

**Wednesday 6 September 2017 at 3.00pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*Baroness Humphreys** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will encourage the Electoral Commission to review electoral spending limits in Wales.

**\*Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is their policy to reduce unnecessary regulation of financial services; and if so, whether they intend to review current Financial Conduct Authority practices to ascertain whether that regulator is going beyond what is appropriate and necessary to fulfil that policy.

**\*Baroness Warsi** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Prevent strand of CONTEST is part of a counter-terrorism strategy or counter-extremism strategy.

**\*Lord Howarth of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the failure of prosecutions brought under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016, whether they will review the legislation.

†**Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]** Earl Howe to move that the order of commitment of 11 July 2017 committing the bill to a Committee of the Whole House be discharged and that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

**Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Baroness Buscombe] *1st Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**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). (*Dinner break business*)

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



## Future Business

### Thursday 7 September 2017 at 11.00am

\***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to enable more children in care to obtain places in state and independent boarding schools.

\***Baroness Falkner of Margravine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the affordability and sustainability of United Kingdom university pension schemes.

\***Lord Spicer** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will next report to Parliament on the progress of negotiations with the European Union with regard to Brexit.

†\***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take, if any, following the expulsion of Bell Pottinger from the Public Relations and Communications Association.

**Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Blencathra be appointed Chairman of the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee in place of Baroness Fookes, resigned.

**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.

### *Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm*

**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. (*1 hour*)

**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. (*1 hour*)

**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. (*1 hour*)

**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. (*1 hour*)

**Lord Lipsey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the deferred payment scheme for funding older people's care. (*1 hour*)

### Friday 8 September 2017 at 10.00am

**House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Grocott]

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

**Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Dholakia]

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

**Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord McColl of Dulwich]

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

**Monday 11 September 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to reduce the 6.1 per cent rate of interest to be charged on student loan debt from September 2017; and if so, how.

†\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to the impact of Brexit on opportunities for young United Kingdom citizens to travel, work and study within Europe.

\***Lord Harrison** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to assist small businesses in accessing finance by tackling the issue of late payment of commercial debt.

\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many homes to be offered for let at a social rent as opposed to an affordable rent they expect to be built in the next 12 months.

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] will continue.*

**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 (Dinner break business)*

**Tuesday 12 September 2017 at 2.30pm**

\***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to ensure that victims of domestic violence have access to safe and secure accommodation in both the short- and long-term.

\***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that mental and physical health conditions in the health insurance market are treated equally.

\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with their *Review of Gaming Machines and Social Responsibility Measures*.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 6 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 8 September.*

†**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to move that this House takes note of the position papers and future partnership papers published by Her Majesty's Government on the United Kingdom's future relationship with the European Union.

**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. (*1½ hours*)

†*If the motion of 6 September is agreed to, it is expected that the Grand Committee on the Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] will be taken at 3.30pm in the Moses Room.*

### Wednesday 13 September 2017 at 3.00pm

\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish a comprehensive timetable for Brexit negotiations with the European Union; and whether they will make publicly available all position papers and all other documentation and correspondence relevant to those negotiations.

\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address concerns about the breeding of dogs and cats.

\***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to implement their commitment to bring 480 unaccompanied child refugees from Europe to the United Kingdom.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 7 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 11 September.*

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.*

**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 (Dinner break business)*

### Thursday 14 September 2017 at 11.00am

**The Lord Bishop of Lincoln** will be introduced.

\***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the context of revising the United Kingdom's trading arrangements when the United Kingdom leaves the European Union, they will consider the promotion of further and simpler trade relations with Northern Cyprus.

\***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations contained in the Housing White Paper, *Fixing our broken housing market*.

\***Lord Grade of Yarmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what new efforts they will be making in the coming year to improve public awareness, and clinical management, of sepsis.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 8 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 12 September.*

**Lord Chadlington** to move that this House takes note of the effect of gambling advertisements on children. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to move that this House takes note of the impact of the English Baccalaureate on the take-up of creative and technical subjects, and the case for broadening the curriculum to create a coherent and unified 14 to 19 phase. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

## Motions for Balloted Debate

*Ballot on 3 October for debate on 19 October. Time limit 2½ hours.*

## Select Committee Reports

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

**Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: 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*

**Baroness Pitkeathley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Charities *Stronger charities for a stronger society* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 133). *26 March*

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Brexit and the Labour Market* (1st Report, HL Paper 11) *21 July*

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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

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

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to move that this House regrets that the 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*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, in delaying the review of the regulations governing the provision of community pharmaceutical services, do not prevent the closure of community pharmacies resulting from the budget cuts in 2016–17 and 2017–18 and changes to the way the funding is distributed (SI 2017/709).

