

Thursday 6 December 2018 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European External Action Service, as a result of leaving the European Union, on their ability to (1) shape European Union foreign policy, and (2) project their foreign policy objectives in countries that are not members of the European Union.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to revise their assessment of the situation in northern and central belt states of Nigeria, following the report by local church leaders of the killing and maiming of 6,000 civilians by Fulani Islamist terrorists between January and June and figures from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees that almost two million people have been displaced by jihadist attacks.

***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the possibility of a flexible Value Added Tax regime to allow digital publications to be zero-rated; and whether they intend to make use of this flexibility should it come into effect.

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of concerns raised by Ofsted about the education of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND); and what steps they will take to improve the funding and delivery of SEND services in the light of those concerns.

Services The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Touhig be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Hollis of Heigham, deceased; and that Baroness Wheeler be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Lord McAvoy, resigned.

The following two motions are to be debated together:

†**Brexit: Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration** Adjourned debate on the motion of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) that this House, for the purposes of section 13(1)(c) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, takes note of the negotiated withdrawal agreement laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title '*Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community*' and the framework for the future relationship laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title '*Political Declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom*'. 24th Report from the European Union Committee

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to move that this House, while noting that it is for the House of Commons to determine the matter, considers that a no deal outcome to negotiations under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union must be emphatically rejected, and regrets that Her Majesty’s Government have negotiated a withdrawal agreement and political declaration that would do grave damage to the future economic prosperity, internal security and global influence of the United Kingdom.

†**Lord Butler of Brockwell** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out from “rejected” to the end.

Future Business

Monday 10 December 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the publication produced by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for International Freedom of Religion or Belief, *Commentary on the state of freedom of religion or belief*; and what steps they are taking to mark International Human Rights Day.

***Lord Curry of Kirkharle** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to support the release of political prisoners held without charge in Sudan and South Sudan; and, pending any release, what representations they are making to the relevant authorities for such prisoners to be allowed visits by their families and support agencies.

***Viscount Hanworth** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the future of nuclear power in the United Kingdom following the collapse of the NuGen consortium, and given the continuing uncertainty regarding the project for a small modular reactor.

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that computers provided under the Disabled Students’ Allowance scheme have sufficient capacity to run assistive technology and modern operating systems effectively. [I]

It is expected that the adjourned debate of 6 December on the motions in the names of the Lord Privy Seal and Baroness Smith of Basildon will continue, and that it will conclude.

Tuesday 11 December 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what work is being carried out within the National Health Service to improve access to specialist services in areas which are remote from main hospitals.

***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what measures they propose to secure continued co-operation on international development programmes and funding in partnership with the European Union.

***Lord Stunell** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps, if any, they plan to take to improve the energy performance of buildings as a contribution towards reducing carbon emissions and achieving the United Kingdom’s climate change obligations.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 7 December.

Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord O’Shaughnessy]

Tenant Fees Bill Report [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

†*The following four motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 38th Report, 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

†**Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Guidance laid before the House on 25 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 39th Report, 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

†**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.

†**Guidance on Ancillary Service Providers** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Guidance laid before the House on 25 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 39th Report, 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Lord Lexden to move that this House regrets the failure by Her Majesty’s Government to institute an independent inquiry into Operation Conifer conducted by the Wiltshire police into allegations of child sex abuse against Sir Edward Heath; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to make proposals for an independent review of the seven unsubstantiated allegations left unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer.

Wednesday 12 December 2018 at 3.00pm

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty’s Government with what organisations they have been working to ensure provision of serviced plots for self- and custom-built homes in order to meet social and other housing needs.

***Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether their recent trade deal to supply 50,000 lambs killed without stunning to Saudi Arabia is consistent with their commitment to maintain animal welfare standards after Brexit.

***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have received on a People’s Vote on Brexit.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 6 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 10 December.

Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill Third Reading [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen]

Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill Third Reading [Baroness Pidding]

Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill Committee [Lord Best]

Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill Committee [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath]

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).

