

**Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 3.00pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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 Adonis** to move, as an amendment to the motion that this bill do now pass, at end insert "and, in the light of the vital importance of the issues raised to the future of the United Kingdom, this House urges the Leader of the House to make representations to government colleagues to ensure amendments made by the House of Lords to the bill are considered as soon as possible."

**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 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]

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



## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Baroness Warsi** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the opening of the United States embassy in Jerusalem; and what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the ongoing loss of Palestinian lives in Gaza.

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Intergenerational Fairness and Provision** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the long-term implications of Government policy on intergenerational fairness and provision, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bakewell, B	Holmes of Richmond, L
Bichard, L	Jenkin of Kennington, B
Blackstone, B	Price, L
Crawley, B	Thornhill, B
Greengross, B	True, L ( <i>Chairman</i> )
Hollick, L	Tyler of Enfield, B

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

That the Committee do report by 31 March 2019;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the regeneration of seaside towns and communities, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bassam of Brighton, L ( <i>Chairman</i> )	Mawson, L
Cashman, L	Shutt of Greetland, L
Grade of Yarmouth, L	Smith of Hindhead, L
Knight of Weymouth, L	Valentine, B
Lincoln, Bp	Whitaker, B
Lucas, L	Wyld, B
McNally, L	

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That the Committee do report by 31 March 2019;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Rural Economy** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the rural economy, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Caithness, E	Humphreys, B
Carter of Coles, L	Mallalieu, B
Colgrain, L	O’Cathain, B
Curry of Kirkharle, L	Pitkeathley, B
Dannatt, L	Rock, B
Foster of Bath, L ( <i>Chairman</i> )	Young of Old Scone, B

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

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

That the Committee do report by 31 March 2019;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Bribery Act 2010** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the Bribery Act 2010; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Empey, L	Hutton of Furness, L
Fookes, B	Plant of Highfield, L
Gold, L	Primarolo, B
Grabiner, L	Saville of Newdigate, L ( <i>Chairman</i> )
Haskel, L	Stunell, L
Hodgson of Astley Abbots, L	Thomas of Gresford, L

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

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

That the Committee do report by 31 March 2019;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

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

†**Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2018** Viscount Younger of Leckie 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.

†**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Ashton of Hyde]

†**Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

†**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 and 25th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**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]

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 16 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 18 May.*

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

†**Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

†**East Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 March be approved. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

†**East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

†**West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 March be approved. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

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†**Smart Meters Bill** Third Reading [Lord Henley]

†**Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Henley]

### **Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 3.00pm**

#### †**Royal Assent**

\***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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 17 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 21 May.*

†**Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018** Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May*

†**Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2018** Lord Keen of Elie to move that the draft Rules laid before the House on 28 March be approved.

†**Restriction on the Preparation of Adoption Reports (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 April be approved.

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

†**Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole (Structural Changes) Order 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Dorset (Structural Changes) (Modification of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007) Regulations 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

†**Somerset West and Taunton (Local Government Changes) Order 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Somerset West and Taunton (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018**

Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Legislative Reform (Regulator of Social Housing) (England) Order 2018**

Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 February be approved. *18th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

†**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the evacuation, search and rescue plans for large United Kingdom passenger ships operating in distant locations. (*1½ hours*)

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 18 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 22 May.*

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

†**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).

†**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).

**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.

**Tuesday 12 June 2018 at 2.30pm**

†\***Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the Tier 2 visa system to ensure that overseas doctors recruited by the National Health Service are able to take up their positions.

†\***Lord Grade of Yarmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the United Kingdom's theatre sector in the event of any unintended consequences of the proposed 2020 European Union Lighting Regulations.

†\***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the results of the 2011 Census that showed that those caring for 50 hours per week or more are twice as likely to be in poor health as non-carers, what steps they are taking to improve the mental and physical health and wellbeing of carers.

**Thursday 14 June 2018 at 2.30pm**

†**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to move that this House takes note of the impact of the Government's "hostile environment" approach towards illegal immigration on those with residency and employment rights.



