

Thursday 12 July 2018 at 11.00am

Baroness Boycott and

Lord Anderson of Ipswich will be introduced.

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Sure Start Centres have closed in the last two years; and what plans they have to maintain the benefits of Sure Start in improving the life chances of young people.

***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the ten year limit on the storage of frozen eggs for social reasons under the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of Home Office funding to Operation Conifer conducted by the Wiltshire Police.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debates on the motions in the names of Lord Leigh of Hurley and Baroness Stroud set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 18 July to allow the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) (No. 2) Bill and the Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill to be taken through their remaining stages that day.

Lord Leigh of Hurley to move that this House takes note of the measures being taken to promote personal savings and the role they can play in building a stronger and fairer economy.

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to review the gender recognition process, and implement the other commitments set out in their LGBT Action Plan, published on 3 July. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Baroness Stroud to move that this House takes note of the steps being taken by Her Majesty's Government to engage with small charities and faith-based organisations in delivering United Kingdom aid overseas.

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



Future Business

Monday 16 July 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the case for permitting the use of cannabis oil on prescription.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will review the recent decision of the Attorney General to give over £400 million from a registered charity, the National Fund, to the Treasury.

***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage employers, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises, to offer high-quality work experience placements to all students aged 16 to 18.

***Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a state-backed indemnity scheme for general practitioners in England.

Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Bill Committee [Baroness Donaghy]

Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord O'Shaughnessy]

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

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maximise the income from the National Lottery and its use for the arts and good causes. (*1½ hours*)

Tuesday 17 July 2018 at 2.30pm

†**Baroness Bull** will be introduced.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Nigeria, including violence by the Fulani herdsmen and Boko Haram.

***Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner's first report on human rights in Kashmir.

***Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in the inquiry by the Office of Rail and Road, led by Stephen Glaister, into the implementation of the new railway timetables on 20 May.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 13 July.

Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL] Report [Lord Soley]

Registration of Marriage Bill [HL] Report [the Lord Bishop of St Albans]

Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill Committee [Lord Knight of Weymouth]

Ivory Bill Second Reading [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

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

Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 3.00pm

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to coordinate the current uses, and potential future uses, of distributed ledger technologies across Whitehall.

***Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase knowledge of work skills, careers and jobs amongst primary school children.

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Cross Country rail franchise, when re-let, continues to provide regular services to stations north of Newcastle.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 12 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 16 July.

Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Bird]

Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) (No. 2) Bill Second Reading [Lord Bates]

Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Bill Third Reading [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

Northern Ireland Budget (No.2) Bill Second Reading [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the incidence of obesity. (*1½ hours*)

†*If the Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill is returned from the Commons it will be considered.*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Baroness Goldie intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Strategic Partnership Agreement) (Canada) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie]

European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Framework Agreement) (Australia) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie]

European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership Agreement on Relations and Cooperation) (New Zealand) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie]

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

European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement) (Cuba) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie]

European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Association Agreement) (Central America) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie]

Baroness Goldie intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Turkmenistan) Order 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie]

European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Kazakhstan) Order 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie]

European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement) (Armenia) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie]

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ring-fenced Bodies and Core Activities) (Amendment) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

Occupational Pension Schemes (Master Trusts) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Buscombe]

The following two motions are expected to be debated together.

Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Haskel to move that this House takes note of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Juvéniles) (Amendment) Order 2018 (SI 2018/715). *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Thursday 19 July 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to appoint an Ambassador on Freedom of Religion or Belief.

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that people offering their properties for short-term or holiday lets have a legal right to do so under their freehold or leasehold agreements or any other legal restrictions on the use of their properties.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to grant powers to Transport for the North to manage all Northern railway infrastructure.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 13 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 17 July.

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

Lord Higgins to move that this House takes note of the impact on parliamentary democracy in the United Kingdom of the use of referendums. (*Balloted debate*)

Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 June be approved.

