing UN investigation on discrimination and racism in the UK by UN Special Rapporteur on discrimination Tendayi Achiume. HL7864

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 10 May (HL7348), whether some oral contraceptive pills are more expensive for GPs to prescribe than others. HL7865

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 10 May (HL7348), what is the difference in price between the oral contraceptive pills that can be prescribed by GPs. HL7866

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the decision of the government of the United States to withdraw from the Iran nuclear deal, whether they plan to hold discussions with the government of Israel concerning International Atomic Energy Agency inspection of Israel's nuclear arsenal. HL7867

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for the Middle East on 19 April (HC135976), what assessment they have made of the ability of an organisation that investigates complaints made regarding its own conduct to be accountable, independent and transparent. HL7868

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to protect the remaining Bedouin communities in the Jordan Valley from the threat of displacement. HL7869

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel regarding reports of defence lawyers in Israel arguing that the prosecution of Israeli military personnel for illegally killing Palestinians would constitute selective enforcement of the law. HL7870

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.

16 April (30 April)

HL6856 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

23 April (8 May)

HL7152 Lord Farmer [Ministry of Justice]

HL7153 Lord Farmer [Ministry of Justice]

HL7186 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

26 April (11 May)

HL7317 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

27 April (14 May)

HL7369 Lord Hylton [Home Office]

HL7363 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Home Office]

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

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1)

Home Office (4)

Ministry of Justice (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i>)	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	
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	

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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	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Bill	Private Member's	
Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill	Government	
Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Middle Level Bill	Private	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) 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	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	17 May
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	15 May
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Smart Meters Bill	Government	15 May
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	
Waiting for Third Reading		
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	16 May

Sent to the Commons

Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
University of London Bill [HL]	Private
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

Returned to the Commons amended

Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government
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Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government
Nuclear Safeguards Bill	Government

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

Draft Client Money Protection Schemes for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) Regulations 2018

Draft Client Money Protection Schemes for Property Agents (Requirement to Belong to a Scheme etc.) Regulations 2018

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Master Trusts) Regulations 2018

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

Draft 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 Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(15 May)*

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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Draft Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018

Draft Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018

Draft East Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (15 May)*

Draft West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Immigration (Alcohol Licensing and Late Hours Catering) (Scotland) Regulations 2018

Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2018

Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2018 *(17 May)*

Draft Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole (Structural Changes) Order 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Dorset (Structural Changes) (Modification of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007) Regulations 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018 *(15 May)*

Draft Somerset West and Taunton (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Somerset West and Taunton (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2018 *(16 May)*

Draft Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 *(16 May)*

Draft Restriction on the Preparation of Adoption Reports (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Offshore Environmental Civil Sanctions Regulations 2018

Draft Offshore Combustion Installations (Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Breaching of Limits on Ticket Sales Regulations 2018

Draft Electronic Presentment of Instruments (Evidence of Payment and Compensation for Loss) Regulations 2018

Draft Scotland Act 2016 and Wales Act 2017 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2018

Negative Instruments

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

Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 4 May.*

Education (Student Support) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 *21st and 25th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 May.*

Education (Student Support) (Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provision) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 May.*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 May.*

Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 May.*

Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 May.*

Legislative Reform Order in Progress

Draft Order laid before the House and reported from the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Legislative Reform (Regulator of Social Housing) (England) Order 2018 (28 February) Parliamentary procedure: affirmative, 18th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee

Human Rights Remedial Order

Proposal for order under paragraph 3 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Proposal for the Draft British Nationality Act 1981 (Remedial) Order 2018 (9 June)

Other Instrument

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

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 15 May

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.50am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm

Wednesday 16 May

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
International Relations Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Liaison Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Thursday 17 May

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

Monday 21 May

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.30pm
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Thursday 24 May

Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm
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Wednesday 6 June

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 14 May 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

1 **Baroness Jowell** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that Baroness Jowell, a member of the House, had died on 12 May.

Public Business

2 **Animal products: labelling and packaging** A question was asked by Lord Teverson and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

3 **Tourism** A question was asked by Lord Lee of Trafford and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

4 **Disabled students: allowances** A question was asked by Lord Addington and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

5 **Historic cathedrals** A question was asked by Lord Cormack and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

6 **Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill** A bill to make provision about leave and pay for employees whose children have died was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 105)

7 **Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 26 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The Commons Amendments were considered. Commons Amendments 1 to 61 were agreed to. Commons Amendment 62 was agreed to and Amendment 62B was agreed to instead of the words so left out of the bill (see division). Commons Amendments 63 to 282 were agreed to.

9 **Schools that work for everyone consultation** Lord Agnew of Oulton repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

10 **Nursing** A question was asked by Lord Crisp and, after debate, answered by Lord Bates.

The House adjourned at 9.11pm until Tuesday 15 May at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Offshore Combustion Installations (Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (24 April). (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Common Agricultural Policy (Control and Enforcement, Cross-Compliance, Scrutiny of Transactions and Appeals) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2018 (591)
2. Enterprise Act 2002 (Turnover Test) (Amendment) Order 2018 (593)

Divisions

Data Protection Bill [HL]

Division No. 1

Baroness Hollins moved, as an Amendment to the motion that this House do agree with the Commons in their Amendment 62, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendment 62B instead of the words so left out of the Bill”. The House divided:

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