**Lord Tunncliffe** to move that this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government has introduced the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017, the Information about People with Significant Control (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and the Scottish Partnerships (Register of People with Significant Control) Regulations 2017 without sufficient assessment of the effectiveness and value for money of the bureaucratic process proposed; and notes, with approval, that the Secondary Legislation Select Committee has questioned "the seriousness with which the Government view the process of scrutiny of secondary legislation" (SIs 2017/692, 2017/693 and 2017/684). *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

## Questions for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

†**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current strategy towards relations with Russia. (*5 September*)



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 5 September and due for answer by 19 September.*

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to the government of Myanmar regarding the recent violence against the Rohingya community. HL1207

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the needs of refugees fleeing violence in the Rakhine region of Myanmar. HL1208

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are contributing funds from the UK development aid budget towards the cost of training the Myanmar military; and if so, how much. HL1209

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK is, or will be, contributing humanitarian aid for Rohingya refugees; and if so, how much has been contributed to date. HL1210

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support, if any, they plan to give to the government of Bangladesh to accommodate Rohingya refugees from Myanmar. HL1211

**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the aims of the Tampon Tax Fund; and whether those aims have been published or made available to applicants for grants. HL1212

**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what timetable for (1) monitoring, and (2) evaluation, has been agreed for the grant from the Tampon Tax Fund awarded to Life 2009; and to whom the results of the evaluation will be made available. HL1213

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of remand prisoners acquitted of the offences for which they were remanded in the year 2016-17. HL1214

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to change the policy of making no discharge grant or compensation to remand prisoners acquitted of the offences for which they were remanded. HL1215

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prison places there are without in-cell sanitation or access to toilet facilities. HL1216

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to ban the use of vehicles with petrol and diesel engines from 2050. HL1217

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to encourage compliance with laws governing cycling. HL1218

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of the effectiveness of the Scottish Tobacco Retailer Licensing Scheme; and whether they have any plans to replicate that scheme in England. HL1219

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the bacteria *Xylella fastidiosa* is capable of infecting tree and plant species in the UK; and if so, whether they are taking steps to ban the importation of any goods, produce, plants or other species that could bring the disease into the UK. HL1220

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the EU Food Safety Agency's plans to stop the spread of *Xylella fastidiosa* in Europe. HL1221

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the EU Food Safety Agency first became aware that Hepatitis E was present in pig meat from the Netherlands and Germany; and when that information was first communicated to authorities in England. HL1222

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government when Public Health England first became aware that pig meat from the Netherlands and Germany was infected with Hepatitis E; and why steps were not taken to ban imports of infected meat. HL1223

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people who may die as a result of contracting Hepatitis E from infected pig meat imported from other EU member states. HL1224

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the national guidelines on safe, sustainable and productive staffing in mental health will be published. HL1225 [I]

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much the change from DC to AC electrification or the new specification of the Sheffield Tram Train cost, or will cost, in terms of (1) the associated infrastructure, and (2) the trains. HL1226

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what has been the cost, and (2) what is the predicted cost, of extending the electrification clearance through train stations from 2.75 metres to 3.5 metres; and whether they intend to make representations to the Office of Road and Rail with regards to the new requirements for increased clearance at train stations. HL1227

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure continued access for airlines based in the UK to EU member states, once the UK has left the EU. HL1228

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of North Korea in relation to that country's programmes for the development of missiles and nuclear weapons. HL1229

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the tariff for the presence of military bands at civilian engagements. HL1230

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of those who enquire about joining (1) the Navy, (2) the Army, and (3) the Royal Air Force, are eventually recruited into those services. HL1231

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any UK (1) officials, and (2) service personnel, are engaged in advising the government of Saudi Arabia on the conduct of its military operations in Yemen; and if so, how many. HL1232

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) officials, and (2) service personnel, are engaged in advising foreign governments on their obligations under international law on the conduct of military operations, broken down by country. HL1233

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date, and by whom, was the European Medicines Agency lease at Canary Wharf agreed; and what problems have been reported to them as to the terms of the lease. HL1234

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have a record of the comments made by Michel Barnier at the Ambrosetti Forum held in Italy on 2 September and if so, whether they will publish them. HL1235

