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## Wednesday 12 July 2017 at 3.00pm

#### \*Oral Questions, 30 minutes

\*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.

**\*Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote electric car ownership.

#### 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. ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours)

## **Future Business**

### 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.

Items marked *†* are new or have been altered

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



#### FUTURE BUSINESS

**†\*Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to resume discussions with the political parties in Northern Ireland on restoring the Northern Ireland Executive.

**†Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 72 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 18 July to enable a motion to approve the draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2017 to be moved, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instrument has been laid before the House.

**†Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** Baroness Buscombe to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clause 1	Clauses 14 to 16
Schedules 1 and 2	Schedules 4 and 5
Clauses 2 to 13	Clauses 17 to 20
Schedule 3	Title.

**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. [I]

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.

<sup>†</sup>Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 12 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 14 July.

**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)

**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* 

#### Wednesday 19 July 2017 at 3.00pm

#### †Royal Assent

\*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.

<sup>†</sup>Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 13 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 17 July.

**†City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that this House do agree with the order made by the Commons set out in their message of 11 July.

**†New Southgate Cemetery Bill [HL]** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Commons message of 11 July be now considered; and that the promoters of the New Southgate Cemetery Bill [HL], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2015–16 on 25 January 2016, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188B (*Revival of bills*).

#### Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Buscombe]

**†The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the report by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees, *Refugees Welcome? The Experience of New Refugees in the UK*, published on 25 April. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

#### Thursday 20 July 2017 at 11.00am

Lord Duncan of Springbank will be introduced.

**\*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.

<sup>†</sup>*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 14 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 18 July.* 

Lord Berkeley to move that this House takes note of the transport needs of remote island communities in England. (*Balloted Debate, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours*)

**†Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of their intention to leave Euratom, how they intend to ensure the continued uninterrupted cross-border supply of nuclear materials, including for medical use, post-Brexit. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**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. ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours)

#### Thursday 7 September 2017 at 2.30pm

**†Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood** to move that this House takes note of the level of overcrowding in prisons.

**†Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho** to move that this House takes note of the case for improved digital understanding at all levels of United Kingdom society.

## **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).

**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* 

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 may disadvantage some of the poorest members of society (SI 2017/427). 31st 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 this House regrets that the National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017, 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; believes 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 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours.* 

**†Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing the role of the Small Business Commissioner; and what further action they are taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises, including tackling the issue of late payments. (*11 July*)

**†Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current strategy towards relations with Russia. (*11 July*)

## **Questions for Written Answer**

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

**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Nicola Blackwood MP on 8 March (HC66737) and by Philip Dunne MP on 27 June (HC510), whether a remedial order to allow single parents to apply for a parental order following surrogacy will be laid before Parliament after the summer recess; and if so, whether that order will operate retrospectively once approved. HL660

**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the conclusion of the report by the Surrogacy UK Working Group on Surrogacy Law, *Surrogacy in the UK: Myth bashing and reform*, published in November 2015, whether they continue to support the inclusion of a review of the law on surrogacy in the Law Commission's 13th programme of law reform; and whether they will commit to their own review of the law on surrogacy if the Law Commission does not take this forward. HL661

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of their specification for the new trains for HS2, what is the maximum electrical current draw per train permissible on (1) HS2 infrastructure, and (2) existing Network Rail infrastructure. HL662

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what modifications to the power supply (1) are planned, and (2) have been funded, to facilitate operation of HS2 services on Network Rail infrastructure. HL663

Lord Eames to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that there are adequate air transport connections between major cities in the UK. HL664

Lord Eames to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to deal with issues connected with the legacy of the conflict in Northern Ireland should political parties there fail to reach agreement on the formation of an Executive. HL665

Lord Eames to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of suicide among teenagers in the UK. HL666

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 20 March (HL 5929), (1) how many local authorities, through the Troubled Families Programme, have included within their aims (where appropriate) the prevention of parents' relationship instability, and (2) what plans they have to ensure that the Troubled Families Programme takes into account the findings set out in *Improving lives: Helping Working Families* on the impact of parental worklessness, and associated conflict, on families.

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 4 July (HL Deb, col 789) regarding rates of pay for work undertaken by immigration removal centre detainees, how much was paid to detainees in aggregate, and for how many hours' work, in the last year for which figures are available; whether the savings in the running costs of immigration removal centres represented by detainees undertaking work which would otherwise have been paid at commercial rates accrue to (1) HM Treasury, (2) to the immigration removal centre providers, or (3) other bodies or agencies.

