

**Monday 16 July 2018 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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*)

**Future Business****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.

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



\***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 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 (*and remaining stages*) [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 (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Duncan of Springbank] (*Money Bill*)

**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 Haskell** to move that this House takes note of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Juveniles) (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 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.

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to move that this House takes note of the state of music education in schools.

**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the case for allegations of historical child sex abuse to be investigated in a manner which is fair to the complainant and the alleged abuser.

**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*

## Other Motions for Debate

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House regrets that the answers given by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 12 July to an oral question on the contribution of Home Office funding to Operation Conifer contained no explanation of the Home Secretary’s reasons for refusing to establish an inquiry into the much-criticised Operation Conifer conducted by the Wiltshire Constabulary into allegations against Sir Edward Heath.

## 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 Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to change the way formal international declarations of genocide or crimes against humanity are made and to further the expeditious prosecution of those responsible. (18 January)

**Lord Dholakia** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the contribution of the Baha'i Community to public life in the United Kingdom. (6 February)

**Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review United Kingdom assistance to Afghanistan; and what assessment they have made of the prospects for peace in that country. (8 February)

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of women's centres to improve outcomes in the justice system. (8 February)

**Baroness Smith of Newnham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to find multi-agency solutions to homelessness. (19 February)

**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations of the independent review of full-time social action carried out by Steve Holliday. (19 February)

**Lord Freyberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage national museums and galleries to balance public access and commercial reuse of digital content. (21 February)

**Lord Burnett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution to public safety made by the Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team, and of the work carried out by search and rescue services more generally. (21 February)

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the two-child limit policy in the child element of Child Tax Credit and Universal Credit. (23 February)

**Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the structure of police forces in England and Wales, which were last changed in 1974. (27 February)

**Lord Krebs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the provision of affordable and sustainable housing. (28 February)

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of issues relating to the protection of property guardians. (1 March)

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

**Baroness Hooper** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to safeguard the level of biodiversity in the Overseas Territories. (15 March)

**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the trends in different types of addiction in England and Wales. (20 March)

**Baroness Afshar** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to ensure that they no longer use the term “Islamic” extremism when referring to terrorism and other acts of violence. *(21 March)*

**Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to draw attention to the role of the Burmese military in the persecution of the Rohingya people in Burma. *(21 March)*

**Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to resolve issues relating to control of the United Kingdom’s borders while retaining an open border with Ireland following the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the European Union. *(21 March)*

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the lessons of history are taken into account in the conduct of government and the development of policy. *(22 March)*

**Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made towards the legal recognition of humanist marriages. *(28 March)*

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of British Council funding; and whether they intend to expand the British Council network. *(29 March)*

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Adults at Risk policy for women in immigration detention, following publication of the report *We are Still Here* by Women for Refugee Women. *(16 April)*

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the governance, operations and performance of the Student Loans Company. *(17 April)*

**Lord Adonis** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of whether there is any conflict of interest between the duties of the chair and deputy chair of Ofcom as impartial regulators of the BBC and their parliamentary duties including their voting record on Brexit. *(23 April)*

**Lord Turnberg** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to the assessments made by the High Level Military Group in its report *Hizballah’s terror army: how to prevent a third Lebanon war*. *(25 April)*

**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what actions they are taking to reassure the Jewish community over the impact of anti-Semitism in the United Kingdom. *(25 April)*

**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the provision of new technologies, such as flash glucose monitoring systems, for Type 1 diabetes patients throughout England and Wales. *(26 April)*

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the decline in the use of cash for the “poverty premium” payable by the most financially disadvantaged. *(26 April)*

**Baroness Suttie** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made in providing for full transparency of political donations in Northern Ireland by backdating arrangements to 1 January 2014, as provided for in the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014. *(26 April)*

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to prevent the use of performance enhancing drugs in amateur and junior sport. *(8 May)*

