

Monday 5 November 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that the Sheffield City Region Devolution Deal comes to fruition.

***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide greater training and employment opportunities for ex-offenders.

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be the commencement date for their plans to ensure that age-verification to prevent children accessing pornographic websites is implemented by the British Board of Film Classification.

***Lord Redesdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Department for Education will reconsider allowing Design Engineer Construct levels 2 and 3 as project-based qualifications.

Further Education Bodies (Insolvency) Regulations 2018 Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 October*

Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that this House takes note of the centenary of the Armistice at the end of the First World War.

Grand Committee in Moses Room at 3.30pm

Tenant Fees Bill Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth] *35th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Future Business**Tuesday 6 November 2018 at 11.00am**

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to promote awareness of shared ownership amongst prospective house buyers.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Home Office will take to ensure that fewer decisions on immigration matters are reversed on appeal.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of India about the continuance of manual scavenging.

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



Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 2 November.

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

Central Counterparties (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 October*

EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 September be approved. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B), considered in Grand Committee on 30 October*

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

Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 October*

Electricity and Gas (Powers to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 October*

Freedom of Information (Designation as Public Authority and Amendment) Order 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 July be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 33rd Report*

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

International Road Transport Permits (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 September be approved. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2018 Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 9 October be approved.

Trailer Registration Regulations 2018 Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 October be approved.

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

Electronic Money, Payment Services and Payment Systems (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 October be approved.

Credit Transfers and Direct Debits in Euro (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 October be approved.

Deposit Guarantee Scheme and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 October be approved.

Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016 and the Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2018 Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 10 October be approved.

Monday 12 November 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what statement on Brexit they will present to the next meeting of heads of state or government of the European Union.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 11 October (HL Deb, col 179), whether they will commission an independent assessment of the seven allegations against Sir Edward Heath left open at the end of Operation Conifer.

***Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the contribution during World War One of people from what is now Pakistan.

***Lord Bach** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to complete and report on their review of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012.

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

Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill Committee (day 3) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *35th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 11th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 14th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Tuesday 13 November 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that British citizens are recruited and trained to staff the National Health Service.

***Lord Vaux of Harrowden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to restrict or ban the advertising or sale of flavoured nicotine vaping fluids.

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from ministers of the Welsh Government concerning the impact of Brexit on the Welsh economy.

Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Keen of Elie]

Ivory Bill Third Reading [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] (*Queen's consent to be signified*)

Lord Bates to move that this House takes note of the economy in the light of the Budget Statement.

Wednesday 14 November 2018 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing a national plan for stroke.

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish plans for future development co-operation with the European Union.

***Baroness Bryan of Partick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that changes to the process for awarding contracts for building complex warships will have on shipbuilding in the United Kingdom.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Thursday 15 November 2018 at 11.00am

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in the general practitioner contract negotiations for 2019–20 to end charges for the provision of evidence of domestic abuse.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of work-related stress on productivity.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether police forces have established effective priorities for fighting crime.

Earl Attlee to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's Veterans Strategy.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 5 November to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 6 November.

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that this House takes note of the threat of plastic to the environment and the case for improved recycling.

Monday 19 November 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Polak** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions ministers have had with the representatives of the government of the United States of America regarding that government's decision to withdraw from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many facilities which conduct mammograms offer breast cushions in order to relieve the pain of breast scans.

***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce new domestic abuse legislation; and if so, when.

***Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the review of the Teaching Excellence Framework is due to report and whether this review will include recommendations for judgements to be made on the change in the percentage of first class and upper second class degrees awarded by higher education institutions.

Tuesday 20 November 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a national register of convicted stalkers.

***Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning they have undertaken to ensure food security post-Brexit in the event of there not being any deal reached between the United Kingdom and the European Union.

***Lord Lennie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the roll-out of SMET2 smart meters.

Wednesday 21 November 2018 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the sustainability of funding for women's refuges.

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the Chambers of Commerce and Confederation of British Industry representatives in the United Kingdom's regions and nations about the economic effects of Brexit.

