

**Wednesday 5 July 2017 at 3.00pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in addressing (1) the concerns of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, and (2) that Committee's recommendations for changes in the implementation of measures to enhance child welfare.

**\*Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the National Stroke Strategy, which expired in March 2017, has not been updated or renewed.

**\*Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to improve working conditions for NHS staff.

**\*Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the comments by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 29 June (HL Deb, col 660), how they intend to ensure that no former tenants of Grenfell Tower are disadvantaged in terms of their social security if they are moved to larger, or more expensive, accommodation.

**Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Buscombe]

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

**Lord Turnberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the centenary of the Balfour Declaration in November. (*1½ hours*)

**Future Business****Thursday 6 July 2017 at 11.00am**

**\*Lord Harrison** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of Brexit, what assessment they have made of the impact on jobs and the economy of any relocations away from the United Kingdom of European Union institutions based in this country, such as the European Banking Authority.

**\*Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, whether they are planning to provide tax incentives to businesses to encourage their staff to obtain recognised qualifications in exporting skills.

**\*Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to bring forward proposals to establish a curriculum fund for Britain's leading cultural and scientific institutions, as outlined in their 2017 manifesto.

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



†\***Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Children's Commissioner's *Report on Vulnerability*, published on 4 July, which estimates that 670,000 children in England are growing up in high risk families, what further action they are taking to support families.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill being brought from the Commons and read a first time, Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 11 July to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

**Lord Leigh of Hurley** to move that this House takes note of the role that businesses, including SMEs, play in creating and spreading wealth, improving life chances, and contributing to the communities in which they operate.

**Baroness Manzoor** to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to protect and support victims of domestic violence and abuse.

**Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote financial inclusion through the use of innovative financial solutions and new technology, including open access to payment infrastructure, smart phone applications and distributed ledger technology. (*1½ hours*)

### **Monday 10 July 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Baroness Harding of Winscombe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to set up a Data Ethics Commission, as set out in the their 2017 manifesto.

\***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to connecting communities and economies in the north of England by the re-opening of railway lines.

\***Lord Low of Dalston** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *#Costing Equity* report on disability responsive education financing, published by the International Disability and Development Consortium, which outlines the steps and resources necessary to deliver the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 on inclusive education.

\***Lord McNally** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to update their anti-corruption strategy.

**Baroness Williams of Trafford** to move that this House takes note of the current security situation in the United Kingdom.

### **Tuesday 11 July 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue guidance to local authorities clarifying what can and cannot be recycled.

\***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the ongoing persecution of the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar, and (2) the consequent impact on Bangladesh.

\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to implement the recommendations of the report *Human rights of older persons and their comprehensive care*, adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 30 May 2017.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 5 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 7 July.*

†**Science and Technology** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach be appointed a member of the Select Committee.

†**Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Morris of Bolton be appointed a member of the Select Committee.

†*In the event that a message about the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill is brought from the Commons and if the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Thursday 6 July is agreed to, it is expected that the remaining stages will be taken.*

**Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Earl Howe]

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

†**Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken alongside Gulf countries to de-escalate tensions in the region; and what action they are taking to encourage Qatar to engage with its neighbours regarding concerns about extremism. (*1½ hours*)

**Wednesday 12 July 2017 at 3.00pm**

\***Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their Brexit negotiations, they intend to propose the formation of a United Kingdom–European Union joint parliamentary assembly.

\***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their timetable for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention, following the passing of the Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (Ratification of Convention) Act 2017.

\***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the government of Turkey, and (2) other members of the Council of Europe, regarding the proposed reintroduction of the death penalty in Turkey.

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

**Space Industry Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

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

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the risks to NHS sustainability arising from the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union. (*1½ hours*)

**Thursday 13 July 2017 at 11.00am**

\***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes they propose to make to the application of the Barnett formula to Wales and Scotland arising from any potential additional financial provision for Northern Ireland.

\***Lord McKenzie of Luton** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to review the Pension Protection Fund and the powers of the pension regulator, as set out in their 2017 manifesto.

\***Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 6 March (HL5600) concerning early intervention programmes, what steps they are taking to prioritise their focus on the root causes of poverty and disadvantage.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 7 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 11 July.*

**Baroness Andrews** to move that this House takes note of the impact of deregulation on, and the role of regulatory enforcement in delivering, public services and health and safety.