Oil and Gas Authority (Offshore Petroleum) (Disclosure of Protected Material after Specified Period) Regulations 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 June be approved.

Friday 20 July 2018 at 10.00am

Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Lexden]

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

Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Berkeley of Knighton]

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

European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Dykes]

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

Monday 23 July 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will give assistance to the governing bodies of individual sports to take steps to identify and prevent the use of performance-enhancing drugs in junior and amateur sport.

***Lord Hussain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to assist the implementation of the recommendations of the report published on 14 June by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights concerning human rights abuses in Jammu and Kashmir to hold an independent international inquiry to investigate abuses.

***Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enable citizens to enter into a same-sex marriage in British Overseas Territories.

***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the working of the Apprenticeship Levy to take account of the concerns of the creative industries.

†**Lord Callanan** to move that this House takes note of the preparations and negotiations connected with the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

Tuesday 24 July 2018 at 11.00am

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to update the cost estimate and business case for HS2 Phase One.

***Lord Lea of Crondall** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to table a motion to allow the House to debate the forthcoming White Paper on Brexit and the United Kingdom's future relationship with the European Union; and if so, what consideration they will give to proposals to amend the policies contained within the White Paper.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for their proposed domestic abuse strategy of the default joint payment of universal credit to couples.

†**Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

Thursday 6 September 2018 at 11.00am

Lord Freyberg to move that this House takes note of NHS and healthcare data and how that data could be used to improve the health of the nation.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Friday 24 August, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 28 August.

Lord Aberdare to move that this House takes note of the case for high-quality careers education and advice to be available to all students.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot closes on Tuesday 28 August, to be drawn on Wednesday 29 August for debate on 13 September. Time limit 2½ hours.

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

Select Committee Reports

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

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

Lord Clement-Jones to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence *AI in the UK: ready, willing and able?* (HL Paper 100). *16 April*

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Life Sciences Industrial Strategy: Who’s driving the bus?* (1st Report, HL Paper 115). *26 April*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *The United Nations General Assembly 2018* (4th Report, HL Paper 156). *27 June*

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Citizenship and Civic Engagement *The Ties that Bind: Citizenship and Civic Engagement in the 21st Century* (HL Paper 118). *18 April*

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Dispute resolution and enforcement after Brexit* (15th Report, HL Paper 130). *3 May*

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 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 Watson of Invergowrie to move that this House regrets that the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Cooperation and Information Sharing) Regulations 2018 create significant powers for the Office for Students to grant access to students’ confidential data to a single commercial provider, and calls on the Her Majesty’s Government to carry out a privacy impact assessment on the Regulations (SI 2018/607).

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 11 July and due for answer by 25 July.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) prosecutions, and (2) convictions, for female genital mutilation there have been since it was criminalised in 1985; and in each case, what sentences were imposed by the courts. HL9411

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to the United Nations Special Rapporteurs who have called for the immediate and unconditional release of Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo following their arrest and detention for reporting on human rights violations in Rakhine State. HL9412

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conditions in which Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo are incarcerated; and what representations they have made to the government of Burma about reports that they have been denied (1) sleep during interrogation, and (2) access to medical attention. HL9413

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to discuss the obligations under Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights with the government of Burma; and whether they intend to call for a revision of Burma's Official Secrets Act to bring it into line with that government's obligations to respect press freedom and the right of journalists to carry out their duties freely and safely. HL9414

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will reconsider the decision of the UK Visa Agency to suspend the licence of the charity, L'Arche, to sponsor international visa applicants under the rules for Tier 5 visas for Temporary Charity Workers. HL9415

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what efforts they are making to ensure that their public procurement policies do not involve supply chains in which slave labour is used. HL9416

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning the Cabinet Office is undertaking to prepare for the UK leaving the EU without a withdrawal agreement; whether they will publish or place in the Library of the House any such plans; and what further preparations, if any, for leaving without an agreement that department is undertaking. HL9417

