

**Thursday 17 May 2018 at 11.00am**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

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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.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



**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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**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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**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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**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*)

## Future 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] *7th, 10th, 11th and 26th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**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 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.*

**West 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.*

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

†**Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Henley] *27th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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

## 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.

### **Wednesday 13 June 2018 at 3.00pm**

†\***Lord Paddick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact reductions in local authority funding have had on crime levels.

†\***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage employers to train and employ ex-offenders.

†\***Baroness Kramer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the value of the Royal Bank of Scotland shares they hold of the actions of the bank's global restructuring group inside and outside the United Kingdom.

### **Thursday 14 June 2018 at 11.00am**

**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.

†**Lord Knight of Weymouth** to move that this House takes note of the use of personal data harvested from social media sites in recent election campaigns and Her Majesty's Government's response to this.

## Motions for Balloted Debate

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

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to move that this House takes note of the case for protecting human rights in the pursuit of stronger trading relationships with other countries.

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

**Lord Scriven** to move that this House takes note of the report of the Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, *An Inspection of the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme*.

**Lord Farmer** to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's Serious Violence Strategy, published on 9 April.

**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the case for investigations into 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 challenges particular to delivering 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.

**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.

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that this House takes note of the impact of bank branch closures and restrictions on the use of cash as a means of payment on people who are financially excluded.

†**Baroness Walmsley** to move that this House takes note of the response of Her Majesty's Government to the public consultation *Reporting and acting on child abuse and neglect*.

†**Lord Loomba** to move that this House takes note of the case for supporting the empowerment of women and girls in developing countries.

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to move that this House takes note of the deaths in East Timor in 1975 of the "Balibo Five", including British journalists Brian Peters and Malcolm Rennie.

†**Lord Addington** to move that this House takes note of the future of social care providers.

†**Baroness Falkner of Margravine** to move that this House takes note of the case for reform of the United Nations Human Rights Council.

†**Lord Howarth of Newport** to move that this House takes note of the contribution that the arts and culture can make to health and wellbeing.

†**Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon** to move that this House takes note of the case for maintaining and enhancing Britain's helicopter manufacturing industry.



## 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 Burtsett** 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. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**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 Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

†**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to extend HPV vaccinations to boys to provide protection against cancers and other illnesses caused by the human papillomavirus. (*16 May*)

†**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to prevent children being taken abroad and forced into marriage during the school summer holidays. (*16 May*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 16 May and due for answer by 31 May.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the killing of ten people and the rape of others at Emmanuel College, Goli, in South Sudan; and what representations they are making to the government of South Sudan to ensure those responsible are brought to justice.

HL7928

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 16 May (HL6856), whether they will commission a review into the existing legislation on genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes, and the effective use of such legislation by UK courts.

HL7929

**Baroness Andrews** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to include within the definition of qualifying regulatory provisions for the business impact target (1) all EU-derived domestic legislation retained after the UK leaves the EU, and (2) all regulations made under the provisions of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill.

HL7930

**Baroness Andrews** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to exclude from the qualifying regulatory provisions used for the business impact target any measures other than those set out in section 22(4) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015.

HL7931

**Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the total cost of the scheme to improve the A303 Sparkford to Ilchester and the A358 Southfields to the M5 is allocated to enable Highways England to obtain the necessary Development Consent Order.

HL7932

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 22 February (HL5513) and the Freedom of Information request dated 30 November 2017 requesting a copy of the report by PwC on comparative costs of developing and constructing high speed lines in Europe, what are the complex public interest considerations that have so far prevented its publication; whether they intend to publish that report; and if so, when.

HL7933

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood of the UK being required to repay EU funding awarded to British organisations following the UK's withdrawal from the EU; and what guarantees they require from recipients of such funding that they will reimburse the Government for any funds that the Government have to repay to the EU.

HL7934

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 27 March (HL6294), what has been the outcome of their follow up with the government of Belgium regarding the reported disappearance of Libyan government assets frozen in Belgium.

HL7935

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government by how much the Northern Ireland Block Grant was reduced to allow the Northern Ireland Executive to set a nil rate of Air Passenger Duty on transatlantic flights from Northern Ireland in the last three financial years for which figures are available.

HL7936

**Lord Gilbert of Panteg** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review secondary legislation on access to electoral registers to ensure that the Data Protection Bill, once in force, will not negatively affect the use by elected representatives or political parties of the electoral register for the purposes of democratic engagement.

HL7937

**Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the budget to support the police transformation fund in England and Wales in each of the last three years.

HL7938

**Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much the police service in England and Wales has spent on the apprenticeship scheme since it started.

