

Monday 17 July 2017 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

Lord Callanan to move that, in respect of any bill relating to High Speed 2 that is read the first time in Session 2017–19, whether before or after the passing of this motion, and to which the standing orders relating to private business are found by the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills to apply, it shall be sufficient compliance with:

(a) any requirement under those standing orders for a document to be deposited or delivered at, or sent to, an office of a government department, body or person if it is deposited or delivered at, sent to or otherwise made accessible at that office in electronic form;

(b) any requirement under those standing orders for a document to be deposited with an officer if it is deposited with or delivered, sent or otherwise made accessible to that officer in electronic form;

(c) any requirement under those standing orders for a document to be made available for inspection at a prescribed office, or to permit a document to be inspected, if it is made available for inspection at that office, or is permitted to be inspected, in electronic form;

(d) the requirement under Standing Order 27(7) or 36(3) relating to private business to permit a person to make copies of a document or extracts from it, if there is provided to that person, on request and within a reasonable time, copies of so much of it as the person may reasonably require and such copies may, if the person so agrees, be provided in electronic form;

(e) the requirement under Standing Order 27(7) relating to private business for a memorial to be made on every document deposited under that Standing Order, if the memorial is made on a separate document;

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



(f) any requirement under Standing Order 4A(1), 27A(5) or 83A(8) relating to private business to make a document available for sale at prescribed offices, if it is made available for sale at an office in London;

that this order shall not affect any requirement under those standing orders to deposit any document at, or deliver any document to, the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments;

that any reference in those standing orders to a document which is deposited, lodged, delivered or sent under those standing orders includes a reference to a document which is so deposited, delivered or sent in electronic form;

that any reference to a document in this order includes a reference to any bill, plan, section, book of reference, ordnance map, environmental or other statement or estimate.

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).

Future Business

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot 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.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 17 July.

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

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*).

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Consolidation etc. Bills** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move, in accordance with Standing Order 51, that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation etc. Bills:

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| Andrews, B. | Hanworth, V. |
| Armstrong of Ilminster, L. | Mallalieu, B. |
| Bridgeman, V. | Plant of Highfield, L. |
| Carswell, L. | Razzall, L. |
| Eames, L. | Seccombe, B. |
| Eccles, V. | Thomas of Winchester, B. |

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Human Rights** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee of six members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

To consider:

(a) matters relating to human rights in the United Kingdom (but excluding consideration of individual cases);

(b) proposals for remedial orders, draft remedial orders and remedial orders made under section 10 of and laid under Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998; and

(c) in respect of draft remedial orders and remedial orders, whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to them on any of the grounds specified in Standing Order 73 (Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments);

To report to the House:

(a) in relation to any document containing proposals laid before the House under paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether a draft order in the same terms as the proposals should be laid before the House; or

(b) in relation to any draft order laid under paragraph 2 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether the draft order should be approved;

and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said proposals or draft orders; and

To report to the House in respect of any original order laid under paragraph 4 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether:

(a) the order should be approved in the form in which it was originally laid before Parliament; or

(b) the order should be replaced by a new order modifying the provisions of the original order; or

(c) the order should not be approved;

and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said order or any replacement order;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Hamwee, B. | Prosser, B. |
| Lawrence of Clarendon, B. | Trimble, L. |
| O’Cathain, B. | Woolf, L. |

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Statutory Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move, in accordance with Standing Order 73 and the resolution of the House of 16 December 1997, that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments:

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| Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, B. | Rowe-Beddoe, L. |
| Lexden, L. | Rowlands, L. |
| Meacher, B. | Scott of Needham Market, B. |
| Morris of Handsworth, L. | |

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Finn be appointed a member of the Select Committee in the place of Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots, resigned.

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Buscombe] *1st Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

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, 2½ 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. (*1½ hours*)

Thursday 7 September 2017 at 11.00am

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.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot on 5 September for debate on 14 September. Time limit 2½ hours.