***Lord Hoyle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the outcome of their recent talks with the government of Saudi Arabia about human rights in that country.

Thursday 22 November 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the National Health Service mental health budget goes towards intervention to address domestic and sexual violence and abuse.

***Lord Harrison** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enable humanist marriage ceremonies.

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

Monday 26 November 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to split payments in Universal Credit.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the importance of the Appledore shipyard as part of the United Kingdom's future shipbuilding strategy.

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their plans for Verify, the Government Digital Service's digital identity system.

***Baroness Prosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require organisations to produce action plans to respond to their gender pay gap reports.

Tuesday 27 November 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to develop mental health support in schools.

***Baroness Pinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the planned local government fair funding allocation will provide local authorities with the resources needed to provide sufficient and effective local services.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current rules governing the taxation of offshore gambling businesses used by citizens of the United Kingdom.

Wednesday 28 November 2018 at 3.00pm

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for the disestablishment of the Church of England.

***Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to ensure that those holding mortgages sold by UK Asset Resolution to Cerberus receive a fair deal, and are able to access good value fixed rate mortgages.

***Lord Strasburger** to ask Her Majesty's Government under what circumstances a no-deal withdrawal from the European Union would be their preferred outcome.

Thursday 29 November 2018 at 11.00am

†***Lord Cashman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on public health outcomes of people being turned away from sexual health services, as reported by the British Association for Sexual Health and HIV.

†***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support the global fight against tuberculosis, in the light of tuberculosis being the leading cause of death globally among people living with HIV/AIDS.

†***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their 25 year environment plan will be underpinned by legally binding targets.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot to be drawn on Wednesday 7 November for debate on 22 November. Time limit 2½ hours.

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.

Baroness Boycott to move that this House takes note of food poverty and its impact on the health of the nation.

Baroness Newlove to move that this House takes note of the life-long costs to society of childhood neglect and abuse.

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to move that this House takes note of the numbers of children displaced from their homes internationally, and the actions undertaken by the Government, the European Union and the United Nations to support them.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the 70th anniversaries of the enactment of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Lord Sheikh to move that this House takes note of the impact of Islamophobia in the United Kingdom.

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to move that this House takes note of the role of senior leads for mental health in schools.

Lord Russell of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's participation in the Council of Europe.

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to move that this House takes note of the war in Yemen.

†**Lord Dubs** to move that this House takes note of the 80th anniversary of the debate in Parliament that led to the creation of the Kindertransport, and the historic role of the United Kingdom in providing safe passage for child refugees.

†**Baroness Worthington** to move that this House takes note of the 10th anniversary of the Climate Change Act 2008.

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 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*

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *UK advertising in a digital age* (1st Report, HL Paper 116). *11 April*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Treating Students Fairly: The Economics of Post-School Education* (2nd Report, HL Paper 139). *11 June*

Lord Jay of Ewelme to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the proposed UK–EU security treaty* (18th Report, HL Paper 164). *11 July*

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Off-site manufacture for construction: Building for change* (2nd Report, HL Paper 169). *19 July*

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations* (16th Report, HL Paper 132). *14 May*

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the customs challenge* (20th Report, HL Paper 187). *20 September*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: food prices and availability* (14th Report, HL Paper 129). *10 May*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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*

Baroness Pinnock to move that this House regrets that the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire (Fire and Rescue Authority) Order 2018 has been brought forward despite the constituent councils, the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, and North Yorkshire Fire Authority being opposed to the proposals; further regrets that no detailed assessments have been undertaken by the Police and Crime Commissioner’s Office as to the impact of the proposals; and expresses serious concern that the proposals could severely impact on the fire services’ capacity to serve residents across York and North Yorkshire (SI 2018/970).