## 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.*

†**Baroness Deech** to move that this House takes note of developments in the law and science relating to gamete and embryo storage.

†**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to move that this House takes note of the numbers of children on the move internationally and of the response of Her Majesty's Government and others to the scale of that movement.

†**Lord Steel of Aikwood** to move that this House takes note of the situation in the Palestinian Territories.

†**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to move that this House takes note of the situation of British citizens resident in the European Union and their status post March 2019.

## 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*

## 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 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.

†**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to move that this House regrets that the Electronic Communications (Universal Service) (Broadband) Order 2018 proposes a universal service obligation for broadband with a download speed of 10 megabits per second (Mbps) and an upload speed of 1Mbps; notes that in its December 2016 advice to Her Majesty's Government, Ofcom modelled a scenario of superfast broadband with download speeds of 30Mbps, an upload speed of 6Mbps and a guaranteed minimum speed of 10Mbps; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to adopt a more ambitious universal service obligation which promotes investment in broadband infrastructure and facilitates increased consumer access to ultrafast "full fibre" services (SI 2018/445).

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 15 May and due for answer by 30 May.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the killing of churchgoers in Indonesia, in particular the bombings in Surabaya. HL7871

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to block access to internet archive sites that disseminate material including ISIS bomb making manuals and videos of the execution of opponents and non-compliant members of minority communities. HL7872

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further action they intend to take in response to the call by Andrew Parker, Director-General of the British Security Service, to secure the support and cooperation of social media firms to combat the spread of ISIS ideology. HL7873

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Nigeria about Leah Sharibu, abducted by the Al Barnawi faction of Boko Haram on 19 February from the Government Girls Science and Technical College in Dapchi, Yobe State; and what they know of her wellbeing. HL7874

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the announcement by the Supreme Court of North Korea that North Korean escapees campaigning for human rights and democracy outside North Korea face the death penalty. HL7875

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to tackle the gender gap in pensions, as highlighted in a recent report from the Centre for Study of Financial Innovation, *The Dependency Trap—are we fit enough to face the future?*. HL7876

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in the Centre for the Study of Financial Innovation's report *The Dependency Trap—are we fit to face the future?* that (1) a working partner should be allowed to contribute to a non-working partner's pension fund, and (2) couples should be able to contribute to a joint pension fund if they so wish. HL7877

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the recent report from the Centre for the Study of Financial Innovation *The Dependency Trap—are we fit to face the future?*, what steps they are taking to reduce the rates of economic inactivity in the UK due to preventable chronic conditions among those aged over 50. HL7878

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage increase of people on working age disability benefits they anticipate following the introduction of planned increases to the state pension age from age 65 to 66, and 67 to 68. HL7879

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the number of women in receipt of working age disability benefits has been affected by the rise in state pension age from 60 to 65 between 2010 and 2018. HL7880

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 24 April (HL6880), which armed opposition groups they are supporting in Syria. HL7881

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 29 December 2017 (HL4196), whether they continue to provide financial support to armed opposition groups in Syria. HL7882

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 29 December 2017 (HL4196), whether they were also providing support to the local administration of Douma before the eviction of extremist groups from that town. HL7883

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by the Secretary of State for International Development on 30 April (HC Deb, col 62), how they propose to provide support to the local administrations in the extremist controlled Idlib area. HL7884

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Burma regarding the recent escalation of military violence against civilians in Kachin and Shan states; and what efforts they have made to ensure the protection of civilians displaced by conflict. HL7885

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the policing of peaceful protests in Yangon, Burma, on 12 May; and what efforts have been made to ensure the release of those detained during those protests. HL7886

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Timpson review of school exclusion will consider ways in which families can be supported to prevent children being excluded from schools. HL7887

**Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many police firearms officers are employed in England and Wales at present; and how many were employed in each of the last five years. HL7888

**Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times police firearms officers have been deployed in England and Wales in each of the last five years. HL7889

**Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many police weapons have been discharged in England and Wales in each of the last five years, excluding negligent discharges. HL7890

**Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in England and Wales were injured in police weapon discharges in each of the last five years. HL7891

**Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have died from police weapon discharges in England and Wales in each of the last five years. HL7892

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the decline in the number of district nurses from 7,716 in 2010 to 4,400 in 2016, reported by NHS Digital, on the treatment of wound care. HL7893

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to meet the Queen's Nursing Institute to discuss that organisation's concerns that the reduction in the number of district nurses from 7,716 in 2010 to 4,400 in 2016, reported by NHS Digital, is adversely affecting the provision of expert wound care. HL7894

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Chief Nursing Officer for England will take steps to address the impact of the reduction in the number of district nurses on the provision of wound care in the NHS in England. HL7895

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report published by the King's Fund on 1 September 2016, *Understanding quality in district nursing services: Learning from patients, carers and staff*, which identified significant problems in the recruitment and retention of district nurses and other community health nurses. HL7896

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report published by the King's Fund report on 14 March 2017, *Understanding NHS financial pressures: how are they affecting patient care?*, which found that district nursing services were under pressure due to the effects of increased demand at a time when NHS budgets are static or falling. HL7897

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether regional infrastructure, including road, rail, electricity, gas and oil pipeline connections will be on the agenda for the forthcoming EU–Western Balkans summit to be held in Sofia from 16 May. HL7898

**Lord Jopling** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest public expectation of the percentage of GDP to be devoted to defence spending in 2024 for each member of the NATO Alliance, in pursuit of their unanimous commitment, made at the Wales Summit in 2014, to move towards two per cent.

HL7899

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the turtle dove population from further decline.

HL7900

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect farmland birds in the development of agricultural policy.

HL7901

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the size of the UK population of circl bunting; and what steps they are taking to protect that population.

HL7902

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of grey partridges in the UK.

HL7903

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government which species of birds in the UK are most at risk of population decline.

HL7904

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to establish reserves for birds in England.

HL7905

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many consultations are presently being conducted by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

HL7906

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many calls for evidence are presently underway at the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

HL7907

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many consultations and calls for evidence undertaken by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government have concluded since 2014–15 but are still awaiting a Government response.

HL7908

**Lord Mancroft** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate the potential disruption to wildlife caused by the construction of the HS2 Phase One line.

HL7909

**Lord Mancroft** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have finalised plans and construction specifications for the earthworks and fencing associated with the construction of the HS2 Phase One line.

HL7910

**Lord Mancroft** to ask Her Majesty's Government which contractors are going to install and maintain the railway security and boundary fences along the HS2 Phase One line.

HL7911

**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government at what level in Government the drafting instructions to the Office of Parliamentary Counsel for the original clause 11 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill were approved; and whether they were approved at Ministerial level.

HL7912

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they provided in technical assistance funding to Bahrain in the financial year 2017–18; and how much funding they intend to allocate to Bahrain for technical assistance in the financial year 2018–19.

HL7913

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of investigations by Bahraini oversight bodies into the ill-treatment of female political prisoners Hajer Mansoor Hassan and Madina Ali.

HL7914

**The Earl of Selborne** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Ashton of Hyde on 14 May (HL Deb, col 412), what are the 57 cathedrals; and how much funding was allotted to each cathedral from the First World War fund.

HL7915

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of emerging forms of business financing for small and medium enterprises by institutions like PayPal and Amazon. HL7916

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to continue to contribute to EU overseas aid projects in order to meet their spending commitments on overseas development aid. HL7917

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the EU chief negotiator's comments that the UK's custom deal proposals are not realistic. HL7918

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the uncertainty regarding their customs proposals on the progression of Brexit negotiations. HL7919

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to protect Palestinians who are living in East Jerusalem from forcible eviction from their homes to make way for Israeli settlers. HL7920

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to prevent violations of Palestinian holy sites by Israeli forces and settlers in territory occupied by Israel. HL7921