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. (*1½ hours*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

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

Bank Recovery and Resolution and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

Capital Requirements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

Payment Accounts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Humane Trapping Standards Regulations 2019 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Amendment) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Manzoor]

Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord O'Shaughnessy]

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

Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord O'Shaughnessy]

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (Remedial) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord O'Shaughnessy] *14th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

Thursday 13 December 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to repeal the exemptions from the requirement for wheeled goods vehicles to be fitted with sideguards.

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made, if any, in discussions between the BBC and Public Health England regarding a joint strategic plan on childhood obesity.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, *Brexit and the Health & Social Care Workforce in the UK*, published on 6 November.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 7 December; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 11 December.

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to move that this House takes note of the current constitutional challenges within the United Kingdom and the case for the establishment of a United Kingdom-wide Constitutional Convention to address issues of democratic accountability and devolution, particularly in England.

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of their *Strategy for Disability Inclusive Development*, published on 3 December, towards meeting the United Kingdom's commitments given at the Global Disability Summit in July. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to move that this House takes note of the challenges facing young people.

Friday 14 December 2018 at 10.00am

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to move that this House takes note of the role of reconciliation in British foreign, defence and international development policy.

Monday 17 December 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish an Immigration White Paper before the motions required under section 13 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 are debated.

***Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions goods from Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories have been prevented from entering the United Kingdom.

***Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation of Rohingya refugees and the likelihood of their safe return to Burma.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, published on 16 November, following his visit to the United Kingdom.

Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill Report (day 2) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *35th and 40th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 11th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Lord Balfre 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. (*1 hour*)

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. (*1 hour*) [1]

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Ukraine. (*1 hour*)

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. (*1 hour*)

Tuesday 18 December 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 12 November (HL Deb, col 1691), whether they have received any new information about the seven allegations against Sir Edward Heath left open at the end of Operation Conifer; and if so, what assessment they have made of it.

***Lord Suri** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the government of Nigeria in its efforts to end the violence between herders and farmers in that country; and what assessment they have made of the impact on that country of the continuance of such intercommunal violence.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government about the future of transport policing in Scotland.

Wednesday 19 December 2018 at 3.00pm

***Lord Lea of Crondall** to ask Her Majesty's Government what powers they have to require retail banks to maintain a presence on the high street.

***Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all government papers and publications which set out government policy are written in plain English.

***Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that patients with pancreatic cancer begin treatment within 20 days of diagnosis.

Thursday 20 December 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that healthy and nutritious food does not become more expensive after Brexit. [I]

***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will achieve their commitment to build 300,000 new homes a year.

***Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether in the case of imprisonment for public protection prisoners they will encourage the Parole Board to apply the legal principle that the longer the prisoner serves beyond the tariff period, the clearer should be the Parole Board's perception of public risk to justify the continued deprivation of liberty involved.

Lord Sheikh to move that this House takes note of the impact of Islamophobia in the United Kingdom. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

A Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 10 December, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 11 December.

Lord Campbell-Savours to move that this House takes note of the remit of, and arrangements for the handling of evidence by, the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

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 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*

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*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: chemical regulation* (23rd Report, HL Paper 215). *7 November*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Making Tax Digital for VAT: Treating Small Businesses Fairly* (3rd Report, HL Paper 229). *22 November*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The Powers of HMRC: Treating Taxpayers Fairly* (4th Report, HL Paper 242). *4 December*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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 Rosser to move that this House regrets that the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (Cm 9675) introduces, via inserted provision EU15(c), a requirement for European Union citizens wishing to obtain settled status which is inconsistent with the three core checks outlined in the oral statement EU Settlement Scheme by the Minister for Immigration (Caroline Nokes) on 21 June (HC Deb, col 508), and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to implement further changes to the Immigration Rules in order to honour their previous commitments to European Union citizens.