Lord Griffiths of Burry Port to move that this House takes note of the Final Version of the Regulatory Action Policy to be issued by the Information Commissioner. *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to move that this House regrets that the draft Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018 and the draft Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements do not bring into force section 19 of the Digital Economy Act 2017, which would have given the regulator powers to impose a financial penalty on persons who have not complied with their instructions to require that they have in place an age verification system which is fit for purpose and effectively managed so as to ensure that commercial pornographic material online will not normally be accessible by persons under the age of 18.

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to move that this House regrets that the draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Economic Partnership Agreements and Trade Agreement) (Eastern and Southern Africa States, Southern African Development Community States, Ghana and Ecuador) Order 2018 does not appear to take into account the substantive issues raised to date about the impacts on local agriculture, industry and commerce, and the well-being of the wider population in the partner states to each agreement; expresses serious concern at the fundamental lack of accountability and parliamentary scrutiny available at present for treaties and trade agreements; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to come forward as soon as reasonably practicable with a series of proposals on how trade policy is to be determined after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of metrics to measure United Kingdom poverty, in the light of the report from the Social Metrics Commission. (19 July)

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the issues arising from the United Kingdom Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group's report *Still Falling Short*. (23 July)

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards Public Health England's target to increase the proportion of known atrial fibrillation patients who are offered and started on appropriate treatment to 89 per cent by 2021. (24 July)

The Lord Bishop of Ely to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure food security in the United Kingdom after Brexit in the light of the United Kingdom's current level of reliance on imported food. (4 September)

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. (6 September)

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they will take to prevent workers being dismissed from their jobs following diagnosis of a terminal illness. (10 September)

Lord Alderdice to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Commission on Religious Education *Religion and Worldviews: the way forward*, published in September; and whether they intend to publish any response. (12 September)

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve immigration procedures in the United Kingdom. (9 October)

Lord Haselhurst to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the transport infrastructure needs of the United Kingdom's Innovation corridor (London, Stansted, Cambridge); and to what extent the current infrastructure limits that region's potential to contribute to the nation's wealth. (9 October)

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government how immigration policy post-Brexit will take account of the recruitment of European Union and other foreign nationals to jobs in teaching modern foreign languages and public service interpreting. (11 October)

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

Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Royal Academy of Arts, and the contribution made by the Academy to the artistic and cultural life of the country. (17 October)

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government following the resignation of the government of the United States from the United Nations Human Rights Council where they co-sponsored with the United Kingdom the Resolution 30/1 in 2015 and Resolution 34/1 in 2017, and given the progress made towards many aspects highlighted in the resolutions, what assessment they have made of whether to annul or withdraw those resolutions. *(18 October)*

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) harness the potential of tidal ranges to generate renewable energy, and (2) encourage the private sector to invest in this area. *(23 October)*

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to protect children from harmful vehicle emissions. *(23 October)*

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take to ensure that anti-corruption measures are supported as part of (1) aid to developing countries, and countries recovering from natural disasters, and (2) the reconstruction of former conflict areas. *(24 October)*

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Heritage Rail, *Engaging the Next Generation: Young People and Heritage Railways*. *(29 October)*

Baroness Kramer to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a no-deal Brexit on contract continuity and data exchange in financial services and the functioning of United Kingdom-located central counterparties. *(30 October)*

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the swimming and life-saving skills of children provided through schools. *(30 October)*

†**Lord Triesman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for schools to improve the educational experience and attainment of adopted children, including those adopted from abroad. *(1 November)*

†**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support United Kingdom exports to Africa. *(1 November)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 1 November and due for answer by 15 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the agreement between the governments of Bangladesh and Burma to begin repatriation to Burma of Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh; what assessment they have made of the impact of that repatriation on those refugees; whether the agreement includes provisions to confer citizenship on returnees; and whether, and if so, how, they plan to monitor the implementation of the agreement. HL11186

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of (1) emergency hospital admissions, and (2) deaths, resulting from Ovarian Hyperstimulation Syndrome; and what steps they intend to take to reduce those numbers. HL11187

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to establish a central database to track the long-term health effects of drugs administered to women undergoing IVF treatment; and if so, when. HL11188

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage free and fair elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. HL11189

