

Thursday 7 September 2017 at 11.00am**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debates on the motions in the names of Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood and Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours.

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 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)

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



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 of 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*)

Future Business

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.

†**Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** Committee (day 3) [Baroness Buscombe] *1st Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 8 September.

†**Finance** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Colgrain be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Lord Leigh of Hurley, resigned.

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.

†**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to move that this House believes that there has been a lack of progress towards agreement on issues relating to the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the European Union; calls on Her Majesty’s Government to lay before both Houses of Parliament a statement of the strategy and principles which underpin their negotiations on withdrawal, transition and future relationship, including key issues such as the Irish border, accompanied by a plan on full involvement of the devolved administrations in the development of United Kingdom negotiating policy and consultation of consumer, employer and trade union organisations; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to seek an agreement as a matter of urgency with the European Union on comprehensive interim arrangements which maintain United Kingdom participation in the single market, the customs union, and security frameworks during a transitional period during which the future United Kingdom-European Union relationship is to be negotiated and implemented.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

†**Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]** Committee [Earl Howe]

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 Balfé** 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*)

Motion for Balloted Debate

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

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of the case for bringing to justice those responsible for crimes against humanity and genocide.

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*

Question 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*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 6 September and due for answer by 20 September.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the governments of Hong Kong and China concerning the cessation of broadcasts on the BBC World Service. HL1361

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government which countries have (1) reinstated flights to and from Sharm-el-Sheikh, and (2) not reinstated flights to and from Sharm-el-Sheikh; and what steps they are taking to develop satisfactory security arrangements with the Egyptian government. HL1362

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are in a position to announce the mechanism for distributing the second year of funding from the Community House Fund. HL1363

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the investigation by the German anti-trust authorities into German car manufacturers that are alleged to have operated a cartel and colluded to misrepresent diesel emissions; whether they intend to report those companies to the National Crime Agency to investigate whether any UK directors and managers were involved; and if not, why not. HL1364

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government, whether they intend to ban the importation of vehicles produced by those German car manufacturers that are being investigated by the German anti-trust authorities for alleged collusion to misrepresent diesel emissions until that investigation has concluded. HL1365

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to consult on proposals for the introduction of new criminal offences related to causing death by reckless and dangerous driving; and if so, whether the penalties for those offences would be the same as for the equivalent driving offences. HL1366

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to restrict the (1) size, (2) weight, and (3) speed, of mobility scooters that are permitted to be used on pavements; and how many injuries have been caused to pedestrians by users of mobility scooters in each of the last five years. HL1367

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to consult on a proposal to phase out the use of black plastic containers, in the light of the inability of some automatic recycling sorting machines to recognise black plastic. HL1368

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to introduce legislation to require councils to accept polystyrene for recycling; and if not, whether they intend to ban the use of polystyrene as a packaging material once the UK has left the EU. HL1369

Lord Fink to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times in the last 12 months a commercial aircraft runway in England and Wales has had to close temporarily due to a drone sighting. HL1370

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government who has held office since 1 January 2000 as (1) Home Secretary and (2) minister responsible for immigration; and what were the dates of their appointment. HL1371

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the consultation exercise being undertaken by the Epsom and St Helier Trust about the future of local acute hospital provision is consistent with the Cabinet Office's consultation principles. HL1372

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the proposal from the Epsom and St Helier Trust to downgrade or close services at Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals to make way for a new acute hospital in Sutton, whether any such proposal has been included in the Surrey Heartlands Sustainability and Transformation Plan. HL1373

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the status of proposals to close acute hospitals at (1) one in five sites in South West London, and (2) one in three sites in Leicestershire. HL1374

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with NHS England over the funding of a proposed new hospital in South West London. HL1375

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of business appointment rules for former ministers and senior civil servants in ensuring public confidence in the work of government. HL1376

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that government departments meet their obligations to publish transparency data in a timely fashion. HL1377

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the completion of scheduled works to the US Airbase Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island, the RAF will resume their use of that airfield. HL1378

