

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.

Future Business

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.

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



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 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 Black of Brentwood** to move that this House takes note of the centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele and of Her Majesty's Government's plans to commemorate it.

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 Written Answer

Tabled on 7 September and due for answer by 21 September.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they will seek to take through the UN Security Council in response to the crisis in Rakhine State, Burma, following the recent discussions in the Security Council. HL1435

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to press the government and military of Burma to allow unhindered access to all areas of Rakhine State for international aid organisations, human rights monitors, and media. HL1436

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to suspend their programme of military training with the Burmese army in the light of its attacks on civilians in Rakhine State. HL1437

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are giving to the authorities in Burma to regularise the citizenship of those Rohingyas legally entitled to Burmese citizenship. HL1438

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Remedial Order relating to the Human Fertility and Embryology Act 2008 which will allow single people to apply for parental orders following a surrogacy arrangement will be laid; and whether it will apply to both single male applicants and single female applicants. HL1420

Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the specific financial interests which are referred to in the declaration of interest by Professor Dieter Helm published on 6 August in relation to the cost of energy review. HL1466

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring that the judiciary are trained to adhere to Practice Direction 12J: Child Arrangements and Contact Order: Domestic Violence and Harm in all private law family proceedings where domestic abuse is alleged. HL1457

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that finding of fact hearings are undertaken within family court proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse. HL1458

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reduction in the benefit cap on housing availability for victims with children under two who have fled abusive partners and who are currently (1) residing in a refuge, and (2) residing in other forms of temporary accommodation. HL1459

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to assess the impact of the lower benefit cap on the length of a victim's stay in a domestic abuse refuge, and the resulting cost to the taxpayer. HL1460

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) EU, and (2) non-EU, overseas students are taking technical, professional and vocational courses in the UK. HL1425

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how many international students with Tier 4 visas gained qualifications in the last academic year for which figures are available. HL1426

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how many international students left the UK without (1) accessing work experience, or (2) gaining a qualification, in the last year for which figures are available. HL1427

Lord Jopling to ask the Leader of the House what explanation, if any, she has received from the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government as to why six questions for written answer tabled on or before 19 July had not been answered by 6 September; and when she expects those questions to be answered. HL1446

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation and current levels of humanitarian access in Sudan. HL1461

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of sanctions on Sudan. HL1462

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the United States regarding the suspension or refinement of sanctions on Sudan. HL1463

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian impact of sanctions on the people of Sudan. HL1464

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Sudan regarding the demolition of churches built on land that has since been designated for buildings other than places of worship. HL1465

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of litigants in person on the court system. HL1421

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to launch a post-implementation consultation on the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012. HL1422

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increasing numbers of litigants in person since the reforms contained in the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 came into effect. HL1423

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the proportion of used electric vehicle batteries that are recycled; and what proportion of such batteries they aim to be recycled following the end of conventional petrol and diesel car and van sales. HL1428

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance is available for the sustainable disposal or recycling of used electric car batteries; and what additional assistance will be provided to account for rising demand ahead of the end to sales of conventional petrol and diesel cars and vans. HL1429

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Faraday Challenge will promote research and development of new technologies to support the sustainable disposal or recycling of used electric vehicle batteries. HL1430

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many small and medium sized businesses will be impacted by the Valuation Office Agency's decision to class communal spaces such as staircases, corridors and lifts as separate premises for business rate purposes; and how many such businesses will be billed retrospectively as a result of this change. HL1431

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on small and medium sized businesses of the Valuation Office Agency's decision to class communal spaces such as staircases, corridors and lifts as separate premises for the calculation of business rates. HL1432

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are planning to take to prevent or limit any negative impact on small businesses from the Valuation Office Agency's decisions (1) to class communal spaces such as staircases, corridors and lifts as separate premises for the calculation of business rates, and (2) to bill businesses for this change retrospectively. HL1433

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional aid they have offered to Sri Lanka to help cope with the severe drought and floods which have affected over one million people. HL1434

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions the current Secretary of State for Northern Ireland has met with and consulted each of the Belfast Agreement participants, (1) Lord Alderdice, (2) Lord Empey, (3) Lord Kilclooney, (4) Lord Maginnis of Drumglass, and (5) Lord Trimble, (a) as a group, or (b) individually; and what are the details of those meetings. HL1447

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 3 July (HL3), what discussions, if any, they have had with (1) the Police Service for Northern Ireland, and (2) the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland, regarding evidence of abuse of the proxy voting system in Northern Ireland during the last General Election; and what are the details of those discussions. HL1448