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to allow national and international election observers to observe the December general election in that country. HL11190

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide funding in partnership with the EU to help to ensure the legitimacy of the forthcoming elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo. HL11191

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 1 October (HL10396), what was the geographical breakdown of gambling-related hospital admissions for each of the last five years. HL11192

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what projections they have made for expenditure on the Marriage Allowance in 2019–20, following changes to the basic and higher rates of personal tax allowance. HL11193

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will review Regulation 51 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 to require all wheeled goods vehicles to be fitted with basic safety equipment, including sideguards, to protect cyclists in the event of collisions. HL11194

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cases of collisions between cyclists and wheeled goods vehicles occurred in each of the last three years; and how many cyclists survived those collisions in each year. HL11195

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter from the Members of the Interparliamentary Forum on Brexit to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster dated 29 October; and when they intend to respond to that letter and its conclusion that the Joint Ministerial Committee mechanism is not fit for purpose. HL11196

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to respond to concerns raised by the Immigration Law Practitioners' Association in their briefing published on 26 October on the draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2018, and its conclusion that the Order will (1) be detrimental to the NHS, and (2) constitute a discriminatory form of repeated taxation on migrants. HL11197

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to abolish the immigration health surcharge for partners of British or settled citizens who have successfully renewed their spouse visas and shown a commitment to becoming permanent residents in the UK. HL11198

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to respond to the campaign by the Royal College of Nursing for abolition of the immigration health surcharge for nursing staff and their dependants. HL11199

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to abolish the immigration health surcharge for all NHS employees recruited from overseas. HL11200

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) doctors, (2) nurses, (3) health care assistants, (4) technicians, (5) paramedics, and (6) mental health professionals currently employed by the NHS were recruited from overseas; and what percentage of the overall NHS workforce those employees represent. HL11201

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for further voter ID pilots in next year's local elections; and how lessons learnt from the 2018 pilots will inform decisions regarding any pilots next year. HL11202 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review their intervention regime for local authorities in crisis. HL11203 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the emphasis local authorities are giving to social value in their commissioning decisions. HL11204 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for free trade zones in the UK. HL11205

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government with which local authorities they are currently holding discussions regarding possible transition to unitary status. HL11206 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing for the extension of metro services to Dudley. HL11207 [I]

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the governments of Bangladesh and Burma regarding the need for consultation with, and agreement from, (1) the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and (2) displaced Rohingya people before commencing implementation of the recent agreement between those governments to repatriate refugee Rohingya people from Bangladesh to Burma. HL11208

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure the proper implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the UN and the government of Myanmar signed in June under which the government of Myanmar undertook to create "safe and dignified" conditions, including guaranteed security, freedom of movement, and citizenship pathways, for Rohingya refugees returning to Rakhine State from Bangladesh. HL11209

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by Marzuki Darnsman, Chair of the UN fact-finding mission on Myanmar, that an "ongoing genocide" of Rohingya people is taking place; and what action they are taking to discourage the government of Bangladesh from pursuing its recent agreement with the government of Burma to repatriate Rohingya refugees. HL11210

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) political rights, and (2) living conditions of Rohingya people in (a) Burma, and (b) refugee camps in Bangladesh; and what estimate they have made of the prospects for the safety and security of Rohingya people, whether continuing to live in Burma or returning from Bangladesh. HL11211

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the Financial Policy Committee of the Bank of England regarding the case for (1) stress testing the capacity for open ended credit funds to withstand a credit shock, and (2) a review of the options available in the event of a significant decline in market liquidity. HL11212

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend seafood products from Norway, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands to be exempt from physical checks at UK borders following Brexit. HL11213

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Agnew of Oulton (HL10441 and HL10442) on 12 October, whether they have made any assessment of potential breaches of equalities legislation in any statutory differences to entitlement for priority schools admissions for children adopted from overseas compared with those adopted in the UK from care, in particular where both such groups of children are UK citizens. HL11214

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they anticipate that current Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development rules relating to tax residency will be adhered to following Brexit. HL11215 [I]

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the tensions between Anglophone and Francophone Cameroon; and what action they are taking to ease those tensions. HL11216

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.