Lord Beecham to move that this House regrets that the draft Non-Contentious Probate (Fees) Order 2018 will introduce a revised non-contentious probate fee structure considered by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee to be “so far above the actual cost of the service [it] arguably amounts to a stealth tax and, therefore, a misuse of the fee-levying power” under section 180 of the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014; and that this Order represents a significant move away from the principle that fees for a public service should recover the cost of providing it and no more. *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 5 December and due for answer by 19 December.

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to support calls from Cuban Catholic and Protestant religious leaders to include protections for freedom of religion or belief and freedom of conscience in the new constitution of Cuba in line with international human rights law. HL12055

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish their Aviation Strategy Green Paper; whether that Paper will contain proposals on surface access to airports by passengers, freight and airport workers; and whether specific reference will be made to Western Rail and Southern Rail links to Heathrow Airport. HL12056

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the next census, due in 2021, will include questions asking about respondents' (1) main language, and (2) proficiency in English, as was the case in 2011; whether, when using census data to inform public policy, they consider a person's main language to be the (a) first language learnt, or (b) language used most frequently; and what discussions they have had with the Office for National Statistics about how the terms in questions relating to language might be clarified for the 2021 census, including through associated guidance notes. HL12057

Lord Borwick to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 3 December (HL11702), how many individuals were (1) cautioned, (2) charged, and (3) convicted by the TV Licensing Organisation as a result of non-payment of the BBC licence fee in each of the last three years. HL12058

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to educate parents about (1) the potential risks of gambling-related harm, and (2) how to support and help their children to avoid such harm. HL12059

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have held discussions with the South Tees Development Corporation about proposals it is considering regarding investment in and the regeneration of the old Sahaviriya Steel Industries site; and if so, what are those proposals. HL12060

Lord Horam to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact permitted development rights have had on the number of affordable homes built. HL12061

Lord Horam to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure local support for homes built through permitted development rights. HL12062

Lord Horam to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of opposition to developments built through permitted development rights. HL12063

Lord Horam to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they hold about the housing tenure being delivered through permitted development rights. HL12064

Lord Horam to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how communities could engage with the planning of developments built by an expansion of permitted development rights to include demolitions. HL12065

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role that physical education and school sport can play in tackling childhood obesity. HL12066

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits to children of participation in physical education and school sport. HL12067

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of sufficient wheelchairs in NHS hospitals for disabled people visiting patients. HL12068

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is provided to NHS Hospital Trusts about the provision of wheelchairs for disabled people visiting patients. HL12069

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the information provided to disabled people visiting NHS patients about the availability of wheelchairs in NHS hospitals is adequate. HL12070

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they provide to NHS hospital trusts about policies concerning the availability of wheelchairs for disabled visitors, in particular on the review and publication of those policies. HL12071

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government what factors they took into consideration when deciding that 11 days was an appropriate consultation period for the Nutrition (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018. HL12072

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to consider extending the consultation period on proposed amendments to the Nutrition (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 to allow sufficient time for stakeholders to provide meaningful feedback. HL12073

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they have taken in response to the study prepared for the Special Committee on Terrorism of the European Parliament on member states' preparedness for chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, published in April. HL12074

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Minister of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on 21 November (HCWS1098) in relation to the annual financial report for the Government's hospitality wine cellar, what saving they estimate might be made by substituting English and Welsh wines with comparable wines from elsewhere. HL12075

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the security situation in Afghanistan following the car bombing at the G4S compound in Kabul last month; and what implications this incident has for the security of the British embassy in Kabul. HL12076

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to persuade the Bangladeshi authorities not to proceed with the proposed involuntary repatriations of Rohingya refugees to Myanmar after the general election on 30 December. HL12077

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking ahead of presidential elections in Nigeria in February 2019 to help to strengthen the commitment to democratic values within the Nigerian political process. HL12078

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what long-term strategy they have formulated to deal with the conflict between Ukraine and Russia. HL12079

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Green Paper on social care funding in England will be published; and whether it will be before the end of the year. HL12080

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Syria, Staffan de Mistura, reported any progress having been made during the 11th round of Astana talks on Syria held on 28–29 November. HL12081