Lord Harrison to move that this House takes note of the contribution of atheists and humanists to United Kingdom society.

†**Lord Shinkwin** to move that this House takes note of the case for a strategic approach to disability and the role of disability equality champions.

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 1½ hours.

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will ensure that the programme for the Commonwealth Summit in London in 2018 includes a People's Forum and a Parliamentary Forum, the outcomes of which are recorded in the final communiqué, as has been the case for similar summits in the past. *(21 June)*

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the report from the Farmer Review on *The Importance of Prisoners' Family Ties for Reform: Preventing Reoffending and Reducing Intergenerational Crime*. *(21 June)*

Lord Patel to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for making their science and innovation strategy an effective part of their industrial strategy. *(21 June)*

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to combat genocide of Christians. (21 June)

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress made by the coalition government of Sri Lanka in meeting the requirements on reconciliation established by the United Nations Human Rights Council. (21 June)

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the problems that will be faced by the people of Northern Cyprus in the event of the failure of the reunification talks; and what plans they have to assist in resolving any such problems. (21 June)

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve the earnings, rights and employment protections of care workers. (21 June)

Baroness Hayman to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress in the recovery of Sierra Leone from the effect of the Ebola outbreak; and what assistance they are offering the government of Sierra Leone in the recovery effort. (21 June)

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans for the future of hospitals in West London, particularly in relation to their proposals to sell off much of the site of the existing Charing Cross hospital. (21 June)

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their strategy against Islamist terrorism, they will encourage UK Muslim leaders to re-examine the Muslim tenets of abrogation, Taqiyya and Al Hijra. (21 June)

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will further consider transitional arrangements for state pension provision for women born in the 1950s. (21 June)

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of the United Kingdom to make sector-specific trade agreements with other nations, in the event that the United Kingdom leaves the European Union without a trade deal and falls back on World Trade Organisation rules. (21 June)

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the risks posed by current levels of household debt in the United Kingdom. (21 June)

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to set up a widely drawn working party, using the expertise of Treasury counsel, into the working of section 42 of the Armed Forces Act 2006. (21 June)

Lord Lipsey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the deferred payment scheme for funding older people's care. (21 June)

Lord Shutt of Greetland to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional resources they plan to commit to address the transport and major infrastructure needs of Saint Helena, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha and the Falkland Islands. (21 June)

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in Sudan and South Sudan. (21 June)

Baroness Meacher to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to invite the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs to review the evidence supporting the rescheduling of cannabis to Schedule 2 or 4. (21 June)

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they intend to provide to the least developed countries in relation to any adverse effects resulting from Brexit. (21 June)

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether the law relating to local government elections is in need of improvement or clarification. *(21 June)*

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they intend to take to improve the reliability of railway services. *(21 June)*

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in improving mental health services for people from black and ethnic minority communities. *(21 June)*

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote the importance of volunteering. *(21 June)*

Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring regular reports before Parliament on the progress of the negotiations for Brexit. *(21 June)*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop a strategy for improving the standards of wound care in the NHS. *(21 June)*

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what new resources and strategies they will implement to ensure that every child has the opportunity to attend a good school and that all schools are fairly funded, as announced in the Queen's Speech. *(21 June)*

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for greater religious literacy in our national life. *(21 June)*

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to review the operation of the Memorandum of Understanding with the devolved administrations. *(21 June)*

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their post-conflict strategy for protecting the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq. *(21 June)*

Lord Burnett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future of the Royal Marines. *(21 June)* [I]

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the contemporary practice of the arts, including music, drama, dance and the visual arts. *(21 June)*

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the availability, and sustainable management, of water in developing countries. *(21 June)*

Lord Tanlaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of instituting a trial period of permanent British Summer Time or Daylight Saving Time in order to assess what impact this might have on people's quality of life. *(21 June)*

Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to address problems faced by museums and galleries in England. *(21 June)*

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that regulation is balanced, cost effective, easy to understand and properly enforced. *(21 June)*

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to provide high quality early years education in England. *(21 June)*

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to uprating the pensions of United Kingdom citizens living in the European Union once when the United Kingdom has left the European Union. *(21 June)*

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that children receive regular dental examinations and any necessary treatment. *(21 June)*

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the anticipated outcome of the United Nations Conference to Negotiate a Legally Binding Instrument to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons, Leading to Their Total Elimination, which will conclude on 7 July 2017. (21 June)

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to commemorate the contribution made by Empire and Commonwealth troops during the First World War. (21 June)

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the development of social enterprises. (21 June)

Lord Loomba to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to women and girls, including widows, when developing and implementing Department for International Development initiatives and projects. (21 June)

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to protect the interests of children during the Brexit negotiations. (21 June)

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to discuss with the Royal Household simplifying the ceremony for the State Opening of Parliament. (21 June)

Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges faced by parents to keep their children safe online; and what action they are taking to address those challenges. (21 June)

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current provision for research, diagnosis, treatment and social support for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome. (21 June)

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure the protection of equalities and human rights throughout the Brexit process. (21 June)

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote and improve the welfare of domestic animals. (21 June)

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure systematic and regular consultation in the ongoing Brexit negotiations with British businesses, trade unions, economic interest groups, and the United Kingdom's nations, regions and localities. (21 June)

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking (1) to ensure that all local authorities provide effective family support outside school, particularly where there are children in need, and (2) to foster the development of family hubs. (21 June)

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of modern foreign language teaching in schools and universities; and of the impact of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union on the sustainability of that teaching. (21 June)

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they will give to investing in nursing globally, in the light of the impact of such investment on improving health, promoting gender equality and strengthening local economies. (21 June)

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to create a mechanism for the ongoing formal involvement of the devolved administrations in discussions about the United Kingdom's Brexit negotiating position. (21 June)

Lord Popat to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making to increase the export of goods and services to Africa and the Commonwealth. (21 June)

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to lower the voting age to 16. *(21 June)*

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of high street bank closures on financial exclusion. *(21 June)*

Lord Sterling of Plaistow to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to conduct a full defence review, in the light of the capability of the Armed Forces to meet global defence needs. *(21 June)* [1]

Lord Lisvane to ask Her Majesty's Government what their policy is on bringing into force the Easter Act 1928 which fixes the date of Easter. *(21 June)*

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the economy and environment of HS2. *(21 June)*

Baroness Wheeler to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the priority given to the reconfiguration and improvement in stroke services under Sustainability and Transformation Plans, and the availability of community support services for stroke recoverers. *(21 June)*

Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to improve productivity in the economy. *(22 June)*

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reviewing the guidance given to UK Sport about which sports are to receive funding for elite programmes, to take into account the potential growth of grassroots participation. *(22 June)*

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans for future farm support. *(22 June)*

Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the 70th anniversary in 2018 of the arrival of MV Empire Windrush. *(26 June)*

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to guarantee the existing rights of European Union nationals currently resident in the United Kingdom. *(29 June)*

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)*

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)*

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of recent developments in the precision of IVF treatment and analytical techniques, what plans they have to review NHS provision for women who carry the genetic marker for Huntingdon's Disease. *(12 July)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 July and due for answer by 27 July.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are increasing financial support for those living in refugee camps on the Burma–Thailand border, and what is their assessment of the danger of refugees being forced back to Burma as a result of cuts in aid to those camps. HL826

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last made representations to the government of China regarding refoulement of North Korean refugees to North Korea; and what response they received. HL827

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure their emergency funding for displaced people from Mosul and the Nineveh Plains reaches displaced minorities such as the Yazidis and Christians; and what assessment they have made of the extent to which their policy of neutrality and impartiality will lead to the inclusion or exclusion of those who have been subject to genocide. HL828