†**Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the one per cent cap on public sector pay. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to move that this House takes note of local government finance and arrangements beyond 2020. [1]

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of security challenges and related human rights violations on the Korean Peninsula. (*1½ hours*)

### **Monday 17 July 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that local authorities put an action plan in place for all children in need that will improve their family relationships and resolve other difficulties sufficiently for them to be stepped down from that status.

\***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate to lift the ban on fox hunting as set out in their 2017 manifesto.

\***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the issues raised by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists programme *Each Baby Counts*.

\***Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to bring forward proposals to reform Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services as outlined in their 2017 manifesto.

†**Baroness Prashar** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: UK–EU movement of people* (14th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 121).

†**Lord Hollick** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The Price of Power: Reforming the Electricity Market* (2nd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 113).

### **Tuesday 18 July 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to mark the 50th anniversary of the Sexual Offences Act 1967.

\***Lord St John of Bletso** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote trading relationships with Southern African countries.

\***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in the Northern and Central Belt States in Nigeria.

†**Baroness Verma** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: trade in goods* (16th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 129).

†**Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2017** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 June be approved. (*Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*)

### **Wednesday 19 July 2017 at 3.00pm**

\***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions Ministers have had with the governments of the Crown Dependencies since the 2017 General Election about the negotiations for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

\***The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further action they are taking to address the ongoing refugee crisis and acute food emergency in East Africa.

\***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what conclusions they have drawn from their consultation on the introduction of a new industrial strategy.

**Thursday 20 July 2017 at 11.00am**

\***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities for transport investment in the North East of England over the next two years.

\***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration has been given to the introduction of ID cards as a contribution to the maintenance of security in the United Kingdom.

\***Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they propose to exercise the power under section 128 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 to alter the test to be applied by the Parole Board to the release of those Imprisonment for Public Protection prisoners who have served years beyond their tariff terms.

†**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House takes note of the transport needs of remote island communities in England. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

†**Baroness Boothroyd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what clinical evidence they have that the proposed closure of congenital heart disease services at the Royal Brompton Hospital will lead to improved patient outcomes. (*1½ hours*)

## Select Committee Reports

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

**Lord Boswell of Aynho** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: UK–Irish relations* (6th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 76) *12 December 2016*

**Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: justice for families, individuals and businesses?* (17th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 134) *20 March*

**Lord Whitty** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: trade in non-financial services* (18th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 135) *22 March*

**Lord Boswell of Aynho** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the Crown Dependencies* (19th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 136) *23 March*

**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Financial Exclusion *Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone?* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 132) *25 March*

**Lord Best** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *A privatised future for Channel 4?* (1st Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 17) *11 July 2016*

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Licensing Act 2003 *The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 146) *4 April*

**Lord Lang of Monkton** to move that this House takes note of the Reports from the Constitution Committee on *Inter-governmental relations in the United Kingdom* (11th Report, Session 2014–15, HL Paper 146) and *The Union and devolution* (10th Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 149) *27 March 2015 and 25 May 2016*

**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Long-term Sustainability of the NHS *The Long-term Sustainability of the NHS and Adult Social Care* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 151) *5 April*

**Lord Teverson** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: agriculture* (20th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 169) *3 May*

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

**Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames** to move that this House regrets that the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017 have been laid with insufficient regard to the overwhelmingly negative response to the proposed Rules during the consultation and to the lack of evidence that significant numbers of unmeritorious environmental claims are currently brought; that they may escalate claimants' legal costs and act against the intention of the Aarhus Convention that the cost of environmental litigation should not be prohibitive; and that they are likely to have the effect of deterring claimants from bringing meritorious environmental cases (SI 2017/95 (L. 1)). *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

**Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope** to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 have been published without the guidance which will be key to understanding how the legislation will work in practice (SI 2017/252). *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

**Lord German** to move that this House regrets that the Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 do not take account of the impact of leaving the European Union on the state pensions of United Kingdom citizens living in the European Union (SI 2017/349).

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to move that this House regrets that the Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2017 makes a substantial change to the Ogden rate, the first change since 2001, just before the completion of a further consultation on how to set that rate more effectively in the future (SI 2017/206). *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

**The Earl of Lytton** to move that this House regrets that the Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and the Valuation Tribunal for England (Council Tax and Rating Appeals) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 have been introduced without adequate regard for the concerns of experts in rating appeals, following incomplete testing and on a truncated timescale (SI 2017/155 and SI 2017/156). *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

**National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017, laid before the House on 20 March, be annulled on the grounds that the Regulations, and the associated Mandate to NHS England, do not require that in 2017–18 NHS England meets its obligation to ensure that 92 per cent of patients are treated within 18 weeks of referral; and that failure to meet this target is a breach of the rights of patients outlined in the NHS Constitution and of the statutory requirement laid out in the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) Regulations 2012; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to publish the advice they have received on the legality of their actions (SI 2017/445).