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support the decision made by the World Anti-Doping Agency Executive Committee in September to reinstate the Russian Anti-Doping Agency. HL12082

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether Russia has met all the criteria for re-compliance and re-entry into international sports competition as outlined in the McClaren Reports, *The Independent Person Report*, published on 18 July 2016, and *The Independent Person 2nd Report*, published on 9 December 2016, including acceptance of the condition that an institutional doping regime was operated at events including the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympic Games and the requirement to allow access to the Moscow laboratory for (1) international inspection, and (2) the analysis of samples and electronic data. HL12083

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the independence of the World Anti-Doping Agency in terms of its (1) structure, (2) governance, and (3) protections against conflicts of interest. HL12084

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding from lottery and central government sources has been given to the Youth Sports Trust in each of the last ten years. HL12085

Lord Norton of Louth to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to the Written Answer by the Chairman of Committees on 25 February 2009 (HL Deb, col 89W), how many staff of the House of Lords are employed exclusively or primarily on press and public relations; and whether he has made an assessment of how this figure now compares with the number of staff employed for the same purpose by (1) the House of Commons, and (2) the Scottish Parliament. HL12086

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the report by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, *UK Poverty 2018*, published on 4 December, that 22 per cent of the population are in poverty; and what action they intend to take to remedy the situation. HL12087

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect net migration to reduce to under 100,000 per year. HL12088

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total new investment in UK railways since privatisation by (1) Network Rail and its predecessor, and (2) train operating companies. HL12089

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop a system of parental guidance for television dramas and films broadcast after the 9pm watershed. HL12090

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 5 November (HL10962), whether the figures for the total government spend on clinical negligence in 2016–17 and 2018–19 include legal costs. HL12091

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Brexit uncertainty on the growth of the services sector. HL12092

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to invest in the development of 5G network infrastructure. HL12093

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of a reduction in ferry services between Dover and Calais on the import of perishable goods, including food supplies in the event of a no-deal Brexit. HL12094

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of a Spanish navy warship sailing near Gibraltar's waters; and what action they are taking in response. HL12095

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to adopt the UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration; and if so, what assessment they have made of the impact of such an adoption, particularly in relation to whether doing so would make any criticism of immigration a criminal offence; and whether they have any plans to mitigate any such impact on freedom of speech. HL12096

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the practice whereby shares lent for short selling are sold without the explicit knowledge of the beneficial owner, and (2) whether regulatory authorities are able to ensure that those using this practice comply with relevant legislation. HL12097

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the impact of the independence referendum held in Cameroon in 1961 on the current conflict between anglophone and francophone groups in that country. HL12098

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.

20 November (4 December)

HL11623 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department for Exiting the European Union]

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21 November (5 December)

HL11696 Lord Wigley [Department for Exiting the European Union]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (3)

Bills in Progress

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| 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 | |

LEGISLATION

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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 | |
| Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration Etc.) Bill | Private Member's | |
| Stalking Protection Bill | Private Member's | |
| Parking (Code of Practice) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified, Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>) | Private Member's | |
| Goods Mortgages Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Offensive Weapons Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>) | Government | |
| Scottish Election (Date) (2020) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| 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 | |
| Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Trade Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) | Government | |
| Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i>) | Private Member's | |
| Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill | Private Member's | 12 December |
| Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill | Private Member's | 12 December |
| Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill | Government | 17 December |
| Tenant Fees Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) | Government | 11 December |
| House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) | Private Member's | |
| Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill | Government | |
| Waiting for Third Reading | | |
| Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill | Private Member's | 12 December |
| Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Government | 11 December |
| Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill | Private Member's | 12 December |

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| 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 |
| Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL] | Government |
| Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL] | Private Member's |
| Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>) | Government |

Returned to the Commons amended

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| Ivory Bill (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>) | Government |
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Waiting for Royal Assent

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| Civil Liability Bill [HL] | Government |
| University of London Bill [HL] | Private |