**Lord De Mauley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the reserve forces to national security. *(9 May)*

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to safeguard the human rights of the English-speaking minority in Cameroon. *(11 May)*

**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)

**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) impose a statutory duty of care upon large providers of social media services within the United Kingdom in respect of the users or members of those services; and (2) establish a regulator to enforce such a duty. (17 May)

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that patients with unusual conditions can continue to access specifically prepared medication to meet their clinical need. (22 May)

**Lord Carrington of Fulham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their response to the consultation *Banning UK sales of ivory*, what steps they intend to take to protect the interests of private owners of historic ivory artefacts and small businesses in the antiques trade. (22 May)

**Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are encouraging programmes which bring sport to children in deprived communities. (23 May)

**Lord Dannatt** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they propose to address the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland, with particular regard to the role of the security forces. (23 May)

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current standard of gas safety in homes in the United Kingdom. (24 May)

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the implementation to date of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and opportunities for further banking reform. (12 June)

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the political and security situation in Mosul, Iraq, and what steps they are taking with allies to ensure that stabilisation and reconstruction takes place, in order that ISIS and other violent extremists do not return to the city. (20 June)

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support adolescent girls in fragile and conflict-affected countries. (20 June)

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Ukraine, and what steps they are taking to support the delivery of a lasting peace settlement. (20 June)

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs' input into the award of honours. (25 June)

**Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for reducing alcohol misuse by linking taxation levels to alcohol content and providing better labelling information on alcohol products. (28 June)

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to establish a review of the role and responsibilities of Police and Crime Commissioners. (29 June)

**Baroness Falkner of Margravine** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are using legislative and policy instruments to counter the challenges posed by Russia, both in the United Kingdom and overseas. (29 June)

**Lord Lingfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to improve music education in schools. (3 July)

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the recent European Union–Western Balkans summit in Sofia in May 2018 has strengthened their support for European Union enlargement now and after Brexit. (10 July)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 12 July and due for answer by 26 July.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 14 March (HL5931, HL5932 and HL5933), what progress has been made in assessing the capacity of the Iraqi courts to prosecute Daesh in pursuance of UN Security Council Resolution 2379. HL9465

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to support the complaint recently filed by Alessandro Amicarelli to the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention against China for its use of arbitrary detention against unregistered religious believers. HL9466

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they give to the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention. HL9467

**Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 25 June (HL8482), what provisions are in place to ensure that the electric relays of the fibre networks to which Airwave sites are connected would continue to work during a prolonged power outage. HL9468 [I]

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 9 July (HL9056), how many cases of detention in Turkey they have made representations about so far this year; and to give the details for each such instance. HL9469

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prison officers were in post on 1 January 2017 in (1) prisons managed by HM Prison Service, and (2) prisons managed by contractors; and how many of those in each category are still in post. HL9470

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prison officers have left HM Prison Service in each of the last three years for reasons other than reaching retirement age. HL9471

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning the Department for Transport 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. HL9472

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning the Department for Work and Pensions 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. HL9473

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning the Department of Health and Social Care 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. HL9474

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning the Foreign and Commonwealth 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. HL9475

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning HM Treasury 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. HL9476

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning the Home 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. HL9477

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statistics related to the policy to provide support for a maximum of two children published on 28 June by HM Revenue & Customs and the Department for Work and Pensions, of the 70,620 households affected, and not in receipt of an exception, what are the number of households with (1) 3 dependent children, (2) 4 dependent children, and (3) 5 or more dependent children. HL9478

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statistics related to the policy to provide support for a maximum of two children published on 28 June by HM Revenue & Customs and the Department for Work and Pensions, what was the total number of children affected over the period covered by these statistics, excluding households in receipt of an exception. HL9479

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statistics related to the policy to provide support for a maximum of two children published on 28 June by HM Revenue & Customs and the Department for Work and Pensions, what was the average reduction in awards for households affected during the period covered by these statistics, excluding households in receipt of an exception. HL9480