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to ensure that Palestinian minors retain the right to education following restrictions placed on two UNRWA schools. HL7922

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce the pilot for integrated physical and mental health assessments for looked-after children, announced during the passage of the Children and Social Work Act 2017. HL7923

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government which professional bodies they have consulted about the development of the pilot for integrated physical and mental health assessments for looked-after children, announced during the passage of the Children and Social Work Act 2017. HL7924

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the integrated physical and mental health assessments for looked-after children announced during the passage of the Children and Social Work Act 2017 are able to identify speech, language and communication needs. HL7925

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government which professionals they anticipate being involved in undertaking the pilot for integrated physical and mental health assessments for looked-after children, announced during the passage of the Children and Social Work Act 2017. HL7926

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report *After the reboot: computing education in UK schools*, published by the Royal Society in November 2017, which revealed that 54 per cent of schools do not offer GCSEs in computing studies; and whether they intend to take forward any of the report's recommendations. HL7927

## 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]

### **27 April** (14 May)

HL7363 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Home Office]

HL7369 Lord Hylton [Home Office]

### **30 April** (15 May)

HL7375 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL7382 Lord Campbell of Pittenweem [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL7398 Baroness Hodgson of Abinger [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL7399 Baroness Hodgson of Abinger [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL7415 Lord Ouseley [Department for Education]

HL7427 Baroness Sheehan [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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

Department for Education (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (6)

Home Office (2)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	22 May
Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Middle Level Bill	Private	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
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	24 May
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> ) <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>	Government	16 May
Smart Meters Bill	Government	22 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

**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments**

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	21 May
Nuclear Safeguards Bill	Government	
Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government	21 May

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

Draft Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018 (*22 May*)

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- Draft Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018 (23 May)
- Draft East Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 May)*
- Draft East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 May)*
- Draft West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 May)*
- Draft West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 May)*
- Draft Immigration (Alcohol Licensing and Late Hours Catering) (Scotland) Regulations 2018
- Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2018 (23 May)
- 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 (23 May)*
- 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 (23 May)*
- Draft Somerset West and Taunton (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 May)*
- Draft Somerset West and Taunton (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 May)*
- 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 (23 May)
- 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.*

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

Electronic Communications (Universal Service) (Broadband) Order 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 May.*

Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2018 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 June.*

### **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 (23 May)*

### **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.*

#### **Wednesday 16 May**

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 20	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
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	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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#### **Tuesday 22 May**

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Thursday 24 May**

Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 5 June**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
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#### **Wednesday 6 June**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2018 (SI 2018/541). (29th Report, HL Paper 138)

#### 2 Economic Affairs

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed: The economics of post-school education. (2nd Report, HL Paper 139)

### Public Business

3 **Syria** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 **Buses: wheelchair users** A question was asked by Baroness Deech and answered by Baroness Sugg.

5 **Overseas Development Assistance: fossil fuel subsidies** A question was asked by Baroness Sheehan and answered by Lord Bates.

6 **Hereditary peers: by-elections** A question was asked by Lord Grocott and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

7 **Asylum seekers** A private notice question was asked by Lord Beecham and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

8 **Draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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.

Chisholm of Owlpen, B.

Eaton, B.

Elder, L.

Kirkwood of Kirkhope, L.

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.

The motion was agreed to.

**9 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that Lord Chartres be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Watkins of Tavistock, resigned. The motion was agreed to.

**10 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that Baroness Andrews be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde, deceased. The motion was agreed to.

**11 European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**12 Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**13 Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018** Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**14 Gaza** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

**15 Smart Meters Bill** The report was received. Amendments were considered.

**16 Civil Liability Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 52. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

**17 Data Protection Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons with amendments. The Commons Amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 106)

*The House adjourned at 8.07pm until Wednesday 16 May at 3.00pm.*

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

## **Papers**

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

### **Command Papers**

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

1. Transport—High Speed Two (HS2) Property Price Support Scheme Technical Consultation. (9581)
2. Fire Services—Fire and Rescue National Framework for England. (—)