**Lord Hoyle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Saudi Arabia about the bombing of civilians in Yemen; and what response they received. HL669

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the UN Oceans Conference on 5–9 June and the Council of the European Union Environment Council on 19 June, what plans they have to reduce, and if possible eliminate, the pollution of oceans, seas and beaches by plastic materials. HL670

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Lord Prior of Brampton on 11 July (HL Deb) on *Good work: the Taylor review of modern working practices*, why no reference was made to zero-hours contracts; what consideration they are giving to increasing the level of employment rights protections afforded to workers employed under such contracts towards the level afforded to full-time workers, or the self-employed; and whether they intend to introduce a right to weekly guaranteed minimum paid hours. HL671

**Lord Laird** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many proxy votes were (1) applied for, and (2) granted, in each Northern Ireland constituency in (a) the 2015 general election, (b) the 2017 general election, (c) the 2016 Northern Ireland Assembly election, and (d) the 2017 Northern Ireland Assembly election.

HL672

**Lord Laird** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the proxy votes granted in Northern Ireland in the 2017 general election were applied for by (1) someone who was a close relative of the elector, and (2) a non–relative; how a close relative is defined for the purposes of the proxy vote system; and whether the Electoral Office of Northern Ireland has a computer system able to record and statistically analyse that data. HL673

**Lord Laird** to ask Her Majesty's Government How many EU nationals, other than Irish, Cypriot, Maltese and UK citizens, are on the electoral register in Northern Ireland, broken down by constituency; what is the distinction between the G and K markings placed against EU citizens on the electoral register; and what are the differences in the eligibility to vote between such EU nationals and UK citizens. HL674

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are registered to vote in more than one constituency in Northern Ireland; and, in relation to each constituency in Northern Ireland, how many people are also registered to vote in one or more other constituency. HL675

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government what methods are used by the Electoral Office in Northern Ireland to ascertain (1) whether someone applying for a proxy vote is a close relation of the voter, and (2) the validity of proxy vote applications. HL676

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to require those voting by proxy to provide their national insurance number, in order to facilitate checks that proxies are not voting on behalf of more than two close relatives.

**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 Global Navigation Satellite Systems Agency. HL678

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 Railway Agency. HL679

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 Fisheries Control Agency. HL680

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 Chemicals Agency. HL681

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 Institute for Gender Equality. HL682

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 Defence Agency. HL683

**The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the chronic fatigue syndrome myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME/CFS) clinical services which were set up between 2004 and 2006; what proportion of patients accessing services recover from ME/CFS or show signs of improvement; and what assessment they have made of the value for money of these services. HL684

**The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to set up an independent review of ME/CFS services which includes an epidemiological study to establish the true incidence of ME/CFS in the population and the impact of the shortage of doctors trained in this specialism; and, if not, why not. HL685

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 5 July (HL 50), how many inspections of houses or flats offering short–term accommodation to paying guests were carried out by each fire and rescue authority in each year since 2010; and how many of those inspections were found to be (1) satisfactory and (2) unsatisfactory. HL686

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 5 July (HL 50), what criteria fire and rescue authorities use to determine whether fire safety precautions are "adequate" and "appropriate" for the management of fire hazards in houses or flats offering accommodation to paying guests, such as through Airbnb. HL687

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 5 July (HL 50), what assessment they have made of the application and enforcement of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 in relations to houses or flats provided as short–term accommodation to paying guests through platforms such as Airbnb; whether they have any plans to review or update the Order; and, if so, what is their planned timescale for review. HL688

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 5 July (HL 50), what skills or accreditation must be held by the person responsible for fire risk assessments in houses or flats offering short–term accommodation to paying guests through platforms such as Airbnb; and what fire safety guidance or training in available for such responsible persons.

HL689

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to take action to limit university course fees which do not represent value for money for students; and if so, on what basis they intend to determine which courses provide value for money. HL690

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to place a cap on student loans, in order to prevent any increase in the total debt arising as a result of the interest paid being less than the interest accrued in any one year. HL691

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of Brexit, what is their assessment of the need to maintain the double lock to protect the sovereignty of Gibraltar; and what measures they consider necessary to protect and enhance Gibraltar's trading relationship with the UK. HL692

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 28 June (HL9), whether the programme of refurbishment of trains between Waterloo and Exeter will include works on the air conditioning systems of the rolling stock to avoid failure through overheating during periods of temperatures above 28 C. HL693

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 28 June (HL8), on what basis Network Rail has decided that the scheme to double the track between Tisbury and Wilton Junction is not a priority. HL694

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government which local authorities have accepted refugees from Syria; and how many refugees have been taken in by each such local authority. HL695

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial assistance they have given to local authorities for the provision of accommodation for refugees; and how much has been given to each such local authority. HL696

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of those applying for settlement in the UK as refugees have been identified as economic migrants. HL697