**Baroness Howe of Idlicote** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the response of the National Crime Agency to the evidence submitted to it by The Times in April 2017 concerning Facebook hosting illegal non-photographic child sex abuse images. HL9481

**Baroness Howe of Idlicote** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) prosecutions, and (2) convictions have been made under section 62 of the Coroner and Justice Act 2009 in the last five financial years. HL9482

**Baroness Howe of Idlicote** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many websites containing non-photographic child sex abuse images accessible in the UK but hosted overseas the National Crime Agency's Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre have taken action against in conjunction with international partners in the last five financial years. HL9483

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reverse the decline in new apprenticeships for the construction industry, in particular in small and medium-sized firms; and what steps they are taking to ensure that the Building Crafts College and other smaller providers of training are able to contribute as fully as possible in the training of apprenticeships. HL9484

**Baroness Jolly** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that individual independent healthcare providers are engaged in the design and delivery of the Acute Data Alignment Programme. HL9485

**Baroness Jolly** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the launch of the Acute Data Alignment Programme, what measures they plan to introduce to ensure that independent healthcare providers can collect and submit data in the same way as NHS providers. HL9486

**Baroness Jolly** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the launch of the Acute Data Alignment Programme, what measures they plan to introduce to ensure that GPs are able to view full patient journeys within both the NHS and the independent healthcare sector. HL9487

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of nanomaterials to extend the life of soft fruit. HL9488

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk to those using cryptocurrency exchanges of being targeted by cybercriminals. HL9489

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to help prisons and young offender institutions implement the recommendations of inspection reports. HL9490

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposals by Leicestershire County Council to create a single unitary authority in the county presently served by a two-tier structure; and whether it is their policy to only agree to the reorganisation of local government structures where agreement is reached with all the local authorities affected. HL9491 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many homes designated for social rent were built each year from 2010 until the last year records are available; and how this compares to homes designated for other purposes. HL9492 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments by the Chief Executive of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy who said that there was a "heightened risk of more councils over the next four years falling into special financial measures as a result of the unrelenting pressure on budgets". HL9493 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the second review by Bill Grimsey on the British high street. HL9494 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to strengthen the role of monitoring officers in local authorities. HL9495 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate the heat network industry. HL9496

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations and reports they have received about the current humanitarian situation in Idlib. HL9497

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Prime Minister's statement on 11 July, how the additional 440 UK military personnel to be deployed to the NATO mission in Afghanistan will "bring the stability and security that the Afghan people deserve". HL9498

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the rise in mental health issues in teenagers and young people; and what assessment they have made of the use of social media in contributing to this rise. HL9499

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) boys, and (2) girls aged 17 years old or under have been admitted to hospital in England because of (a) self-harm, and (b) self-poisoning in the last ten years compared to the previous ten years. HL9500

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the price of fuel at motoring service areas; and what steps they will take to ensure motorists are aware of differences in prices. HL9501

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of China's (1) offer of 100 million yuan in aid to the Palestinians reported on 10 July, and (2) proposal to form a strategic partnership with the Arab League to become the keeper of peace and stability in the Middle East. HL9502

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 26 June (HL8565), whether they will publish a list of meeting dates and participants for each Clinical Reference Group since 2016. HL9503

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 26 June (HL8564), whether they will publish details of NHS England's process for developing treatment criteria. HL9504

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 26 June (HL8563), whether they will consider conducting an analysis of the number of Individual Funding Requests submitted to the NHS for the treatment of blood cancer. HL9505

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they review treatment criteria; and in how many cases treatment criteria have been amended since their implementation. HL9506

**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government which Government organisations, other than the Student Loans Company, charge borrowers more than four per cent for loans. HL9507

**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the Student Loans Company pays for capital to lend to students; and how any profits it makes are used. HL9508