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have decided which restrictions are to be introduced on access to major conurbations for Euro 6 emission standard compliant diesel engine powered vehicles. HL1236



**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the deaths of two children and a coach driver on 11 September 2012 as a result of the failure of a tyre which was over 19 years old fitted to the coach and of the resulting Traffic Commissioner's Public Inquiry and the inquest into the deaths, whether they have any proposals to introduce legislative requirements relating to the use of tyres of more than 10 years old on public service vehicles. HL1237

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any proposals to review construction and use regulations relating to public service vehicles, with particular reference to the continuing use on such vehicles of aged critical parts which are incapable of in-service testing, such as tyres. HL1238

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans for the Law Commission to have a role in the review and preparation of legislation affected by Brexit. HL1239

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received any proposals from the Law Commission for the Commission to play a role in the review and preparation of legislation affected by Brexit. HL1240

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to make representations to the government of Myanmar concerning the position of the Rohingyas, in particular their personal and group rights. HL1241

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government when issues relating to the UK's participation in the Erasmus Programme will be scheduled for discussion as part of the negotiations on exiting the EU. HL1242

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK was represented at the meeting of the Pacific Alliance in Cali in June; and if so, by whom. HL1243

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance and support they are providing the government of Burma and other parties in Burma to de-escalate the crisis in Rakhine State. HL1244

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what humanitarian assistance they are providing to help alleviate the emerging humanitarian crisis in Rakhine State in Burma. HL1245

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the introduction of financial and travel sanctions against senior Burmese military officials following the Burmese military's recent offensive in Rakhine State. HL1246

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the suspension of military assistance, including training, for the Burmese army. HL1247

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Burma to engage with existing United Nations Human Rights Council mechanisms and address reports of severe human rights violations in Rakhine State. HL1248

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the independent inquiry into the application of Sharia Law in the United Kingdom to conclude; and when they expect the report to be published. HL1249

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what has caused the delay in publishing the report of the independent inquiry into the application of Sharia Law in the United Kingdom. HL1250

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what types of assistance they provided to the Syrian opposition between 2015 and the latest date for which figures are available; which factions associated with the Free Syrian Army received that assistance; what was the nature of that assistance; and what was the cost. HL1251

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the source of their funding for the Syrian opposition since 2015; and whether those funds were provided from the international development budget. HL1252

**Baroness Featherstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what definition of electricity storage they intend to use in the provision of storage licences. HL1253

**Baroness Featherstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to remove the double charging of consumption levies in relation to storage facilities. HL1254

**Baroness Featherstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to develop a strategy to ensure future continuity on network charging in relation to electricity storage; and if so, how. HL1255

**Baroness Featherstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that energy service providers provide value for money for the consumer. HL1256

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many refugee doctors have been able to become registered by the General Medical Council in the last five years; and in which medical specialties those doctors are practicing. HL1257

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many refugee doctors are currently enrolled in active refugee doctor programmes in the UK, specifically (1) Reache North West (Salford), (2) Building Bridges (London), (3) WARD (Cardiff), (4) The Bridges Programme (Glasgow) and (5) North-East England (Stockton-on-Tees); and how much annual funding each of those programmes receive from Health Education England. HL1258

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many complaints were submitted about the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman in 2016; and what were the main themes of those complaints. HL1259

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of remarks made by the Secretary of State for Health to the NHS Providers annual conference on 30 November 2016, when they will launch a consultation on the regulation of Physician Associate roles. HL1260

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether Bell Pottinger's recent public affairs work in South Africa was in line with their policy on international trade conducted by British firms. HL1261

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the taking of income by UK Directors of Bell Pottinger for public affairs work in South Africa commissioned by businesspeople linked to President Zuma was in line with their policy on international trade conducted by British firms. HL1262

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Government staff, in the UK or in South Africa, were consulted by Bell Pottinger's Directors before they took income for public affairs work in South Africa commissioned by businesspeople linked to President Zuma. HL1263

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the finding that Bell Pottinger was in breach of the UK Public Relations and Communications Association code of conduct regarding its recent activities in South Africa, what assessment they have made of the extent to which the actions which led to that breach were in contravention of UK trade policy. HL1264

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any UK High Commission staff stationed in South Africa (1) assisted, (2) advised, or (3) were in contact at any time with, Bell Pottinger over its activities in South Africa on behalf of President Zuma's business supporters. HL1265