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received a request from Dr Russell Blacker and representatives of charities and relief organisations involved with northern Iraq, along with Members of both Houses, for an urgent meeting with the Secretary of State for International Development, to discuss support for minority communities subjected to genocide in northern Iraq; and, if so, how they intend to respond. HL829

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports (1) that Christians and Yazidis who have been victims of genocide in Syria and Iraq do not use UN camps because of oppression and persecution that they have experienced within them, and (2) from Jordanian military officials that ISIS jihadis have infiltrated many such camps. HL830

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Department for International Development assessors arranged to meet (1) twice with Christians in the Kurdish–Northern Iraq regions, and (2) with those who have given evidence to DfID about the failure to provide support to victims of genocide in northern Iraq and Syria; and if so, whether those assessors failed to attend those meetings in 2015 and subsequently. HL831

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to increase charitable giving from higher-rate tax payers. HL817

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered the introduction of fiscal incentives to encourage more philanthropic giving from wealthier members of society. HL818

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to monitor the effectiveness of grants given to those charities that have a turnover of less than £250,000 per year. HL819

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the living conditions for gay men in Chechnya, including whether those conditions have changed for the better or worse in 2017. HL805

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Russia regarding violence against, and the detention of, people who are perceived, or identify, as LGBT in Chechnya. HL806

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have offered to human rights organisations seeking to investigate cases of reported killings, detentions and torture of people who are perceived, or identify, as LGBT in Chechnya. HL807

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have abandoned the Health Premium approach to funding part of the public health responsibilities of local government; and if so, why. HL799

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the decision to introduce the Soft Drinks Industry Levy, whether they will review their decision in 2015 not to impose a levy on tobacco products; and if not, why not. HL800

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government to what timescale they aim to issue decisions on applications from asylum seekers for section 95 accommodation and subsistence support. HL801

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government to what timescale they aim to issue decisions on applications from asylum seekers for section 95 subsistence only support. HL802

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average time taken over the past 12 months for issuing decisions on applications from asylum seekers for section 95 accommodation and subsistence support. HL803

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average time taken over the past 12 months for assessing, and reaching decisions on, applications from asylum seekers for section 95 accommodation and subsistence support. HL804

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received any representations about the content of a video published by the British Embassy in Ljubljana in February to mark 25 years of diplomatic relations between the UK and Slovenia. HL813

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals infected with blood contaminated by hepatitis C or HIV in the 1970s and 1980s remain alive. HL814

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to encourage private and social landlords to allow tenants to have pets, in order to avoid the separation of pets from their owners. HL815

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to commemorate in October the many millions who have died, since the October Revolution 1917, as a result of the actions of the governments of the USSR, the National Socialist government of Germany, the Communist Party of China, the Democratic Republic of Kampuchea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the German Democratic Republic, the Republic of Cuba, the People's Republic of Angola, the People's Socialist Republic of Albania, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and other countries which established governments founded on Marxist-socialist principles. HL791

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK will be represented at the British Council Language and Development Conference 2017, to be held in Dakar in November; and if so, by whom. HL808

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the Peruvian government regarding the publication of any information regarding the register of victims of forced sterilisations, introduced in November 2015, including disclosure of any plans pertaining to reparation for victims. HL837

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding was allocated in 2016–17 to treat alcohol addiction in prisons. HL809

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Williams of Trafford on extremism (HLWS40), how many institutions in the UK were found, or estimated, to teach deeply conservative forms of Islam, and to provide highly socially conservative literature and preachers to UK Islamic institutions; and how many individuals in total are estimated to study at those institutions. HL822

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Williams of Trafford on extremism (HLWS40), what assessment they have made of the link between (1) the distribution of the highly socially conservative literature referred to in the review, and (2) extremist activity; and what action they plan to take to prevent the publication and distribution of such material in the UK. HL823