## Questions for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

†**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take to promote integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society. (*4 July*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 4 July and due for answer by 18 July.*

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of introducing a double lock on Pension Credit uprating from 2018–19 onwards, uprating pensions by the highest of the consumer price index or earnings inflation, (1) over the course of this Parliament, (2) over the next 10 years, and (3) up to 2050. HL417

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the claims included in a press release issued by Amnesty International on 4 July concerning (1) forcible displacement in the Equatorial region of South Sudan, (2) war crimes against civilians, (3) abduction and gang-rape, and (4) food shortages and starvation resulting from conflict. HL418

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that (1) civilians in the Equatorial region of South Sudan are protected under international law, (2) those on all sides responsible for war crimes are brought to justice, and (3) UN peacekeepers fulfil their mandate to protect civilians. HL419

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of North Korea's claim to have tested a long-range intercontinental missile. HL420

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether civil servants in the Department of Health are permitted to use the term "hard Brexit" in official briefing papers. HL421

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking in response to the comments of Mr Juncker that the European Parliament was ridiculous. HL422

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of (1) the clearing of Leigh Day and three of its solicitors of all allegations of professional misconduct, and (2) reports of further allegations by a whistle-blower against that firm, concerning claims by Iraqi civilians of abuse by British troops, whether they intend to refer that firm to the National Crime Agency for investigation of any possible criminal conduct. HL423

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of homeless people in each of the ten districts of Greater Manchester. HL424

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the age profile of mental health nurses employed by the NHS in England in each of the last ten years. HL425

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the new school funding formula for each school in the city of Manchester. HL426

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation to ban the Jehovah's Witnesses on the grounds that the group is considered to be an extremist organisation. HL427

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the peace accord between the government of the Central African Republic and 13 armed groups, signed in Rome on 19 June. HL428

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation facing Bahá'ís and other religious minorities in Yemen. HL429

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Tajikistan's commitment to freedom of religion of belief following the decision by the State Committee for Religious Affairs to ban anyone under the age of 40 from participating in the August Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca. HL430



**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include freedom of religion or belief on the agenda of the 2018 Commonwealth Summit. HL431

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the contract between the government of St Helena and SA Airlink, providing a new passenger air service, to be signed. HL432

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what requests have been made to SA Airlink in order to understand fully its business projection for the new passenger air service to St Helena. HL433

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated cost of maintaining the RMS St Helena since May 2016. HL434

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many EU nationals have been removed from the UK under Article 14(4)(b) of Directive 2004/38 because (1) they did not satisfy the work requirements, or (2) they were homeless. HL435

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to ask the government of Turkey to provide access for humanitarian and re-construction supplies from Turkey into north-east Syria; and if not, why not. HL436

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to strengthen international agreement on the protection of human rights; and what policies they are pursuing to strengthen the UN Human Rights Council. HL437

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve diplomatic relations and trust between nuclear and non-nuclear weapons states, through participation in relevant negotiations and by stimulating dialogue. HL438

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what preparations they are making for their representation and participation at the 2018 UN High Level Conference on nuclear disarmament. HL439

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they have made to ensure that UK deployments in Somalia and South Sudan are fully committed to people-centred peacekeeping and robust implementation of a protection of civilians mandate. HL440

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to strengthen UN peacekeeping, including support for the rapid response capacity; and what role they envisage for the Royal Marines and SAS in this respect. HL441

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support victim-centred accountability arrangements within the UN, to ensure that peace-keepers found guilty of sexual abuse are punished. HL442

**Lord Lester of Herne Hill** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have evaluated the impact of Brexit on women; and if so, whether they will publish that evaluation. HL443

**Lord Lester of Herne Hill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the gender composition of the team negotiating Brexit; and what is the level of seniority of women in that team. HL444

**Lord Lester of Herne Hill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their action plan to tackle female genital mutilation; and what assessment they have made of the success of that plan to date. HL445

**Lord Lester of Herne Hill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the benefits and costs to the UK of membership of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work. HL446

**Lord Lester of Herne Hill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the benefits and costs to the UK of membership of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions. HL447