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy is undertaking to prepare for the UK leaving the EU without a withdrawal agreement; whether they will publish or place in the Library of the House any such plans; and what further preparations, if any, for leaving without an agreement that department is undertaking. HL9418

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport is undertaking to prepare for the UK leaving the EU without a withdrawal agreement; whether they will publish or place in the Library of the House any such plans; and what further preparations, if any, for leaving without an agreement that department is undertaking. HL9419

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning the Department for Education is undertaking to prepare for the UK leaving the EU without a withdrawal agreement; whether they will publish or place in the Library of the House any such plans; and what further preparations, if any, for leaving without an agreement that department is undertaking. HL9420

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning the Department for International Development is undertaking to prepare for the UK leaving the EU without a withdrawal agreement; whether they will publish or place in the Library of the House any such plans; and what further preparations, if any, for leaving without an agreement that department is undertaking. HL9421

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning the Department for International Trade is undertaking to prepare for the UK leaving the EU without a withdrawal agreement; whether they will publish or place in the Library of the House any such plans; and what further preparations, if any, for leaving without an agreement that department is undertaking. HL9422

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last issued any guidance to Department for Work and Pensions disability assessors on the functional effects of thalassaemia and sickle cell disease on claimants; and whether they have any plans to address this issue specifically in the training programme undertaken by assessors. HL9423

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will fund an independent evaluation of the efficacy of laser equipment in the treatment of fungal infections by the podiatry profession, in order to assess the claims of some equipment manufacturers. HL9424

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether state pensions can be collected at post offices. HL9425

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have reported to the European Commission on the types of gas and corresponding supply pressures of gaseous fuels used in the UK as required by EU Regulation 2016/426; and whether they will place a copy of any such report in the Library of the House. HL9426

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what safeguards they plan to put in place to ensure that any poor interpreting and poor interview practices do not adversely affect individual asylum claims. HL9427

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to audio-record all substantive asylum interviews. HL9428

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the demand on the services of food banks, whether they plan to introduce any modifications and improvements to the administration of Universal Credit; and in particular whether they will reduce (1) the waiting time for first payments, and (2) the level of advance loan repayments. HL9429

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to increase Universal Credit payments in line with inflation; and what plans they have, if any, to make payments reflect more closely the minimum income. HL9430

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce any improvement to Universal Credit in order to protect vulnerable groups, including people with mental health problems, and families with children under school age. HL9431

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review the benefits system focussing on training and support for staff, and cooperation with Citizens' Advice and credit unions, in order to prevent rent and utility arrears and defaults on Council Tax. HL9432

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of fines available to be imposed by the Information Commissioner where organisations are found to have broken the law. HL9433

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of peer to peer lending and its potential for growth. HL9434

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learnt from the problems with railway timetables in recent weeks. HL9435

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to take further action to protect people's data. HL9436

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to update Parliament following the publication of the Housing White Paper on 7 February 2017. HL9437 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in introducing electrical safety checks in the private rental sector. HL9438 [I]

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the United States to press for the reuniting of refugee children with their parents from whom they have been separated at the United States border in recent months. HL9439

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of research by the King's College Centre for Military Health Research which suggested an individual placement and support (IPS) approach to support back-to-work welfare services; and whether they will support The Poppy Factory, which offers an IPS employment service to wounded, injured and sick veterans. HL9440

Lord Pendery to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of judges who sit in the Magistrates Courts of England and Wales are (1) women, and (2) women from ethnic minority backgrounds, broken down by region. HL9441

Lord Pendery to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of circuit judges and recorders in England and Wales are (1) women, and (2) women from ethnic minority backgrounds, broken down by region. HL9442

Lord Pendery to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of judges who sit in Family Division Courts in England and Wales are (1) women, and (2) women from ethnic minority backgrounds, broken down by region. HL9443

Lord Pendery to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of judges who sit in County Courts of England and Wales are (1) women, and (2) women from ethnic minority backgrounds, broken down by region. HL9444