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Anelay of St Johns on 23 January (HL Deb, col 513) committing to action on the reported massacre of political prisoners by the government of Iran in 1988 if there were corroborated evidence, what assessment they have made of the report by the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, published on 14 August; and what action they intend to take in the light of that report. HL1449

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners there are; and what is the breakdown by nationality of those who are not UK citizens. HL1451

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many non-UK citizens have been given custodial sentences in each of the last five years; and how many in each year have been recommended for deportation on release from prison. HL1452

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals who were serving custodial sentences and were recommended for deportation on release, have been deported in each of the last five years. HL1453

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals who have completed custodial sentences and have been recommended for deportation, are currently awaiting deportation. HL1454

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of detaining (1) persons awaiting deportation who have served custodial prison sentences, and (2) others awaiting deportation, in separate establishments. HL1455

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether immigration officers, when scanning the passports of arrivals in the UK, are automatically alerted to any person arriving at a UK port of entry who is subject to a deportation order. HL1456

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are aware of planned cuts to Southern Rail services to Plumpton station at peak times; and whether they have made an assessment of the impact of those cuts on commuters. HL1450

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people claimed asylum in the UK on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity in the last 18 months; and of those that did, how many have been granted the right to remain in the UK. HL1439

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they have given to LGBT groups in Turkey. HL1440

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many facial images are held on the Police National Database. HL1441

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals have asked to have their facial images removed from police databases in the years (1) 2014, (2) 2015, (3) 2016, and (4) 2017 to date; and of those who have asked, what percentage have had their images removed. HL1442

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will respond to the consultation on out-of-school education settings which closed in January 2016; and whether they propose to introduce provisions that would require such settings to (1) register, and (2) be subject to risk-based inspections. HL1443

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that requiring out-of-school settings to (1) register, and (2) be subject to risk-based inspections, would have on addressing the existence of illegal unregistered schools. HL1444

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government which government departments are not required to publish information about gender pay gaps between male and female employees. HL1445

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the main recommendations put forward by the Joint Committee on the Palace of Westminster in its report of September 2016; and when they intend to bring forward a motion for both Houses to debate and decide how the restoration and renewal works should progress. HL1424

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]

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

Cabinet Office (3)

Department for Communities and Local Government (6)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Government	12 September at 10.00am in Room 2A
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	

LEGISLATION

Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
EEA Nationals (Indefinite Leave to Remain) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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

Draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Consequential Amendments) 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)*

LEGISLATION

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

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

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

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.

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 3A	10.00am
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Constitution Committee	Room 2	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 1	10.30am
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Citizenship and Civic Engagement 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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EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	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 Thursday 7 September 2017

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

1 **Oath** Lord Waldegrave of North Hill took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Public Business

2 **Schools: children in care** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Lord Nash.

3 **Pension schemes: universities** A question was asked by Baroness Falkner of Margravine and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

4 **Brexit: negotiations** A question was asked by Lord Spicer and answered by Baroness Anelay of St Johns.

5 **Bell Pottinger** A question was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

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

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

8 **Prisons: overcrowding** (2½-hour debate) Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood moved that this House takes note of the level of overcrowding in prisons. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Digital understanding** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho moved that this House takes note of the case for improved digital understanding at all levels of United Kingdom society. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 4.33pm until Friday 8 September at 10.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

British Overseas territories: transport and infrastructure A question was asked by Lord Shutt of Greetland and, after debate, answered by Lord Bates.

Brexit: negotiations A question was asked by Lord Dykes and, after debate, answered by Baroness Anelay of St Johns.

Local government elections A question was asked by Lord Greaves and, after debate, answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

Cannabis A question was asked by Baroness Meacher and, after debate, answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

Care: older people A question was asked by Lord Lipsey and, after debate, answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

The Committee adjourned at 5.38pm

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Equality—Government response to the 5th Report of the House of Commons Women and Equalities Committee, Session 2016–17, on Women in the House of Commons after the 2020 election. (9492)
2. Draft Legislation—The Personal Injury Discount Rate: How it should be set in future: draft legislation. (9500)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Consequential Amendments) Order 2017

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Building (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (856)
2. Valuation of Minor Intermediate Leasehold Interests (England) Regulations 2017 (871)
3. Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (879)
4. Public Interest Disclosure (Prescribed Persons) (Amendment) Order 2017 (880)
5. Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (885)

Written Representation under the Constitutional Reform Act 2005

The following has been received, accompanied by an Impact Assessment:

1. The Lord Chief Justice’s Review of the Administration of Justice in the Courts.

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. A description of the UK system of controls on imports of live animals and products of animal origin and evaluation of its performance to protect public and animal health (April 2014 - March 2016)