**Lord Lester of Herne Hill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the benefits and costs to the UK of membership of the European Environment Agency. HL448

**Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) legally qualified staff, and (2) staff without legal qualifications, now working in the Department for Exiting the European Union (a) have been transferred from, or (b) are on secondment from, the Ministry of Justice. HL449

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Be Real Campaign's research that 52 per cent of secondary school pupils regularly worry about their physical appearance; and whether they will consider promoting Be Real's Body Confidence Toolkit for Schools in all schools in England. HL450

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Government Equalities Office's Body Confidence Campaign has undertaken any activities since its 2015 progress report; and whether any future activities are planned. HL451

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the records of accidents and incidents which have taken place in the nuclear defence programme in the past 30 years; and whether they will place a copy of those records in the Library of the House. HL452

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks to (1) the public, and (2) the environment, from the radioactive contamination of marshland adjacent to the Atomic Weapons Establishment following flooding in July 1989; and how that assessment has affected current policy. HL453

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks to (1) the public, and (2) the environment, from the illegal discharge of tritium into the Aldermarston Stream from the Atomic Weapons Establishment. HL454

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks to (1) the public, and (2) the environment, from the fire at the Atomic Weapons Establishment in August 2010. HL455

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to encourage the introduction of charges in Clean Air Zones, with a view to discouraging the use of diesel cars in those zones. HL456

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the potential impact of a diesel scrappage scheme on reducing levels of outdoor air pollution. HL457

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the ruling by the Information Commissioner's Office on 3 July that the transfer of patient data from the Royal Free NHS Foundation Trust to DeepMind was illegal, what guidance they will give to NHS trusts regarding the sharing of patient data. HL458

**Lord Steel of Aikwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, before creating any new category of road vehicles of historic interest, they will engage in consultation with representatives of the estimated 250,000 users of such vehicles; and how many such vehicles they estimate to exist. HL459

**Lord Steel of Aikwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the decision by the government of Sweden to abolish testing for all road vehicles over 50 years old, what consideration they have given to applying a similar rule in the UK. HL460

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children and young people have undertaken home tuition in each of the last three years. HL461

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the legal requirements relating to home tuition; and what measures are in place to support parents who choose to have their children taught at home. HL462

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Fishery Protection ships are patrolling UK waters at any one time; and what is the total number in the squadron. HL463

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to seek early agreement on a transition period for Brexit. HL464

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend that London-based EU agencies should remain located within the UK following Brexit. HL465

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to negotiate to enable UK citizens to keep their EU citizenship and rights following Brexit. HL466

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits, costs and risks of instituting an exclusive economic zone around the UK. HL467

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures have they put in place to ensure that investors have confidence in the UK economy. HL468

**Lord Tebbit** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the findings of Professor Tyler of Exeter University relating to transgender fish in rivers affected by residues of contraceptive pills, what action they intend to take to avoid health risks to humans. HL469

**Baroness Uddin** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of figures released by the MPS showing a four per cent increase in the number of acid attacks in London, what action they are taking to ensure public safety. HL470

**Baroness Uddin** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether acid violence is a recognised term within the criminal justice system; and if so, what is its definition. HL471

**Baroness Uddin** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are considering a public safety awareness campaign of the danger of acid attacks; and what advice is being given to individuals and emergency services to minimise long-term physical deformity. HL472

**Baroness Uddin** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they ensure that, in responding to acid attacks, first responders are adequately equipped to deal with (1) the immediate effects, and (2) the need to prevent prolonged physical damage. HL473

**Baroness Uddin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to put in place a protocol with police, local authorities, and other emergency services, to respond to acid attacks. HL474

**Baroness Uddin** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether NHS protocols for the management of acid attacks include the use of Diphotrine for the purposes of emergency treatment. HL475

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to the government of Spain concerning judicial independence in Spain in relation to the rights of citizens in Catalonia, including those who also have UK citizenship. HL476

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government in which cities within the EU, other than capital cities, UK consulates are located. HL477

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with police commissioners about the adequacy of available resources for those commissioners to fulfil their role and duties. HL478

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government during the last 12 months, how many prisoners sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of Imprisonment for Public Protection were (1) offered places on a training course which could lead to their release, (2) were released following completion of such training courses, and (3) refused to take up a place or dropped out of such courses; and how those figures compare with those for the preceding 12 month period. HL479

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce in England legislation analogous to the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Act 2016 to make provision for safe nurse staffing levels in hospitals in England.