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Williams of Trafford on extremism (HLWS40), with how many countries the UK will be raising specific evidence-based concerns regarding funding originating in those countries being supplied to Islamic organisations in the UK; and what action they will be seeking from the governments of those countries. HL824

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Williams of Trafford on extremism (HLWS40), whether they plan to share with other countries the internal review into the nature, scale and origin of the funding of Islamist extremist activity in the UK. HL825

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to establish a register of research commissioned by Government departments. HL790

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take, and what resources they will provide, to ensure that recommendations they accept from (1) HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, and (2) the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman, are fully implemented. HL820

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are developing strategies in relation to (1) death from natural causes, (2) mental health issues, and (3) suicides for (a) prisoners in general, (b) older prisoners, and (c) prisoners on indeterminate sentences who are held beyond their initial tariff. HL821

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain concerning the arrest, alleged torture and general treatment of Ebtisam Al-Sayegh, a human rights worker; what was the outcome of those representations; and how that episode will affect the UK's support for future progress on human rights within Bahrain. HL816

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to ensure that UK funding which is intended to mitigate the migration crisis in the central Mediterranean is not used to finance the indefinite detention of migrant and refugee children. HL849

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they have put in place to ensure that UK funding which is intended to address the central Mediterranean migration crisis is not used to finance the increased detention of refugees and migrants in a manner which denies them their right to asylum. HL850

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they have put in place to ensure that UK funding provided in response to the central Mediterranean migration crisis is utilised in a way that protects vulnerable migrants and refugees. HL851

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to increase the number of cyclists outside London. HL793

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made to electrify the rail lines to South Wales. HL794

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve the rail network around Bradford. HL795

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to simplify rail ticketing for the benefit of passengers. HL796

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the East Coast Main Line since the award of the new contract in 2014. HL797

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what projects to electrify rail lines in England are currently subject to delays in (1) commencement, and (2) completion, of works. HL798

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government, for each local authority in England, how many children referred to the National Referral Mechanism for victims of modern slavery in each year since 2010 have gone missing; and of those, how many have not been found. HL832

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government which seven charities have been granted funding from the Child Trafficking Protection Fund; and how many of those charities work with children in (1) England, (2) Wales, (3) Scotland, (4) Northern Ireland, (5) other EU countries, and (6) the rest of the world. HL833

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department on 8 September 2016 (HC44784), whether training on modern slavery has now been put in place for all persons appointed as independent advocates for looked-after children; and by whom such training is provided. HL834

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children referred to the National Referral Mechanism for victims of modern slavery in each year since 2010 were placed under a care order according to section 31 of the Children Act 1989; and what were the nationalities of those children. HL835

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether social workers working with children who show indicators that they may be victims of modern slavery receive any training on the *Achieving Best Evidence* guidelines. HL836

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the average time period within which invoices issued by small and medium-sized enterprises are paid by public sector bodies in England; and what evidence they have for that estimate. HL812 [I]

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government who within the Cabinet Office has responsibility for monitoring (1) the overall impact of Government legislation, and (2) the burden of regulation, on small and medium-sized enterprises. HL810 [I]

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what research and analysis they intend to undertake to assess the impact of, including the unintended consequences of, the implementation of *Good work: the Taylor review of modern working practices*, published in July, on (1) the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises, and (2), the enterprise culture in the UK. HL811 [I]

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether reports of the torture and sexual abuse of Ebtisam Al-Sayegh by the National Security Agency of Bahrain on 26 May, and her subsequent arrest and alleged ill-treatment on 3 July, as reported by the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy and Amnesty International, has been recorded in line with the FCO Torture and Mistreatment Reporting Guidance. HL844

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received reports of any sexual assault by staff of the National Security Agency of Bahrain and, if so, what assessment they have made of these allegations. HL845

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain regarding the detention on politically-related charges of Bahraini women in Isa Town Women's Prison. HL846