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what meetings, telephone calls, or formal or informal contacts UK High Commission staff stationed in South Africa had with Bell Pottinger inside or outside that country in 2016 and in 2017 to date. HL1266

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 4 July (HL Deb, cols 788–9) and her Written Answer on 31 July (HL668), regarding rates of pay for work undertaken by immigration removal centre detainees, whether any of the work undertaken by those detainees was duplicated by staff or employees of (1) the Home Office, or (2) the Immigration Removal Centre; if so, what were the rates paid to those detainees for that work; and what is their assessment of why no savings or efficiencies have been realised by the Home Office or private service providers. HL1267

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there have been any cases brought against the NHS during the past five years that have referenced (1) anticoagulation, (2) warfarin, or (3) non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants; and if so, how many of those cases were successful and what were the damages awarded. HL1268

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure progress in the treatment of stroke throughout the country once the National Stroke Strategy comes to an end in December. HL1269

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that new treatments for stroke, including mechanical clot retrieval, will be available throughout the country once the National Stroke Strategy comes to an end in December. HL1270

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to implement all the recommendations contained in the report *Review of data releases made by the NHS Information Centre* led by Sir Nick Partridge in 2014; and if so, how many recommendations remain to be implemented. HL1271

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many NHS patients (1) are receiving, or (2) have in the last year received, blood plasma from compensated US donors. HL1272

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government which international companies supply plasma products to hospitals in England. HL1273

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what safeguards are in place to ensure the safety of blood plasma products for NHS patients. HL1274

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what safeguards are in place to ensure a suitable supply of blood plasma products for NHS patients. HL1275

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in providing assistance to those working on Ascension Island, whose work has been disrupted by the cessation of the use of Ascension as a refuelling stop for flights to and from the Falkland Islands. HL1276

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to revert to using Ascension Island as a refuelling stop after scheduled works have been completed; and when they expect flights using Ascension to resume. HL1277

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of using St Helena Airport as a refuelling stop for flights to and from the Falkland Islands. HL1278

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total acreage of public parks in the UK for each year since 2010. HL1279

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many public parks there were in the UK in each year since 2010. HL1280

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 21 July (HL370), what does "followed up on all of them" mean in the context of the Coroner's report into the Lakanal House fire in 2009; and what were the recommendations of the Coroner that were (1) agreed, and (2) not agreed, by them. HL1281 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 28 July (HL997), whether they received a request for ministers to meet the European Parliament's Committee of Inquiry into Money Laundering, Tax Avoidance and Tax Evasion; and if so, what was their response. HL1282

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to the Written Answer by the Senior Deputy Speaker on 31 July (HL1160), what steps he is taking to increase the number of British products on sale in all outlets in the House of Lords, including British wine. HL1283

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 3 August (HL1163), and on the basis of the data sources in that response, what is their assessment of the levels of household food insecurity in the UK. HL1284

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to control the sale of dangerous acids. HL1285

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are planning to take to address the theft of equipment, vehicles and livestock from farms. HL1286

**Lord Laird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Belfast Agreement ensures equality between the Irish and Ulster Scots languages. HL1287

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of (1) the future annual cost of ending the freeze on working-age and children's benefits, and (2) what the annual cost of those benefits would now be had the freeze not been implemented. HL1288

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific measures they are taking to support the Free Syrian Army to ensure the re-introduction of safe drinking water to Raqqa. HL1289

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the recommendations of the report *Refugees Welcome?* by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees, what measures they have taken to improve the experience of successful asylum seekers. HL1290

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons have been learned from the integration of recent Syrian refugees, in particular in relation to the provision of (1) housing, (2) National Insurance numbers, and (3) support in finding employment; whether those lessons are being deployed to ensure effective integration and support for successful non-Syrian asylum seekers; and if so, how. HL1291

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the context of any international trade agreement entered into once the UK has left the EU, how they plan to ensure that the current environmental, animal welfare and food safety standards of British food are protected against competition from imported food that is produced to lower standards. HL1292

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to report on the outcome of the call for evidence into whether there should be an extension of the remit of the Groceries Code Adjudicator. HL1293

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last met with the Tenant Farmers Association to discuss their proposals for the reform of the taxation framework within which agricultural tenancies operate in order to foster longer-term farm business tenancies. HL1294

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will commit to continuing public investment in supporting growth in farm productivity and resilience after the UK has left the EU. HL1295