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial assistance they have given to Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales to support them in the settlement of refugees. HL698

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial or other assistance they have given to cultural organisations to support their activities aiming to encourage the successful integration of refugees. HL699

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers are currently in custody awaiting final decisions on their settlement applications. HL700

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bridges of Headley on 27 June 2016 (HL662), whether they intend to prioritise the establishment of honorary titles for the spouses of women members of the House of Lords; and for same sex spouses and civil partners of members of the House of Lords. HL701

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 27 June (HL 186), whether they intend to discuss the reported use of plastic bullets and the breaking up of the Gay Pride march in Istanbul with the government of Turkey. HL702

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of Iraqi refugees that have fled Daesh in Syria who are now eligible for resettlement under the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme. HL703

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of Iraqis that have fled Daesh in Iraq who are now refugees in countries bordering Syria. HL704

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to the UNHCR concerning that agency's understanding of vulnerability, with a view to redefining that definition to include religion as one of the criteria used to identify those refugees most in need of assistance. HL705

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in Iraq and Syria to discharge the responsibility set out by Mark Field MP, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on 4 July (HC Deb Col. 21WH) for "protecting and upholding the rights of Christian communities across the globe." HL706

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Mark Field MP, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on 4 July (HC Deb. Cols 21–23WH) concerning the "special responsibility for protecting and upholding the rights of Christian communities across the globe" and the ring-fencing of humanitarian assistance to help protect displaced minorities, whether they will institute a programme for the secure restoration of Christian communities and other minorities in Iraq.

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many free schools have closed, or are planning to close; and who bears the costs of any outstanding capital or revenue debts. HL708

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average capital cost of free school places with regard to (1) the proposed number of places, and (2) the number of places filled. HL709

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many ectopic pregnancies have been treated in each of the last 10 years, broken down by NHS regions in England. HL710

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many deaths have occurred as a result of ectopic pregnancies in each of the last 10 years, broken down by NHS regions in England. HL711

**Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will continue to increase annually the state pensions of UK citizens living in EU member states once the UK has withdrawn from the EU.

HL712

**Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to give UK citizens living abroad the right to vote in UK elections beyond the current 15 year time limit. HL713

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the offer to UK citizens living in other EU member states made by the EU on 22 May, why the Prime Minister made a separate, and different, offer to EU citizens living in the UK on 22 June; whether they intend to negotiate to bring those two offers into line; and if so, how. HL714

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Prime Minister's offer made on 22 June concerning EU citizens living in the UK, in particular the statement that the UK courts would have jurisdiction over the enforcement of those rights, how they intend to ensure that those individual rights will be enforced; whether they intend to legislate to ensure that European Court of Justice (ECJ) judgments relating to citizenship rights following Brexit will be enforceable in the UK courts; whether, and if so how, they intend to ensure that decisions of the UK courts and ECJ in this area do not diverge in terms of their interpretation of the relevant agreements; and whether those matters will form part of the Article 50 withdrawal agreement.

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have given any consideration to the creation of a new supra-national dispute resolution mechanism relating to the enforcement of the rights of EU citizens living in the UK and UK citizens living in the EU following Brexit. HL716

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to negotiate an agreement relating to the rights of EU citizens living in the UK and UK citizens living in the EU following Brexit separately to other aspects of the Brexit negotiations; and if so, whether they intend for that agreement to come into force in the event that an overall withdrawal agreement is not reached by March 2019. HL717

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether those EU citizens who have lived in the UK for more than five years, and who have therefore already qualified for permanent residency status, will be treated in the same manner as EU citizens who have not so qualified, for the purpose of applying for any new citizenship status following Brexit. HL718

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that EU nationals living in the UK are not discriminated against, for example in respect of letting arrangements and employment, (1) during the Brexit negotiating period, and (2) following Brexit. HL719

## **Bills in Progress**

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
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	
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	Private Member's	
Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]		
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	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	19 July
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill ((Money Bill—5 July)	Government	19 July

## **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

Draft Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 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

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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. (18 July)

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.

Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 29 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 expired 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.* 

Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 October.

Information about People with Significant Control (Amendment) Regulations 2017 2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 October.

Scottish Partnerships (Register of People with Significant Control) Regulations 2017 2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 October.