17 October (31 October)

HL10753 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Home Office]

HL10755 Baroness Anelay of St Johns [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL10777 Lord Kilclooney [Treasury]

HL10789 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Exiting the European Union]

18 October (1 November)

HL10802 Lord Campbell-Savours [Home Office]

HL10835 Baroness Pinnock [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL10840 Lord Robertson of Port Ellen [Department for International Trade]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (1)

Department for International Trade (1)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1)

Home Office (2)

Treasury (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
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	
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	

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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	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (etc.) Law Review Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Act of Union Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill	Private Member's	
Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration Etc.) Bill	Private Member's	
Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Tenant Fees Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	5 November
Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
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	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Trade Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill	Government	12 November
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	
Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	12 November
Waiting for Third Reading		
Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL]	Government	13 November
Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL]	Government	
Ivory Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	13 November

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
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
University of London Bill [HL]	Private

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government
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Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018
Draft Trade Barriers (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Draft Bank Recovery and Resolution and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Amendment etc.) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Draft Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements
Draft Guidance on Ancillary Service Providers
Draft European Research Infrastructure Consortium (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Draft Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Draft Competition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
Draft Takeovers (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
Draft Postal and Parcel Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Draft Accounts and Reports (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Draft Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2018
Draft Social Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Draft Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Employment Rights (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2018

Draft Employment Rights (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2018

Draft Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018

Draft Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Takeovers (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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 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 Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2018 (*6 November*)

Draft Central Counterparties (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (*6 November*)

Draft Freedom of Information (Designation as Public Authority and Amendment) Order 2018 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 33rd Report (6 November)*

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Economic Partnership Agreements and Trade Agreement) (Eastern and Southern Africa States, Southern African Development Community States, Ghana and Ecuador) Order 2018

Draft Further Education Bodies (Insolvency) Regulations 2018 (*5 November*)

Draft Electricity and Gas (Powers to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (*6 November*)

Draft EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B) (6 November)*

Draft International Road Transport Permits (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (6 November)*

Draft Credit Transfers and Direct Debits in Euro (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (*6 November*)

Draft Deposit Guarantee Scheme and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (*6 November*)

Draft Electronic Money, Payment Services and Payment Systems (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (*6 November*)

Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2018 (*6 November*)

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Draft Short Selling (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Trailer Registration Regulations 2018 (*6 November*)

Draft Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016 and the Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2018 (*6 November*)

Draft Textile Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2018 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Claims Management Activity) Order 2018

Draft Investigatory Powers Tribunal Rules 2018

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Operation of Air Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Markets in Financial Instruments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Draft Infrastructure Planning (Water Resources) (England) Order 2018

Draft Timeshare, Holiday Products, Resale and Exchange Contracts (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Negative Instruments

Court of Protection, Civil Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2018 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 17 October.*

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire (Fire and Rescue Authority) Order 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 November.*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Order 2018 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 November.*

Legislative Reform Order in Progress

Draft Order laid before the House and referred to the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Legislative Reform (Horserace Betting Levy) Order 2018 (*Affirmative*) *Scrutiny period expires 22 November.*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

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

Proposal for a Remedial Order to amend the Human Rights Act 1998 (23 November)

Draft order under paragraph 2 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (Remedial) Order 2018 (*26 November*)

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Mutual Recognition of Protection Measures in Civil Matters (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 6 November*

Environmental Assessments and Miscellaneous Planning (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations *Sifting period expires: 13 November*

Planning (Environmental Assessments and Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (Northern Ireland) Regulations *Sifting period expires: 13 November*

Planning (Hazardous Substances and Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations *Sifting period expires: 13 November*

Open Internet Access (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations *Sifting period expires: 14 November*

Intellectual Property (Copyright and Related Rights) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 15 November*

Ionising Radiation (Basic Safety Standards) (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 15 November*