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enhance public procurement of British food once the UK has left the EU. HL1296

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider introducing policies for import substitution on food products, particularly dairy and horticulture, once the UK has left the EU. HL1297

**Lord MacKenzie of Culkein** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 19 July (HL1088), in developing their plans to negotiate the best possible relationship between the UK and the EU in the field of aviation what steps they intend to take to provide clarity and certainty regarding access to the Single Aviation Market for (1) airlines that intend to make decisions about whether to increase capacity in the UK, and (2) passengers intending to plan holidays, for the 18 months leading up to March 2019; and whether they are taking steps to avoid the risk of uncertainty by seeking an early interim agreement with the EU-27 on UK-EU aviation traffic rights by the end of this year. HL1298

**Lord MacKenzie of Culkein** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are developing a contingency plan for aviation in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a deal to ensure that access rights for the UK and the EU airlines are maintained after March 2019. HL1299

**Lord MacKenzie of Culkein** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the economic impact of no deal being made on the right of UK airlines to fly between EU member states and third party countries in relation to which the legal right to fly is currently held by the EU and not the UK. HL1300

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding contained in the Bank of England's *Money and Credit June 2017 Statistical Release* that there was a 10 per cent rise in outstanding unsecured consumer credit in the year to June. HL1301

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding contained in the Bank of England's *Money and Credit June 2017 Statistical Release* that one in six of the 2.2 million people with personal debt are in financial distress; and what action they are taking to reduce consumer debt. HL1302

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings contained in the Bank of England's *Money and Credit June 2017 Statistical Release* that there was (1) a £0.2 billion fall in loans to non-financial small and medium enterprises, and (2) an £8.2 billion rise in loans to large business, in the year to June. HL1303

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the finding contained in the Bank of England's *Money and Credit June 2017 Statistical Release* that there was a £0.2 billion fall in investment in non-financial small and medium sized enterprises in the year to June; and what plans they have to increase investment in such enterprises. HL1304

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the annual number of used electric vehicle batteries that will require disposal or recycling per year once the sale of petrol and diesel cars and vans has ended. HL1305

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many lithium-ion car battery recycling facilities are currently in operation; and how many such facilities they expect to be in operation once the sale of petrol and diesel cars has ended. HL1306



**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the increasing numbers of rough sleepers; and what assessment they have made of further predicted increases this winter. HL1307

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of concerns expressed by the NSPCC regarding the 60 per cent rise in reports of child neglect over the past five years. HL1308

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to improve the quality of life and future prospects for the four million children living in relative poverty in the UK. HL1309

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the operation of the benefits system, in particular its impact on vulnerable people. HL1310

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the implications for crime and security in the UK of reports that there are 500 occurrences of identity theft each day and what action, if any, they plan to take to reduce identity theft. HL1311

**Lord Paddick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the composition of the Technical Advisory Panel established under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016. HL1312

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of Sri Lanka's new Counter Terrorism Act, what assessment they have made of risks to Tamil returnees to Sri Lanka who have been refugees in the UK. HL1313

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effect of recent arrests of journalists in Turkey on the UK's relationship with that country; and whether they have made any representations to the government of Turkey on this matter. HL1314

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to making it possible for citizens to make freedom of information requests to UK-based registered charities. HL1315

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the amount that they pay annually to charities in England and Wales. HL1316

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of standards of corporate governance in charities in England and Wales. HL1317

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the ten charities in England and Wales to which they provide the greatest amounts of funding; and what was the amount paid to each of those charities in the last financial year. HL1318

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the finding in the State of Nature 2016 report that 56 per cent of assessed species are in decline, what measures they are taking to support the Greater Manchester Urban Pioneer project under the 25-year Environment Plan to improve the status of nature in the city; and what resources they are allocating to that project. HL1319

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what factors they will take into account, and with whom they will consult, in their deliberations on the nature of future customs arrangements with the EU, with particular reference to which of the two approaches they have set out, a highly streamlined customs arrangement or a new customs partnership with the EU, should be pursued. HL1320

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what flexibility they will seek in the terms of any new trade deal negotiated with non-EU countries to take account of as yet unknown restrictions inserted in any future deal between the UK and EU. HL1321

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic consequences of no deal being reached with the EU. HL1322



**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of any future variance in environmental and consumer standards between the UK and the EU on customs arrangements once the UK has left the EU. HL1323