HL7939

**Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the level of illiteracy among the prison population in England and Wales over the last three years; and how those figures have been affected by the literacy programme organised by HM Prison Service. HL7940

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the United States about the current United States policy of separating children from their parents in cases of alleged illegal migration. HL7941

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 16 May on the assessment of immigration and asylum applications, what assessment they have made of the impact on the quality of the first substantive interview of (1) the impartiality of the interviewer, (2) whether the interviewer is the same gender as the applicant, (3) the quality of any interpretation required, and (4) the availability of advance legal assistance to applicants; and whether they intend to provide advice from independent specialised paralegals to all immigration and asylum applicants in complex cases. HL7942

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the concept of relative poverty. HL7943

**Lord Luce** to ask Her Majesty's Government what decisions have been made about the provision of accelerated degree courses in higher education following their public consultation completed on 11 February. HL7944

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce secondary legislation to implement the provisions of the Health Services Medical Supplies (Costs) Act 2017 relating to remuneration in respect of special medicinal products. HL7945

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish proposals for further consultation relating to the implementation of their powers in the Health Services Medical Supplies (Costs) Act 2017. HL7946

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of claims in the report *Training Torturers* published by Reprieve and the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy that the UK funded and trained Bahraini institutions accused of covering up torture. HL7947

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the alleged link between taxpayer-funded technical assistance programmes to Bahrain that started in 2012 and the decline in human rights including an increase of death row inmates. HL7948

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the names of the implementers and beneficiaries of the taxpayer-funded technical assistance programme to Bahrain. HL7949

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of UK-funded oversight bodies in Bahrain such as the Ombudsman for the Ministry of the Interior. HL7950

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel about the scale of acute and long-term medical care available to those injured in the protests at the border with Gaza between 30 March and 14 May, including the provision of increased resources in Gaza and access to facilities on the West Bank and in Israel. HL7951

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how efforts to ensure that, from September, every new teacher will have an understanding of autism will be co-ordinated and delivered; and how long it will take to achieve this objective. HL7952

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of worker productivity in the UK; and what plans, if any, they have to increase productivity. HL7953

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of skill shortage problems in the NHS; and whether they have any plans to exempt NHS employers from the visa requirements for skilled non-EEA applicants. HL7954

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in setting up a replacement regulatory body for Euratom; and whether this will be set up before the UK leaves the EU. HL7955

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to safeguard the nuclear supply chain and ensure that the UK has access to the necessary nuclear materials after Brexit. HL7956

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue to adhere to the OECD residency criteria for tax purposes post-Brexit. HL7957

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement the recommendations from the UN Committee on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination's 2016 report *Concluding observations on the twenty-first to twenty-third periodic reports of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* that schools should challenge racist bullying and promote respect for diversity, including through the training of educational personnel, in respect of Gypsy, Traveller and Roma children. HL7958

**Baroness Young of Old Scone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War; and whether there are plans to dedicate any lasting natural memorials. HL7959

## 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.*

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

HL7363 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Home Office]

HL7369 Lord Hylton [Home Office]

### **1 May** (16 May)

HL7458 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department for Education]

HL7470 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL7471 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL7472 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL7474 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL7475 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL7485 Baroness Tonge [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 (1)

Home Office (7)

**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	
Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Bill	Government	
<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	

**Waiting for Third Reading**

Smart Meters Bill	Government	22 May
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**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 with amendments**

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	
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**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 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
- Draft Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018
- 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
- 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

**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. (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 expired 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.*

#### **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
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 23 May**

Science and Technology Committee	Committee Room G	9.30am
EU Financial Affairs Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Liaison Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee	Room 3A	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

#### **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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*The House met at 3.00pm.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Report on the following bills:

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]: Consideration of Commons Amendments  
Correspondence: European Union (Withdrawal) Bill. (26th Report, HL Paper 140)

Report on the following bill:

Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill. (27th Report, HL Paper 141)

#### 2 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative 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. (23rd Report, HL Paper 142)

### Private Business

**3 High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill: Additional Provision** The Examiners' Certificate that the Standing Orders have not been complied with was referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

### Public Business

**4 Carers: back pay liability** A question was asked by Baroness Richardson of Calow and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

**5 National autism and education strategy** A question was asked by Lord Touhig and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

**6 Immigration applications** A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**7 UK–US trade: Iran sanctions** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Baroness Fairhead.

**8 Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Bill** A bill to make provision, where two or more hereditaments occupied or owned by the same person meet certain conditions as to contiguity, for those hereditaments to be treated for the purposes of non-domestic rating as one hereditament; and to increase the percentage by which a billing authority in England may increase the council tax payable in respect of a long-term empty dwelling was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 107)

**9 Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 107–EN)

**10 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Lord Taylor of Holbeach signified the Queen's consent. The bill was read a third time. Amendments 1 (see division), 3 to 6 and 10 to 13 were agreed to. Lord Callanan moved that the bill do now pass. Then Lord Adonis moved, as an amendment to the motion, at end to 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." After debate, the amendment was withdrawn and the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

**11 Social workers** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and, after debate, answered by Baroness Manzoor.

**12 Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 105–EN)

*The House adjourned at 8.36pm until Thursday 17 May at 11.00am.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Skills for theatre: Developing the pipeline of talent (Communications Committee Report)** Lord Best moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2018** Lord Bates moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018** Lord Henley moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 7.30pm*

## 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—Short-term Intercity East Coast train operator 2018 options report. (9617)
2. Defence—Ministry of Defence Minute concerning the grant-in-kind of equipment to the Royal Army of Oman. (—)

### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (592)

## **Divisions**

### **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill**

#### **Division No. 1**

Lord Krebs moved amendment 1, after clause 3, to insert the new clause *Maintenance of EU environmental principles and standards*. The House divided:

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