HL480

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	5 July
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	12 July
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	11 July
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment 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	
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) Order 2017

Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2017 (*18 July*)

Draft Unified Patent Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2017

### Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017

Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

### Negative Instruments

Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 24 March.*

Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 22 April.*

Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2017 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 18 April.*

Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 26 June.*

Valuation Tribunal for England (Council Tax and Rating Appeals) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 26 June.*

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

National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 June.*

Social Security (Restrictions on Amounts for Children and Qualifying Young Persons) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 July.*

### Other Instruments

Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England

## 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.*

#### **Wednesday 5 July**

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
International Relations Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am

#### **Thursday 6 July**

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am

#### **Tuesday 11 July**

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006	Room 1	10.30am
Lord Speaker's Committee on the Size of the House	Room 1-02, Millbank House	10.30am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
EU Select Committee	Room 3	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 12 July**

Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room G	10.30am
House of Lords Commission	Room 3A	10.30am

#### **Thursday 13 July**

Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	1.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 18 July**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am

#### **Wednesday 19 July**

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
Lord Speaker's Advisory Panel on Works of Art	Committee Room G	4.15pm

### Retirement

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

Baroness Trumpington (24 October)

## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 4 July 2017

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

**1 Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

Alastair Llewellyn John Bishop of Derby

Gillian Patricia Baroness Shephard of Northwold

Joan Dawson Baroness Bakewell

Christopher Robin Lord Haskins

Denise Patricia Byrne Baroness Kingsmill

**2 Earldom of Snowdon in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Lord Chancellor reported that David Albert Charles Armstrong-Jones had established his claim to the Earldom of Snowdon in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter the Earl of Snowdon on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5).

**3 Earldom of Haddington in the Peerage of Scotland** The Lord Chancellor reported that George Edmund Baldred Baillie-Hamilton had established his claim to the Earldom of Haddington in the Peerage of Scotland. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter the Earl of Haddington on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5).

### Select Committee Reports

#### 4 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Social Security (Restrictions on Amounts for Children and Qualifying Young Persons) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017. (1st Report, HL Paper 4)

#### 5 European Union

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

Operation Sophia: a failed mission. (2nd Report, HL Paper 5)

### Public Business

**6 Health: medically unexplained symptoms** A question was asked by the Countess of Mar and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

**7 Overseas Development Assistance** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Lord Bates.

**8 Brexit** A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Baroness Anelay of St Johns.

**9 Immigration centre detainees: pay** A question was asked by Baroness Hamwee and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**10 Education: funding** Lord Nash repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.



11 **European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]** Lord Dykes presented a bill to make provision for information and statistics to be available in various public places about the European Union and to provide information to further the establishment of twinning arrangements between towns in the United Kingdom and elsewhere in the European Union in accordance with the European Union's town twinning support scheme. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 29)

12 **Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]** Lord Paddick presented a bill to prohibit the publication of certain information regarding persons who have been arrested until they have been charged with an offence; to set out the circumstances where such information can be published without committing an offence; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 30)

13 **BBC (Independence) Bill [HL]** Lord Lester of Herne Hill presented a bill to provide for the independence of the British Broadcasting Corporation. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 31)

14 **BBC (Independence) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 31—EN)

15 **Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL]** Lord Sharkey presented a bill to replace the current regime of limits on local housing authorities' debt with limits determined by the existing prudential regime for local authority borrowing for non-housing-related purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 32)

16 **Middle East (International Relations Committee Report)** Lord Howell of Guildford moved that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *The Middle East: Time for a New Realism* (2nd Report, Session 2016–17 HL Paper 159). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

17 **Brexit: acquired rights (European Union Committee Report)** Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws moved that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: acquired rights* (10th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 82). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 8.54pm until Wednesday 5 July at 3.00pm.*

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

## **Papers**

### **Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Account of the Social Fund 2016–17
2. Report and Accounts of Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
3. Report and Accounts of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
4. Report and Accounts of Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
5. Report and Accounts of Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
6. Report and Accounts of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
7. Report and Accounts of King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
8. Report and Accounts of Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
9. Report and Accounts of Medway NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
10. Report and Accounts of Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
11. Report and Accounts of Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
12. Report and Accounts of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
13. Report and Accounts of The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
14. Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
15. Report and Accounts of University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
16. Report on Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
17. Response to the remit and recommendations for the Financial Policy Committee: July 2017