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sentencing of Nabeel Rajab, by Bahrain's Lower Criminal Court, to two years in prison on charges of "publishing and broadcasting false news that undermines the prestige of the state", and whether they intend to make a public statement regarding the case. HL847

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Foreign and Commonwealth Office is working towards securing the temporary release of Mohammad Ramadan, who was sentenced to death by a Bahraini court in December 2014. HL848

Lord Suri to ask Her Majesty's Government what level of grant-in-aid funding was provided to each service within the BBC World Service in each of the financial years 1987–88 to 2014–15; and, for each service, how much of that funding was allocated to (1) operating grants-in-aid, and (2) capital grants. HL792

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to establish a cross-departmental working party to consider replacement of the Barnett Formula with a needs-based system of resource allocation, and what consideration they have given to putting such a system in place for the 2019-20 financial year. HL838

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding has been (1) committed to, and (2) expended on the Cardiff and Swansea city-regions, and what level of expenditure is anticipated for these projects in this financial year. HL839

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what level of central Government spending per capita is anticipated for (1) Wales, (2) Scotland, (3) Northern Ireland, and (4) London in the current financial year. HL840

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to support the Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon Project. HL841

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs and benefits of electrifying the railway line between Crewe and Holyhead. HL842

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have developed to ensure that, following Brexit, funding which has previously been supplied to Wales through European Structural Funds will be fully replaced with UK Treasury funds. HL843

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The Government department responsible for answering each Question is shown in square brackets.

27 June (11 July)

HL198 Baroness Prosser [Department for Communities and Local Government]

28 June (12 July)

HL237 Lord Storey [Department for Communities and Local Government]

29 June (13 July)

HL255 Baroness Whitaker [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL256 Baroness Whitaker [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL257 Baroness Whitaker [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL277 The Earl of Sandwich [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL300 Lord Truscott [Cabinet Office]

HL305 Lord Judd [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (2)

Department for Communities and Local Government (2)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (4)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| 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 | |
| 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 Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |

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| Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Policing Resources Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Certificate of Loss Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Right to Die at Home Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill | Government | |
| Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Genocide Determination Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| 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 | |
| Space Industry Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Waiting for Royal Assent | | |
| Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill (<i>Money Bill—5 July</i>) | 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*

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.*

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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.

Tuesday 18 July

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| 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 |
| Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House | 1-02 Millbank House | 10.30am |
| Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee | Room 1 | 11.00am |
| Artificial Intelligence Committee | Room 4A | 3.15pm |
| Communications Committee | Room 2 | 3.15pm |
| Economic Affairs Committee | Room 1 | 3.30pm |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee | Room 3A | 3.45pm |

Wednesday 19 July

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| EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee | Room 2A | 10.00am |
| Constitution Committee | Room 1 | 10.15pm |
| EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee | Room 2 | 10.30am |
| Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee | Room 4A | 10.30am |
| International Relations Committee | Room 4 | 10.30am |
| Finance Committee | Other (Parliamentary Estate) | 4.15pm |
| Lord Speaker's Advisory Panel on Works of Art | Room G | 4.15pm |

Thursday 20 July

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

Monday 11 September

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| Procedure Committee | Room 2 | 4.15pm |
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Wednesday 13 September

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| House of Lords Commission | Room G | 10.30am |
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Retirement

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

Baroness Trumpington (24 October)

Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 13 July 2017

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

1 **Oaths** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

James William Scobie Bishop of Carlisle

Susan Catherine Baroness Campbell of Loughborough

George Mark Lord Malloch-Brown

Public Business

2 **Barnett Formula** A question was asked by Lord Wigley and answered by Lord Bates.

3 **Pension Protection Fund and Pensions Regulator** A question was asked by Lord McKenzie of Luton and answered by Baroness Buscombe.

4 **Poverty** A question was asked by Lord Bird and answered by Baroness Buscombe.