Maritime Transport Access to Trade and Cabotage (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 November*

Weighing and Measuring Equipment and Meters (Amendment of Secondary Legislation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 November*

Inquiries and Coroners (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 November*

Service of Documents and Taking Evidence in Civil and Commercial Matters (Revocation and Saving Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 November*

Consumer Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 November*

Local Government (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 20 November*

Heavy Goods Vehicles (Charging for the Use of Certain Infrastructure on the Trans-European Road Network) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 20 November*

Livestock (Records, Identification and Movement) (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 21 November*

Companies, Limited Liability Partnerships and Partnerships (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 21 November*

European Economic Interest Grouping (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 21 November*

European Network of Employment Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 21 November*

European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 21 November*

Employment Rights (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 21 November*

Employment Rights (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 21 November*

Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 22 November*

Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 22 November*

Treaties before the House

Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus agreement), together with an amendment and further and Protocol *Scrutiny period expires: 13 November*

Agreement between the European Union and the State of Israel on Euro–Mediterranean Aviation *Scrutiny period expires: 13 November*

Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova *Scrutiny period expires: 13 November*

Instrument subject to disapproval

Final Version of the Regulatory Action Policy to be issued by the Information Commissioner

Select Committee 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.

European Union Committee *Brexit: movement of people in the cultural sector* (19th Report, HL Paper 182), (response due 26 September, 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.

Monday 5 November

House of Lords Commission	Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm

Tuesday 6 November

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

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Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Wednesday 14 November

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

Monday 14 January

Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 1 November 2018

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Portsmouth.

1 **Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) notified the Queen's Assent to the following Acts:

Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Act 2018	c. 25
Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Act 2018	c. 26
Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Act 2018	c. 27
Northern Ireland (Executive Formation and Exercise of Functions) Act 2018	c. 28
Middle Level Act 2018	ch. ii

Public Business

2 **European Union travel: insurance** A question was asked by Lord Bruce of Bennachie and answered by Lord Bates.

3 **Housing: prefabricated council houses** A question was asked by Lord Thomas of Gresford and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

4 **South China Sea: Royal Navy deployment** A question was asked by Lord Davidson of Glen Clova and answered by Baroness Goldie.

5 **Cannabis: medicinal uses** A question was asked by Lord Farmer and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

6 **Business of the House** Lord Taylor of Holbeach, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that the debates on the motions in the names of Baroness Massey of Darwen and Lord Bassam of Brighton set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours. The motion was agreed to.

7 **Children: welfare, life chances and social mobility** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Massey of Darwen moved that this House takes note of initiatives in early intervention in children's lives that would improve the welfare, life chances and social mobility of young people in the United Kingdom. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 **Gambling: fixed-odds betting terminals** The Earl of Courtown repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

9 **Gambling: addiction** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Portsmouth, on behalf of the Lord Bishop of St Albans, and, after debate, answered by Baroness Manzoor.

10 **Benefits: reductions** (2½-hour debate) Lord Bassam of Brighton moved that this House takes note of the impact on family life of multiple reductions in welfare benefits, universal credit, tax credits, housing benefits and child benefit. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018** Baroness Buscombe moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 **Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (Establishment and Functions) Order 2018** Lord Young of Cookham, on behalf of Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.37pm until Monday 5 November at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Crime—Serious and Organised Crime Strategy. (9718)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018
2. Draft Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
3. Draft Takeovers (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Childcare (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (England) Regulations 2018 (1116)
2. Ship Recycling (Requirements in relation to Hazardous Materials on Ships) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2018 (1122)
3. Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements 2005) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1124)
4. International Recovery of Maintenance (Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance 2007) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1125)
5. Recovery of Costs (Remand to Youth Detention Accommodation) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2018 (1126)
6. Coroners Allowances, Fees and Expenses (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (1127)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Consultation on a Legislative Reform Order to Amend The Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986
2. Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order under section 56(1B) of that Act, dated 31 October 2018, to support Operations in Afghanistan

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

The following papers were laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
2. Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018