Lord Pendery to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of judges who sit on the Court of Appeal of England and Wales are (1) women, and (2) women from ethnic minority backgrounds. HL9445

Lord Pendery to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of judges who sit in the High Court of England and Wales are (1) women, and (2) women from ethnic minority backgrounds. HL9446

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government, in preparing the forthcoming Green Paper on the future funding of adult social care, whether more emphasis will be placed on giving people greater control over the care they receive, and making paying for social care fairer and less dependent on the illness a person contracts. HL9447

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government, in preparing the forthcoming Green Paper on the future funding of adult social care, whether emphasis will be placed on personalised preventative medicine and Screening Saves Lives; and what plans they have to reduce the screening age from 60 to 50 years. HL9448

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what meetings civil servants and ministers had with stakeholders between 1 January and 11 July about the reduction in stakes on fixed-odds betting terminals from £100 to £2; and what were the (1) dates, (2) locations, and (3) attendees, of each of those meetings. HL9449

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 11 July (HL9045), what funding was allocated to each non-staffing line of the budget for the Gulf Strategy Integrated Delivery Team for 2017–18. HL9450

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the grades of the six members of staff who make up the Gulf Strategy Integrated Delivery Team for 2017–18. HL9451

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will take measures to protect British Airways and any other UK companies from being pressured into changing the designation of Taiwan to Taiwan, China. HL9452

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure that the UK will be able to exert influence on the EU about the regulation of goods so that the common rulebook proposed after Brexit remains in the national interest. HL9453

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on a potential future trade deal with the US of maintaining a common rulebook for all goods with the EU after Brexit. HL9454

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage and enable small businesses to (1) improve their cyber security, and (2) build a robust IT infrastructure. HL9455

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to introduce oversight of crowd-funded business ventures. HL9456

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase awareness among female entrepreneurs of the resources available to support them and help them grow their businesses. HL9457

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 4 July (HL8840), whether more up-to-date figures on NHS productivity than those for 2015–16 will be available from the Office for National Statistics before NHS England agrees a final assumption on NHS productivity for its next five-year funding plan; and if not, on what basis will NHS England calculate its productivity assumption. HL9458

Lord Watts to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews HM Treasury has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9459

Lord Watts to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews the Department of Health and Social Care has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9460

Lord Watts to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews the Home Office has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9461

Lord Watts to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9462

Lord Watts to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews the Department for International Development has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9463

Lord Watts to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews the Department for International Trade has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9464

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) (No.2) Bill (<i>Money Bill—5 July</i>)	Government	18 July
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] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	20 July
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	20 July
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	20 July
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	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	

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Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	16 July
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ivory Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	17 July
Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Bill	Private Member's	
Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill	Private Member's	
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland Budget (No.2) Bill (<i>Money Bill—10 July</i>)	Government	18 July
Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	24 July
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Middle Level Bill	Private	12 July
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL]	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Bill	Private Member's	16 July

LEGISLATION

Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	17 July
Waiting for Report		
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	17 July
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	17 July
Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Bill	Government	18 July
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 July
Sent to the Commons		
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Higher Education (Transparency Condition and Financial Support) (England) Regulations 2018

Draft Business Contract Terms (Assignment of Receivables) Regulations 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Kazakhstan) Order 2017 (*18 July*)

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Turkmenistan) Order 2017 (*18 July*)

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

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

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Association Agreement) (Central America) Order 2018 (*18 July*)

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement) (Armenia) Order 2018 (*18 July*)

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Framework Agreement) (Australia) Order 2018 (*18 July*)

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership Agreement on Relations and Cooperation) (New Zealand) Order 2018 (*18 July*)

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement) (Cuba) Order 2018 (*18 July*)

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Strategic Partnership Agreement) (Canada) Order 2018 (*18 July*)

Draft Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2018 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 July)*