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have estimated the financial impact on taxpayers of setting a new streamlined customs arrangement once the UK has left the EU; if so, when they expect that impact to manifest; and how long they estimate it will take to put in place the new arrangements. HL1324

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the comments by a Home Office spokesperson, reported in *The Guardian* on 4 August, that they have "provided refuge or other forms of leave to more than 8,000 children", how many of those children were granted (1) asylum, and (2) other forms of leave broken down by (a) the types of leave granted, and (b) the number of children granted each form of leave. HL1325

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the report by Bishop James Jones into the Hillsborough families' experiences was received; when it will be made publicly available; and whether it has addressed issues relating to legal representation for families of victims at coroners' inquests where the police are legally represented. HL1326

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their response to the consultation held from 22 September 2016 to 2 November 2016 on roadworthiness testing for fast tractors and other technical changes to vehicle testing; and what are the reasons for the delay in publishing their response. HL1327

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of recent leaks of A-Level examination questions, what measures they plan to put in place to restore public confidence; and what steps they are taking to ensure consistent sanctions against those who leak such information. HL1328

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that every child has access to 30 hours of free childcare. HL1329

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that selective schools do not de-select students at the age of 16. HL1330

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their definition of an unregistered school; and how they ensure that safeguarding procedures are in place in those schools. HL1331

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unregistered schools they estimate to be in operation in England; and what are the faiths of those schools. HL1332

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support is available for adults applying for a driving licence who do not have access to a computer or are not IT literate. HL1333

**Lord Stunell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current financial situation of Carillion; and what consideration they have given to mandating the use of bank accounts in England for public infrastructure projects in order to protect smaller sub-contractors on such projects. HL1334

**Lord Stunell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with representatives of (1) HS2 Ltd, and (2) Carillion, about the use of discrete project bank accounts in relation to Carillion's HS2 contract, with regards to the protection of SME sub-contractors from late payments. HL1335

**Lord Stunell** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the report they commissioned from Pye Tait Consulting on cash retentions in the construction industry has been submitted by that firm; and if so, when they intend to publish that report, and what action they plan to take in the light of its recommendations. HL1336

**Lord Tebbit** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they (1) have taken, and (2) intend to take, to support UK victims of IRA attacks that used Gaddafi-supplied Semtex and weapons. HL1337

**Lord Tebbit** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HMRC collects any revenue from football club transfer payments. HL1338

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what reduction there has been in the incidence of cervical cancer since the introduction of the vaccination against the human papilloma virus. HL1339

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what risks associated with the human papilloma virus vaccination have been identified and recorded. HL1340

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered the introduction of annual medical examinations of young girls in order to detect and prevent female genital mutilation; and what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of such examinations in other countries such as France. HL1341

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all professionals and staff involved in the detection of female genital mutilation have received appropriate and in-depth training. HL1342

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are giving to the government of Uganda to help with the reception of refugees from South Sudan; and what assessment they have made of how the health services in that country are coping with the needs of refugee women. HL1343

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether GPs receive in-service training on family planning service provisions; and if so, how often. HL1344

**Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements, if any, they propose to put in place to enable the free movement of racehorses following Brexit. HL1345

**Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are satisfied with the regulatory arrangements relating to the conduct of roadworks on public highways undertaken by public utility companies. HL1346

**Lord Trimble** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners have been released under the Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998; and of that number, how many prisoners were designated as (1) loyalist, and (2) republican. HL1347

**Lord Trimble** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many republican prisoners sentenced for a scheduled offence have been refused release under the Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 and have not yet been released. HL1348

**Lord Trimble** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many loyalist prisoners sentenced for a scheduled offence have been refused release under the Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998 and have not yet been released. HL1349

**Lord Trimble** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many republican prisoners, released under the Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998, have been recalled; and of those, how many were subsequently released under that Act. HL1350

**Lord Trimble** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many loyalist prisoners, released under the Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998, have been recalled; and of those, how many were subsequently released under that Act. HL1351

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the HS2 project is within budget and on schedule; and what steps they are taking to ensure that it is delivered within budget and on schedule. HL1352

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their estimates of (1) the final cost of HS2, and (2) its completion date. HL1353

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of children being taught at unregistered schools; and what information and directions they have given to (1) local authorities, and (2) Ofsted, on this issue. HL1354

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unregistered schools have been closed in each of the last three years for which records are available. HL1355