Measures in Progress**Waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

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| Ecumenical Relations Measure |
| Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure |
| Church Property Measure |
| Church of England Pensions Measure |

Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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| Draft Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 |
| Draft Energy Efficiency (Private Rented Property) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 |
| Draft Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 |
| Draft Merchant Shipping and Other Transport (Environmental Protection) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 |

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Draft Air Passenger Rights and Air Travel Organisers' Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Civil Legal Aid (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Patents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Trade Marks (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Transfrontier Shipment of Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Alternative Investment Fund Managers (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Money Laundering and Transfer of Funds (Information) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seatbelts) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Nuclear Safeguards (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Ship Recycling (Facilities and Requirements for Hazardous Materials on Ships) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Higher Education (Fee Limits for Accelerated Courses) (England) Regulations 2018

Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Amendment etc.) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Fisheries (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2019

Draft Environment (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019

Draft Floods and Water (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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

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Draft Operation of Air Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Draft Bank Recovery and Resolution and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(12 December)*

Draft Accounts and Reports (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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

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

Draft Takeovers (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 38th Report, 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Draft Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Amendment) Order 2018 *(12 December)*

Draft Universal Credit (Managed Migration) Regulations 2018 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Draft Payment Accounts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (12 December)*

Draft Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Merchant Shipping (Recognised Organisations) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Social Entrepreneurship Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Venture Capital Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B), special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 39th Report*

Draft Guidance on Ancillary Service Providers *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B), special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 39th Report*

Draft Humane Trapping Standards Regulations 2019 *(12 December)*

Draft Capital Requirements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(12 December)*

Draft Gaming Machine (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation) Regulations 2018 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) Regulations 2018 *(12 December)*

Draft Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(12 December)*

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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Draft Non-Contentious Probate (Fees) Order 2018 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 40th Report, 6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Draft Interchange Fee (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Ship and Port Security (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (Revocation etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Justification Decision Power (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Aviation Safety (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

Non-Contentious Probate (Amendment) Rules 2018 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 19 December.*

Legislative Reform Order in Progress

Super-affirmative draft Order reported from the Regulatory Reform Committee following first-stage scrutiny

Draft Legislative Reform (Horse Race Betting Levy) Order 2018 *38th and 41st Reports from the Regulatory Reform Committee (Super-Affirmative) Scrutiny period expires: 12 December*

Human Rights Remedial Order

Draft order laid under paragraph 2 reported by the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (Remedial) Order 2018 *14th Report (12 December)*

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

European Institutions and Consular Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 12 December*

Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 12 December*

Radio Spectrum (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 12 December*

Veterinary Medicines and Animals and Animal Products (Examination of Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 12 December*

Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 13 December*

Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 13 December*

Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 13 December*

Health and Safety (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 17 December*

Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 17 December*

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Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 17 December*

Animal Breeding (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

European Structural and Investment Funds Common Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Consequential Modifications and Repeals and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Rural Development (Rules and Decisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Shipments of Radioactive Substances (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Exotic Disease (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Intelligent Transport Systems (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 December*

Credit Institutions and Insurance Undertakings Reorganisation and Winding Up (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 December*

Investment Exchanges, Clearing Houses and Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 December*

Livestock (Records, Identification and Movement) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 December*

Sanctions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 December*

Ionising Radiation (Environmental and Public Protection) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 20 December*

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 20 December*

Water (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 20 December*

Electronic Identification and Trust Services for Electronic Transactions (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, *Sifting period expires: 7 January 2019*

Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment) (England and Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 7 January 2019*

Statistics of Trade (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (Regulations) 2018 *Sifting period expires: 7 January 2019*

Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 7 January 2019*

National Policy Statement

Draft National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure 2018 *Scrutiny period expires: 16 May 2019*

Instrument subject to disapproval

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

Paper subject to disapproval

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (Cm 9675)

Retirements

The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.