5 **Northern Ireland Executive** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

6 **Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]** The Earl of Lytton presented a bill to make provision for the resolution of disputes concerning the location or placement of boundaries and private rights of way relating to the title of an estate in land; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 59)

7 **Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 59–EN)

8 **Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]** Baroness Barker, on behalf of Baroness Burt of Solihull, presented a bill to amend the Civil Partnership Act 2004 to make provision for mixed sex couples to enter into a civil partnership. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 60)

9 **Genocide Determination Bill [HL]** Lord Alton of Liverpool presented a bill to provide for the High Court of England and Wales to make a preliminary finding on cases of alleged genocide; and for the subsequent referral of such findings to the International Criminal Court or a special tribunal. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 61)

10 **Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]** Lord True presented a bill to provide that the Secretary of State's powers in relation to the management of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, include the power to grant a lease in respect of land for a period of up to 150 years. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 62)

11 **Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 62–EN)

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

13 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that the debates on the motions in the names of Baroness Andrews and Lord Kennedy of Southwark set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** Baroness Buscombe moved 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:

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| 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. |

The motion was agreed to.

15 **Deregulation: public services and health and safety** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Andrews moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 **Public sector pay cap** A question was asked by Lord Haskel and, after debate, answered by Lord Bates.

17 **Local government finance** (2½-hour debate) Lord Kennedy of Southwark moved that this House takes note of local government finance and arrangements beyond 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

18 **Korean Peninsula** A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool and, after debate, answered by Baroness Goldie.

The House adjourned at 6.04pm until Monday 17 July at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Paper Withdrawn

The following Paper, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Report and Accounts of Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17 (6 July)

Command Papers

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

1. Finance—Fiscal risks report of the Office for Budget Responsibility 2017. (9459)
2. National Health Service—Government Response to the Third Report from the House of Commons Health Committee, Session 2016–17, on Winter Pressure in Accident and Emergency Departments. (9485)
3. Education—Report and Accounts of the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills 2016–17. (28)
4. Finance—Report and Accounts of UK Financial Investments Limited (UKFI) 2016–17. (9451)
5. Prisons—Report of the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman 2016–17. (9461)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (745)
2. Draft North Norfolk (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (—)
3. Draft South Norfolk (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (—)
4. Draft Teignbridge (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (—)
5. Draft Torridge (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (—)
6. Family Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2017 (741)
7. Justices’ Clerks and Assistants (Amendment) Rules 2017 (742)
8. National Health Service (Quality Accounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (744)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Account of Office of Communications Section 400 Licence Fees and Penalties 2016–17
2. Accounts of the Insolvency Services Account and the Insolvency Investment Account 2016–17
3. Annual Report of the Church Commissioners: Investing in the Church’s growth 2016
4. Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2017

5. Direction to the Office for Nuclear Regulation Regarding the Supply of Information in Relation to the Nuclear Safety of Civilian Nuclear Installations
6. Local Government Financial Statistics England (No. 27) 2017
7. Report and Accounts of Health Education England 2016–17
8. Report and Accounts of Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
9. Report and Accounts of the Arts and Humanities Research Council 2016–17
10. Report and Accounts of the Arts Council of England Grant-in-Aid and Lottery Distribution 2016–17
11. Report and Accounts of the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council 2016–17
12. Report and Accounts of the British Museum 2016–17
13. Report and Accounts of the Consumer Council for Water 2016–17
14. Report and Accounts of the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation 2016–17
15. Report and Accounts of the Economic and Social Research Council 2016–17
16. Report and Accounts of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council 2016–17
17. Report and Accounts of the Financial Ombudsman Service 2016–17
18. Report and Accounts of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority 2016–17
19. Report and Accounts of the Legal Aid Agency 2016–17
20. Report and Accounts of the Legal Services Board 2016–17
21. Report and Accounts of the Medical Research Council 2016–17
22. Report and Accounts of the National Gallery 2016–17
23. Report and Accounts of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence 2016–17
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