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they issued formal instructions to the Rail Delivery Group to deliver the 26–30 railcard trial; and if so, whether they will publish those instructions. HL9509

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 21 June (HL8450), what role the Department for Transport had, if any, in the conception and delivery of the 26–30 railcard trial. HL9510

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 21 June (HL8450), why the 26–30 railcard was announced in the Autumn Budget 2017 when the costs and delivery were being borne by the Rail Delivery Group. HL9511

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the 26–30 railcard trial on rail fare revenues. HL9512

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to safeguard Network Rail land while the final route for Crossrail 2 is being considered. HL9513

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the network rail electrification works on the Gospel Oak to Barking line have taken longer than expected, following the original revised completion date. HL9514

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have claimed asylum on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity in the last 24 months; and of those, how many have been granted (1) refugee status, and (2) right to remain. HL9515

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who claimed asylum on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity have been subject to enforced removal from the UK in the last 24 months; and of those removed, which countries they were returned to; and how many were returned to each country. HL9516

**Lord Snape** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the impact of cuts to local authority funding on the provision of supported bus services. HL9517

**Lord Snape** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions have taken place between the Secretary of State for Transport and the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government about cuts to local authority funding and their impact on supported local bus services. HL9518

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage more digitalisation in the construction sector. HL9519

**Lord Tebbit** to ask Her Majesty's Government at what time the White Paper *The Future Relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union* (Cm 9593) was made available to (1) Members of the House of Lords, (2) Members of the House of Commons, (3) the BBC, (4) the EU, and (5) heads of other governments. HL9520

**Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on children and young people subject to immigration control of the increasing cost of limited leave to remain application fees. HL9521

**Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will introduce the 100 per cent increase in the immigration health surcharge announced in February; and whether, before introducing that increase, they will publish a Children's Rights Impact Assessment of the likely impact on children subject to immigration control currently living in the UK who will need to apply for or renew their leave to remain. HL9522

**Lord Watts** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews the Ministry of Justice has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9523

**Lord Watts** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews the Attorney General's Office has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9524

**Lord Watts** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews the Northern Ireland Office has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9525

**Lord Watts** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews the Department for Transport has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9526

**Lord Watts** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews the Wales Office has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9527

**Lord Watts** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent reviews the Government Equalities Office has commissioned into its policy or administration over the last year; and what was the total cost of those reviews. HL9528

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their strategy towards China's belt and road initiative; and how that initiative affects UK interests. HL9529

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what involvement the UK has with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. HL9530

## 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.*

**28 June** (12 July)

HL9097 Baroness Sheehan [Home Office]

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

Home Office (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	Type of Bill	To be considered
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL]	Government	
<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	
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
Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	17 July
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		



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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	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Bill	Government	18 July
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 July
Middle Level Bill	Private	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
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

Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018

Draft Freedom of Information (Designation as Public Authority and 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 *(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.*

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)

## **Reports awaiting a Government response after two months**

*The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.*

**Communications Committee** *UK advertising in a digital age* (1st Report, HL Paper 116), (response due 11 June, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Tuesday 17 July**

Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
European Union Committee	Room 3	10.00am
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	3.15pm
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 7	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
Privileges and Conduct Sub-Committee on Lords' Conduct		12 noon
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

#### **Thursday 19 July**

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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#### **Tuesday 11 September**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	3.30pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 12 July 2018

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

1 **Baroness Boycott** Rosel Marie Boycott, having been created Baroness Boycott, of Whitefield in the County of Somerset, for life by Letters Patent dated 9 July 2018, was introduced between Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws and Baroness Jenkin of Kennington, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Anderson of Ipswich** Sir David William Kinloch Anderson, KBE, QC, having been created Baron Anderson of Ipswich, of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, for life by Letters Patent dated 10 July 2018, was introduced between Baroness Warsi and Lord Pannick, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Private Business

3 **Middle Level Bill** The bill was reported from the Select Committee with amendments. Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd, Chairman of the Select Committee, reported that the right of Nigel Moore to be heard on his petition (petition no. 6) was disallowed.