Draft Oil and Gas Authority (Offshore Petroleum) (Disclosure of Protected Material after Specified Period) Regulations 2018 (*19 July*)

Draft Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 (*19 July*)

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Master Trusts) Regulations 2018 (*18 July*)

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ring-fenced Bodies and Core Activities) (Amendment) Order 2018 (*18 July*)

Draft Data Retention and Acquisition Regulations 2018

Draft Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act 2010 (Consequential Amendment of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2018

Draft Higher Education (Fee Limits and Fee Limit Condition) (England) Regulations 2018

Draft Immigration (Provision of Physical Data) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Negative Instruments

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

Immigration and Nationality (Requirements for Naturalisation and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 31st *Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 July.*

Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Cooperation and Information Sharing) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 11 July.*

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Juveniles) (Amendment) Order 2018 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 July. (18 July)*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

Proposals for orders under paragraph 3 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

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

Proposal for a draft Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Act 2013 (Remedial) Order 2018

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*

Retirement

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

Lord Northbourne (4 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 12 July

Middle Level Bill Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	1.00pm
Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm

Tuesday 17 July

Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Bribery Act 2010 Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities Committee	Room 2A	3.25pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 18 July

Draft Health Service Safety Investigation Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 20	9.30am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.00am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

Tuesday 11 September

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	3.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 11 July 2018

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chester.

- 1 **Oath** Valerie Georgina Baroness Howarth of Breckland took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.
- 2 **Lord Laird** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that Lord Laird, a member of the House, had died on 10 July.
- 3 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 11 July of Lord Fearn under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Select Committee Reports

4 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 Data Retention and Acquisition Regulations 2018

Draft Higher Education (Fee Limits and Fee Limit Condition) (England) Regulations 2018

Draft Immigration (Provision of Physical Data) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act 2010 (Consequential Amendment of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2018. (29th Report, HL Paper 170)

5 Human Rights

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

Enforcing Human Rights. (10th Report, HL Paper 171)

Public Business

- 6 **Universities: contract cheating** A question was asked by Lord Storey and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.
- 7 **Schools: exclusion of disabled children** A question was asked by Lord Touhig and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.
- 8 **Adult social care** A question was asked by Lord Warner and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.
- 9 **Railways: train timetables** A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Baroness Sugg.
- 10 **Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Bill** A bill to make provision for buildings used as nursery grounds to be exempt from non-domestic rates in England and Wales was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 124)
- 11 **Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 124–EN)

12 **Procedure** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that the 5th Report from the Select Committee *European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Sifting of proposed negative instruments by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee; Consideration of Commons Amendments; and Grand Committees on Questions for Short Debate* (HL Paper 163) be agreed to. Then, Lord Trefgarne moved, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “but that this House regrets that the Committee has not reported on proposals to amend the procedures relating to hereditary peer by-elections and invites the Committee to reconsider such procedures and to report to the House”. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

13 **Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL]** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

14 **Afghanistan update** Earl Howe repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

15 **Neglected tropical diseases** A question was asked by Lord Trees and, after debate, answered by Lord Bates.

The House adjourned at 6.30pm until Thursday 12 July at 11.00am.

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.

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the BBC 2017–18
2. Report and Accounts of the Heritage Lottery Fund—National Heritage Memorial Fund Lottery Distribution 2017–18
3. Report and Accounts of the National Heritage Memorial Fund 2017–18
4. Report and Accounts of the National Maritime Museum 2017–18
5. Report and Accounts of the Health Research Authority 2017–18
6. Report of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales 2017–18
7. Report of the National DNA Database Strategy Board 2016–17
8. Local Government Financial Statistics England (No. 28)
9. Report and Accounts of the Big Lottery Fund 2017–18
10. Report and Accounts of the Local Government Ombudsman 2017–18
11. Report and Accounts of the National Lottery Distribution Fund 2017–18
12. Report and Accounts of The British Museum 2017–18
13. Report and Accounts of The English Institute of Sport Limited 2017–18