Baroness Howells of St Davids (10 January 2019)

Lord Smith of Clifton (31 January 2019)

Lord Cullen of Whitekirk (1 February 2019)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Thursday 6 December

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| Services Committee | Committee Room G | 1.00pm |
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Monday 10 December

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| Committee for Privileges and Conduct | Room 3 | 12.00pm |
| SLSC Sub-Committee A | Room 3A | 3.45pm |

Tuesday 11 December

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| 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 |
| Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities Committee | Room 2A | 3.15pm |
| Economic Affairs Committee | Room 1 | 3.35pm |
| SLSC Sub-Committee B | Room 3A | 3.45pm |
| European Union Committee | Room 3 | 4.00pm |

Wednesday 12 December

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| EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee | Room 2 | 10.00am |
| EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee | Room 3 | 10.30am |
| Constitution Committee | Room 4 | 10.30am |
| Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee | Room 2A | 10.30am |
| International Relations Committee | Room 1 | 10.40am |
| Human Rights (Joint Committee) | Room 1 | 3.00pm |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) | Room 7 | 3.45pm |

Thursday 13 December

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| EU Internal Market Sub-Committee | Room 4A | 10.00am |
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Tuesday 18 December

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| Science and Technology Committee | Room 4A | 3.15pm |
| Communications Committee | Room 2 | 3.15pm |
| House of Lords Commission | The Lord Speaker's Room | 3.30pm |

Wednesday 19 December

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| EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee | Room 4A | 10.00am |
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Monday 14 January

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| Liaison Committee | Room 1 | 4.00pm |
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Monday 21 January

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| National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) | Room 4A | 4.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 5 December 2018

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

1 Notification of retirement The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Cullen of Whitekirk under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 1 February 2019.

Select Committee Reports

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

Draft Aviation Safety (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Interchange Fee (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Justification Decision Power (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Ship and Port Security (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (Revocation etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

and special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Draft Non-Contentious Probate (Fees) Order 2018. (40th Report, HL Paper 247)

3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Departmental support of secondary legislation. (43rd Report, HL Paper 248)

4 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Report on the following Legislative Reform Order:

Draft Legislative Reform (Horserace Betting Levy) Order 2018. (41st Report, HL Paper 249)

5 International Relations

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

UK foreign policy in a shifting world order. (5th Report, HL Paper 250)

Public Business

6 Brexit: Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration Standing Order 40(1) having been dispensed with, the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that this House, for the purposes of section 13(1)(c) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, takes note of the negotiated withdrawal agreement laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title '*Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community*' and the framework for the future relationship laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title '*Political Declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom*'. After debate, the debate was adjourned.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

7 Syria A question was asked by Baroness D'Souza and answered by Lord Bates.

8 Diesel emissions: health A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

9 **Religious hate speech** A question was asked by Lord Pearson of Rannoch and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

10 **Carbon emission reduction targets** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Henley.

11 **Scottish Election (Date) (2020) Bill [HL]** Lord Foulkes of Cumnock presented a bill to make provision for the next election to the Scottish Parliament to take place in 2020. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 150)

12 **Brexit: Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration** The debate on the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal was resumed. After debate, the debate was further adjourned.

The House adjourned at 9.16pm until Thursday 6 December at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the School and Early Years Finance (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2018. (1185)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Building (Amendment) Regulations 2018. (1230)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
2. Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2019
3. Draft Environment (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
4. Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019
5. Draft Floods and Water (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
6. Draft Air Services (Competition) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. European Network of Employment Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1283)
2. Local Government (Structural and Boundary Changes) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (1296)
3. Bank of England (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1297)
4. European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1298)
5. European Economic Interest Grouping (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1299)

Treaties subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following papers were laid before the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Transport—Convention, done at Interlaken on, 20 May 1987, on a common transit procedure (9746)
2. Trade—Convention, done at Interlaken on 20 May 1987, on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods (9748)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: Inspection of Country of Origin Information: May 2018

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

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

1. Electronic Identification and Trust Services for Electronic Transactions (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, replacing those laid on 3 December
2. Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment) (England and Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
3. Statistics of Trade (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (Regulations) 2018, replacing those laid on 30 November
4. Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018