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Nash on 27 July (HL733) and 9 August (HL734), whether they will now answer the question and list those establishments which were eligible to apply to participate in the Teaching Excellence Framework, but which declined to join this voluntary process. HL1379

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Senior Deputy Speaker on 31 July (HL1160), what is the price of the two English wines offered in the House of Lords; and how this compares in each case with the standard House wine on offer. HL1380

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 14 February (HL5245), what steps they have taken to minimise the risk of a repeat escalation of costs by 83 per cent to £13.6 million for the improvements to the A1 road near Gamston Airfield; and what admonishments to individuals or decisions to terminate or decline future contracts with individuals or firms have been taken following the Inquiry which was conducted. HL1381

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government where the proceeds from speeding fines for motoring offences are directed; and to what activities and whose budgets they are directed. HL1382

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are planning to take against private parking companies that have access to the DVLA database and impose large fines for minor traffic infringements. HL1383

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) deaths, and (2) serious injuries, (a) on farms, and (b) in the agricultural sector, have occurred in each year since 1990 until the last year for which records are available. HL1384

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government how much was paid (1) by the UK to each EU member state for healthcare provided to (a) UK citizens, and (b) UK pensioners resident in of those states in the last year; and (2) by each EU member state to the UK for healthcare provided to (a) their citizens, and (b) pensioners resident in the UK. HL1385

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of arrangements for the payment of healthcare costs for EU pensioners living in the UK and UK pensioners living in the EU after the UK leaves the EU. HL1386

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) which EU states have not complied with the conventional cage ban for hens, (2) what steps they have taken in relation to any non-compliance, and (3) whether the UK still allows eggs to be imported from non-compliant countries. HL1387

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) which EU states have not complied with the sow stall ban under EU Directive 2008/120/EC, (2) what steps they have taken in relation to any non-compliance, and (3) whether the UK allows pork to be imported from non-compliant countries. HL1388

Lord Lea of Crondall to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, if the UK were to remain in the EEA by joining EFTA after leaving the EU, the annual cost to the UK in terms of liabilities to the EU would remain the same as if the UK had remained in the EU; and if not, what is their estimate of the reduction or increase in that cost. HL1389

Lord Lea of Crondall to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to ensure that the pound sterling does not fall below parity with the euro. HL1390

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of President Bashar al-Assad in the future of Syria; and whether they intend to make any change to their policy. HL1391

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the announcement by President Trump on 21 August of his Afghan strategy, what assessment they have made of the impact of that strategy on the number of British military personnel in Afghanistan. HL1392

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Yemeni civilians were killed by air strikes in July and August; and which countries were responsible for those air strikes. HL1393

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the 1st State Counsellor of Myanmar, Aung San Suu Kyi, regarding the persecution of the Rohingya people. HL1394

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the decline since 2012 in UK native ladybird species as a result of the invasive Harlequin ladybird, and (2) the impact of this decline on the resilience of ecosystems; and what steps they are taking to address this. HL1395

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will put in place a negotiated UK framework for agricultural trade and policies between the nations and regions of the UK once the UK has left the European Union. HL1396

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the expenditure per head of population for each NHS England clinical commissioning group. HL1397

Baroness Primarolo to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to amend the Race Relations Act 1965 and subsequent related legislation to clarify the extent to which that legislation applies to the activities outside the UK of UK-based (1) companies, and (2) directors. HL1398

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to offer additional compensation to South Western Railway season ticket holders who purchased their tickets before the announcement of disruption to services using Waterloo Station. HL1399

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on the recording of road traffic accidents as serious rather than fatal when death occurs at a later stage. HL1400

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the four airports rated in the Civil Aviation Authority's Airport Accessibility Report published in August as poor for the assistance they provide to passengers with disabilities or reduced mobility. HL1401

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total amount of fines for failure to pay the Dartford Crossing Charge that have been written off in the last 12 months; and what are the reasons those fines could not be collected. HL1402

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to offer individuals relief from persistent debt; and whether they intend to introduce a statutory breathing space scheme. HL1403

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce measures to prevent the automatic increase of credit card limits. HL1404