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what powers, (1) Ofsted, (2) local authorities, and (3) the Secretary of State, have to close unregistered schools; what representations they have received about the adequacy of such powers; and whether they have any plans to strengthen those powers. HL1356

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they regard children attending unregistered schools to be children at risk and therefore subject to assessment under local authority child protection procedures. HL1357

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they consider that madrassas constitute unregistered schools and are capable of placing children at risk under child protection legislation. HL1358

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made with the regulation and inspection of madrassas since the announcement made by the then Prime Minister in October 2015; and what powers local authorities and Ofsted have to intervene in the operation of madrassas where there is evidence of child abuse. HL1359

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether biometric and fingerprint data taken from a visa applicant's application to enter the UK are deleted from any database if that applicant is subsequently refused entry; and if not, for what specific purpose the data are retained. HL1360

## 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.*

### **12 July** (26 July)

HL777 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department for Communities and Local Government]

### **13 July** (27 July)

HL791 Lord Blencathra [Cabinet Office]

HL810 Lord Mawson [Cabinet Office]

### **17 July** (31 July)

HL923 Lord Palmer of Childs Hill [Cabinet Office]

### **18 July** (1 August)

HL993 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL994 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL995 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL1028 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL1029 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL1030 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL1031 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

### **19 July** (2 August)

HL1051 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL1052 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL1066 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL1073 Baroness Neville-Rolfe [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL1083 Lord Truscott [Cabinet Office]

HL1094 Lord Jopling [Cabinet Office]

### **20 July** (3 August)

HL1113 Lord Bird [Cabinet Office]

HL1140 Lord Hain [Cabinet Office]

HL1184 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (14)

Department for Communities and Local Government (6)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Examiners</b>		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Government	12 September
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	8 September
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	8 September
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	8 September
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	

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Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	13 September
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	6 September
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
New Southgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	



## 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 Unified Patent Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2017

Draft Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017

Draft Banking Act 2009 (Service Providers to Payment Systems) Order 2017

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2017

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2017

Draft Scotland Act 2016 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2017 2017

Draft Small Business Commissioner (Scope and Scheme) Regulations 2017

Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Public Health Functions) Order 2017

### **Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

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

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

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

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

Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2017

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

### **Negative Instruments**

Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 24 March. (13 September)*

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.*

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. (11 September)*

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.*

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Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 *3<sup>1st</sup> 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. (6 September)*

Social Security (Restrictions on Amounts for Children and Qualifying Young Persons) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 *1<sup>st</sup> 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 *2<sup>nd</sup> Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 October.*

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

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

National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 October.*

Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 *3<sup>rd</sup> Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 24 October.*

Criminal Justice (European Investigation Order) Regulations 2017 *4<sup>th</sup> Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 27 October.*

### **Other Instruments**

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

### **Retirement**

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

Baroness Trumpington (24 October)

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Wednesday 6 September**

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 3	10.45am

#### **Thursday 7 September**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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#### **Monday 11 September**

European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 12 September**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm

#### **Wednesday 13 September**

House of Lords Commission	Room G	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Room 2A	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

#### **Thursday 14 September**

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm

#### **Monday 23 October**

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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#### **Monday 30 October**

Procedure Committee	Room 1	4.15pm
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#### **Tuesday 31 October**

Liaison Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 5 September 2017

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

1 **Affirmation** Richard Hubert Gordon Lord Vaux of Harrowden having received a Writ of Summons in accordance with Standing Order 10 (Hereditary peers: by-elections), following the retirement of Lord Walpole, sat first in Parliament having first made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Hart of Chilton** The Lord Speaker informed the House that Lord Hart of Chilton, a member of the House, had died on 3 August.

3 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to the following members of the House for the remainder of this Parliament:

Lord Black of Crossharbour

Lord Graham of Edmonton

Lord Oates

4 **Barony of Crofton in the Peerage of Ireland** The Lord Chancellor reported that Edward Harry Piers Crofton had established his claim to the Barony of Crofton in the Peerage of Ireland.

5 **Barony of Bridges in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of Mark Thomas Bridges claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Bridges in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Bridges on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

6 **Barony of Ravensdale in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of Daniel Nicholas Mosley claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Ravensdale in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Ravensdale on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

7 **Barony of Wigram in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of Andrew Francis Clive Wigram claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Wigram in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Wigram on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

### Select Committee Report

#### 8 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Report on certain instruments, including:

Criminal Justice (European Investigation Order) Regulations 2017. (4th Report, HL Paper 17)

### Public Business

9 **Roads: congestion** A question was asked by Baroness Neville-Rolfe and answered by Lord Callanan.