#### **Other Instruments**

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

## 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 12 July		
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room G	10.00am
House of Lords Commission	Room 3A	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Thursday 13 July		
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary	1.00pm
	Estate)	
Tuesday 18 July		
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
Wednesday 19 July		
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15pm
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary	4.15pm
	Estate)	
Lord Speaker's Advisory Panel on Works of Art	Room G	4.15pm
Monday 11 September		
Procedure Committee	Room 2	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 11 July 2017

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

#### **Select Committee Reports**

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed:

Report on certain instruments, including:

Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 Information about People with Significant Control (Amendment) Regulations 2017 Scottish Partnerships (Register of People with Significant Control) Regulations 2017. (2nd Report, HL Paper 8)

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

Brexit: devolution. (4th Report, HL Paper 9)

#### **Public Business**

3 **Local authorities: recycling** A question was asked by Baroness Neville-Rolfe and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

4 **Myanmar and Bangladesh: Rohingya** A question was asked by Baroness Berridge and answered by Baroness Goldie.

5 **Older persons: care and human rights** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

6 **Rural areas: superfast broadband** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

7 **City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill** A message was brought from the Commons that they have made the following Order to which they desire the agreement of this House: That the Promoters of the City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill, which originated in this House in Session 2015–16 on 22 January 2016, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Standing Order 188B (*Revival of Bills*).

8 New Southgate Cemetery Bill [HL] A message was brought from the Commons that they have made the following Order: That the promoters of the New Southgate Cemetery Bill [HL], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in Session 2015–16 on 25 January 2016, may have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 188B (*Revival of bills*).

9 European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL] Baroness Ludford presented a bill to make provision for the holding of a referendum in the United Kingdom and Gibraltar on whether the United Kingdom should accept the outcome of negotiations between the Government and the European Union regarding the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 48)

10 **Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL]** Lord Cormack, on behalf of Lord Polak, presented a bill to make provision about the surrender, production or other delivery up of driving licences, or test certificates, in relation to certain offences; to make provision in relation to identifying persons in connection with fixed penalty notices, conditional offers and the payment of fixed penalties under the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 49)

11 Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 49–EN)

12 Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL] Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve presented a bill to amend the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 to improve transparency in respect of election and referendum material. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 50)

13 Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 50–EN)

14 **Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL]** Lord Shinkwin presented a bill to make provision for disability equality and for the provision of balanced information in respect of abortions. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 51)

15 Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL] Lord Faulkner of Worcester presented a bill to permit young persons to carry out voluntary work on a heritage railway or tramway. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 52)

16 **Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]** The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that this House resolves that the promoters of the Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL] which was originally introduced in this House last Session on 23 January 2017 should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session in accordance with the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 150B (*Revival of bills*). The motion was agreed to and a message was sent to the Commons.

17 University of London Bill [HL] The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that this House resolves that the promoters of the University of London Bill [HL] which was originally introduced in this House last Session on 23 January 2017 should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session in accordance with the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 150B (*Revival of bills*). The motion was agreed to and a message was sent to the Commons.

18 **Science and Technology** The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach be appointed a member of the Select Committee. The motion was agreed to.

19 Services The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that Baroness Morris of Bolton be appointed a member of the Select Committee. The motion was agreed to.

20 **Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)** The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that Lord Patel be appointed a member of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST), in the place of the Earl of Selborne, resigned. The motion was agreed to.

21 Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in the place of Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, resigned. The motion was agreed to.

22 **Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill** (*Money Bill*) Lord Bates moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

23 **Taylor Review of Modern Working Practices** Lord Prior of Brampton repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

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24 Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] Earl Howe moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

25 **Gulf countries and Qatar** A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and, after debate, answered by Baroness Goldie.

The House adjourned at 7.37pm until Wednesday 12 July at 3.00pm.

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.

#### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Electricity (Exemptions from the Requirement for a Generation Licence) Order 2017 (731)

 Milk and Milk Products (Pupils in Educational Establishments) (England and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2017 (734)

#### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1. Accounts of the Research Councils' Pension Scheme 2016–17
- 2. Report and Accounts of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust 2016-2017
- 3. Report and Accounts of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
- 4. Report and Accounts of Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
- 5. Report and Accounts of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
- 6. Report and Accounts of the Food Standards Agency 2016-17
- 7. Report and Accounts of the Health Research Authority 2016–17
- 8. Report and Accounts of Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016-2017
- 9. Report and Accounts of the National Lottery Distribution Fund 2016-17
- 10. Report and Accounts of Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17

11. Report and Accounts of Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016–2017

- 12. Report and Accounts of Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
- 13. Report and Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Armouries 2016–17
- 14. Report and Accounts of The Geffrye Museum Trust 2016-17
- 15. Report and Accounts of the Health and Social Care Information Centre 2016–17
- 16. Report and Accounts of the Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
- 17. Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board 2016-17
- 18. Report and Accounts of the Parole Board for England and Wales 2016–17
- 19. Report and Accounts of UK Anti-Doping Ltd 2016-17
- 20. Report and Consolidated Accounts of the Food Standards Agency 2016-17
- 21. Report of HM Chief Inspector of the Crown Prosecution Service 2016-17