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to incorporate a review of online gambling into the Triennial Review of Gaming Machine Stake and Prize Limits. HL1405

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to regulate the use of electronic data by betting firms and their affiliates to target online advertising at specific groups. HL1406

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government what powers currently exist to prevent the operators of rickshaws and pedicabs playing loud music on London's highways. HL1407

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to regulate rickshaws and pedicabs in London. HL1408

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether payments to GPs in England in respect of long-acting reversible contraception cover the full cost of administering those treatments; and, if not, why not. HL1409

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government how many specialised Sexual and Reproductive Health Services there were in England in (1) 2000, (2) 2005, (3) 2010, (4) 2015, and (5) 2017. HL1410

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to improve the streamlining of commissioning services for family planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in England. HL1411

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the public health budget for family planning or Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in England in (1) 2000, (2) 2005, (3) 2010, (4) 2015, and (5) 2017. HL1412

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the Israeli government in the light of reports that the Israeli military has instituted a ban on food, toiletries, and electronic devices for Palestinians leaving the Gaza strip. HL1413

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they intend to make of the relationship between the exposure of pregnant women to military attacks in Gaza in 2014 and the levels of heavy metal contaminants in the hair of mothers and newborn children in Gaza. HL1414

Lord Tope to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to make an announcement on mandatory electrical safety checks in the private rented sector. HL1415

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have issued any guidance to the Crown Prosecution Service concerning the extent to which insults constitute hate crimes. HL1416

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the annual cost of servicing the UK's external debt (1) in total, and (2) expressed as an amount per UK taxpayer. HL1417

Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish their response to the Home Office public consultation, *Reporting and Acting on Child Abuse and Neglect*. HL1418

Lord Watson of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the additional costs to the NHS as a consequence of the fall in the value of the pound since the EU referendum. HL1419

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]

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]

19 July (2 August)

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]

20 July (3 August)

HL1147 Baroness Hooper [Department for Education]

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

Cabinet Office (3)

Department for Communities and Local Government (6)

Department for Education (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Government	12 September
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	

LEGISLATION

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	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	13 September
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill	Government	
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	12 September
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	11 September
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
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 *3rd 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.*

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 expired 19 July.*

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

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

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

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 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 24 October.*

Criminal Justice (European Investigation Order) Regulations 2017 *4th 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.

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
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EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
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Wednesday 13 September

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.00am
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Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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House of Lords Commission	Room G	10.30am
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Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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International Relations Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Room 2A	3.45pm
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Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Thursday 14 September

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
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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 Wednesday 6 September 2017

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

1 **Oath** Lord Cullen of Whitekirk took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Reports

2 Constitution

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Space Industry Bill. (2nd Report, HL Paper 18)

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill: interim report. (3rd Report, HL Paper 19)

Public Business

3 **Electoral spending limits: Wales** A question was asked by Baroness Humphreys and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

4 **Financial services: regulation** A question was asked by Lord Leigh of Hurley and answered by Lord Bates.

5 **Prevent strategy** A question was asked by Baroness Warsi and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **Psychoactive Substances Act 2016** A question was asked by Lord Howarth of Newport and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill** A bill to make provision enabling relief from non-domestic rates in England and Wales to be conferred in respect of hereditaments used for the purposes of facilitating the transmission of communications by any means involving the use of electrical or electromagnetic energy; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 65)

8 **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 65–EN)

9 **Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]** Lord Taylor of Holbeach, on behalf of Earl Howe, moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

10 **National Shipbuilding Strategy** Baroness Goldie repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

11 **Free childcare entitlements** Lord Nash repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

12 **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 19. The House resumed.

13 National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to (see division).

14 Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 42A. The House resumed after clause 4 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.11pm until Thursday 7 September at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy concerning a contingent liability relating to the sale of the Green Investment Bank: employee indemnity. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Facilitation of Tax Evasion Offences (Guidance About Prevention) Regulations 2017 (876)
2. Democratic People's Republic of Korea (European Union Financial Sanctions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (883)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Government guidance for the corporate offences of failure to prevent the facilitation of tax evasion

Divisions

National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017

Division No. 1

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