10 **Armed forces: serious crime** A question was asked by Baroness Smith of Basildon, on behalf of Lord Morris of Aberavon, and answered by Earl Howe.

11 **End of life care** A question was asked by Baroness Walmsley and answered by Lord O’Shaughnessy.

12 **Korean Peninsula** A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Baroness Goldie.

13 **Myanmar: Rohingya People** A private notice question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Baroness Goldie.

14 **Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing Bill** Lord Callanan moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

15 **Brexit: UK–Irish relations (European Union Committee Report)** Lord Jay of Ewelme moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 **Update on the progress of European Union exit negotiations** Baroness Anelay of St Johns repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

17 **Update on Grenfell response and building safety** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

18 **Korean Peninsula** Baroness Goldie repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

*The House adjourned at 10.28pm until Wednesday 6 September 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.*

### Paper Withdrawn

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

1. Report and Accounts of Calderstones Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 1 April - 30 June 2016 (10 July)

### Command Papers

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

1. Children—Child Maintenance Reforms: 30 Month Review of Charging. (9481)
2. Foreign Affairs—Government response to the public consultation on the United Kingdom’s future legal framework for imposing and implementing sanctions. (9490)
3. Health—Government Response to the 4th and 6th Reports of the House of Commons Health Committee, Session 2016–17, on Suicide Prevention. (9466)
4. Health—Government Response to the 15th Report of the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee, Session 2016–17, on Regenerative Medicine 2017. (9491)
5. Post-Legislative Scrutiny—Post Implementation Review of the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/1597) as amended 2017. (9493)
6. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Banking Act 2009 (Service Providers to Payment Systems) Order 2017, originally laid on 19 July. (2 August). (—)
7. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Public Health Functions) Order 2017, originally laid on 20 July. (10 August). (—)
8. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2017, originally laid on 19 July. (15 August). (—)

### Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Antarctic Act 1994 (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 779, laid on 26 July*)
2. Apprenticeships (Modifications to the Specification of Apprenticeship Standards for England) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 794, laid on 26 July*)
3. Caseins and Caseinates (England) Regulations 2017 (*SO70 Paper Type*), No. 848, laid on 23 August)
4. Co-ordination of Regulatory Enforcement Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 835, laid on 15 August*)
5. Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2017 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 780, laid on 26 July*)



6. Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 796, laid on 27 July*)
7. Education (Information About Children in Alternative Provision) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 807, laid on 31 July*)
8. Falkland Islands Courts (Overseas Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 2017 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 777, laid on 26 July*)
9. Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 845, laid on 21 August*)
10. Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 797, laid on 27 July*)
11. M60 Motorway (Junctions 8 to 18) and the M62 Motorway (Junctions 18 to 20) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 793, laid on 27 July*)
12. Merchant Shipping (Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of Carbon Dioxide Emissions) and the Port State Control (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 825, laid on 9 August*)
13. Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 837, laid on 18 August*)
14. National Savings (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 787, laid on 24 July*)
15. Payments to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 801, laid on 27 July*)
16. Petroleum and Offshore Gas Storage and Unloading Licensing (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 855, laid on 25 August*)
17. Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme and Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 857, laid on 30 August*)
18. Repayment of Student Loans and Postgraduate Master's Degree Loans (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 831, laid on 11 August*)
19. School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 811, laid on 3 August*)
20. Tax Credits (Exercise of Functions in relation to Northern Ireland and Notices for Recovery of Tax Credit Overpayments) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 781, laid on 26 July*)
21. Warm Home Discount (Reconciliation) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 847, laid on 21 August*)
22. Water Infrastructure Adoption (Prescribed Water Fittings Requirements) (England) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 841, laid on 18 August*)

### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1. Employers' Duties (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017     | (868)   |
| 2. Social Security (Infected Blood and Thalidomide) Regulations 2017 | (870)   |
| 3. Protection of Wrecks (Designation) (England) (No. 2) Order 2017   | (872)   |
| 4. Loans for Mortgage Interest Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017   | (SR176) |

**Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010**

The following paper was laid by command of Her Majesty:

1. Climate Change—Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (9496)

**Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Inspection Programme and Framework of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 2017–18: An Inspection programme and framework prepared under Schedule 4A to the Police Act 1996 2017–18
2. Report and Accounts of Calderstones Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 1 April - 30 June 2016