### Public Business

4 **Sure Start** A question was asked by Baroness Massey of Darwen and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

5 **Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008: frozen eggs storage** A question was asked by Baroness Deech and answered by Baroness Manzoor.

6 **Operation Conifer: funding** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

9 **Economy: personal savings** (2½-hour debate) Lord Leigh of Hurley moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **European Union Exit: Future Relationship White Paper** Lord Callanan repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

11 **Immigration: hostile environment** Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

12 **Visit of President Trump: policing** Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

13 **LGBT Action Plan: gender recognition** A question was asked by Lord Lucas and, after debate, answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

14 **Overseas aid: charities and faith-based organisations** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Stroud moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 5.20pm until Monday 16 July at 2.30pm.*

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

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

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

1. European Union—The Future Relationship Between the United Kingdom and the European Union. (9593)
2. Education—Report and Accounts of Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills 2017–18. (—)
3. Health—Report and Accounts of Department of Health and Social Care 2017–18. (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018
2. Draft Freedom of Information (Designation as Public Authority and Amendment) Order 2018

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Combined Authorities (Spatial Development Strategy) Regulations 2018 (827)
2. Financial Market Infrastructure Administration (England and Wales) Rules 2018 (833)
3. Nuclear Reactors (Environmental Impact Assessment for Decommissioning) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (834)

### Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Reserve Naval and Marine Forces (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (—)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Accounts of the Research Councils’ Pension Scheme 2017–18
2. Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board 2017–18
3. Report and Accounts of the Arts and Humanities Research Council 2017–18
4. Report and Accounts of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council 2017–18
5. Report and Accounts of the Charity Commission 2017–18
6. Report and Accounts of the Economic and Social Research Council 2017–18
7. Report and Accounts of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council 2017–18
8. Report and Accounts of the Environment Agency 2017–18

9. Report and Accounts of the Environment Agency Active Pension Fund 2017–18
10. Report and Accounts of the Environment Agency Closed Pension Fund 2017–18
11. Report and Accounts of the Financial Ombudsman Service 2017–18
12. Report and Accounts of the Medical Research Council 2017–18
13. Report and Accounts of the Natural Environment Research Council 2017–18
14. Report and Accounts of Nuclear Decommissioning Authority 2017–18
15. Report and Accounts of Public Works Loan Board 2017–18
16. Report and Accounts of Royal Botanic Gardens Kew 2017–18
17. Report and Accounts of Science and Technology Facilities Council 2017–18
18. Report and Accounts of the National Employment Savings Trust Corporation 2017–18
19. Report and Accounts of the Pension Protection Fund 2017–18
20. Report and Accounts of the Pensions Advisory Service 2017–18
21. Report and Accounts of the Pensions Ombudsman and the Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman 2017–18
22. Report and Accounts of the Pensions Regulator 2017–18
23. Report and Accounts of the Technology Strategy Board (Innovate UK) 2017–18
24. Report and Accounts of the Gambling Commission 2017–18
25. Report and Accounts of the National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside 2017–18
26. Report and Accounts of the National Gallery 2017–18
27. Report and Accounts of Transport Focus 2017–18
28. Report of HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary on the Policing Inspection Programme and Framework 2018–19
29. Report of the Sentence Review Commissioners 2017–18
30. Report of the Sentence Review Commissioners 2017–18
31. Consolidated NHS provider accounts 2017–18
32. Report and Accounts of Monitor 2017–18
33. Report and Accounts of NHS Resolution 2017–18
34. Report and Accounts of the NHS Trust Development Authority 2017–18
35. Ministerial Statement under Section 21 of the Financial Guidance and Claims Act
36. Report and Accounts of The Great Britain China Centre 2017–18
37. Report and Accounts of The Office of Communications 2017–18