

Monday 11 September 2017 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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)*

Future 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.

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

†***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to bring forward proposals to cap university vice-chancellors' pay.

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 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 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.

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.

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*

†**Lord Rosser** to move that this House takes note of the Criminal Justice (European Investigation Order) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/730). *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to promote integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society. *(4 July)*

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

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

Lord Cashman to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their human rights priorities in the light of Brexit. *(18 July)*

Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase access to nursery education. *(19 July)*

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to evaluate innovative cancer treatments and make them available through the National Health Service, and to raise life expectancy for cancer patients. *(20 July)*

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to increase recycling and reduce food waste. *(31 August)*

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

†**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that a sustainable independent radio production sector is operating over the period to 2027, with particular reference to maintaining the quality of programming across the BBC and the commercial services, and to ensuring appropriate skills and working conditions. *(8 September)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 8 September and due for answer by 22 September.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of how World Trade Organisation rules would affect the UK economy, broken down by sector, were the UK to leave the EU without a trade deal. HL1467

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government to what extent they expect the UK and EU to have mutual recognition of (1) goods, and (2) services, through regulatory equivalence post-Brexit. HL1468

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prosecutions have been brought under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 in each of the last five years for which figures are available; and how many prosecutions were successful in each of those years. HL1469

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many custodial sentences were given as a result of prosecutions brought under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 in each of the last five years for which figures are available; and what was the length of each such custodial sentence awarded. HL1470

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the statement by the Prime Minister's spokesman on 5 September that information relating to the Azerbaijani Laundromat scheme received from the media would be examined by the National Crime Agency (NCA), whether they have asked (1) the NCA, or (2) a financial regulator, to examine allegations relating to UK-registered companies and partnerships. HL1471

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take, if any, to review the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 following Bell Pottinger's expulsion from the Public Relations and Communications Association. HL1472

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will review the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014, in the light of the Registrar's inability to remove organisations such as Bell Pottinger from the Register of Consultant Lobbyists. HL1473

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government how many convictions there were for the offences of (1) gross indecency, (2) attempted gross indecency, (3) buggery, and (4) attempted buggery, in England and Wales from 1987 to 2003. HL1474

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the Chief Constable of Essex complies with requests from Jeremy Bamber's legal team, and with court orders made in 1994, 2001 and 2002, to provide non-disclosed evidence in relation to the murders at White House Farm in Essex in 1985. HL1475

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have complied in full with the order issued by the Central Criminal Court in 1994, as a result of a Judicial Review initiated by lawyers acting for Jeremy Bamber, instructing the then Home Secretary to disclose all DNA evidence from Essex Police in relation to the White House Farm murders in Essex in 1985. HL1476

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government whether release of the £1 billion allocated in connection with their confidence and supply agreement with the DUP is dependent upon the restoration of the executive at Stormont. HL1477

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of traffic lights on roundabouts reducing congestion across England. HL1478

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what contingency plans are in place for UK competitors and supporters travelling to the 2018 Winter Olympic Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea, in the light of the threat of instability in that region; and what advice they have issued. HL1479

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government, in light of recent decisions to reduce the previously announced intended extent of route electrification of the Great Western franchise, what additional payment will have to be made to Hitachi to reflect the consequential increase in the use of the diesel engine in the bi-modal train. HL1480

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what effect recent decisions to reduce the previously announced intended extent of route electrification of the Great Western franchise will have on journey times of bi-modal trains. HL1481

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, for the bi-modal trains running under the Great Western franchise, the switch from diesel to electric and vice versa will occur whilst the train is on the move, and if so, whether at full speed, or slow speed, or whether the switch will be made whilst the train is in a station or otherwise not moving. HL1482

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, apart from the new bi-modal trains, there is any passenger rolling stock on order for Great Western franchise which is not yet in service or fully in service. HL1483

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to review hate crime laws so that hate crimes based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and disability are treated equally to those based on race and faith, by making them aggravated offences. HL1484

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of (1) establishing a Yorkshire-wide devolution settlement, and (2) members of the Sheffield City Region devolution deal joining that settlement at a later date. HL1485

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]

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 (5)

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		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Voting Age (Reduction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Foetus Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
EEA Nationals (Indefinite Leave to Remain) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

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	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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)*

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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
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 13 September

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 4A	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	Room G	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3	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
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 3	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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The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

1 **Baroness Mobarik** The Lord Speaker notified the House that he had received, under the European Parliament (House of Lords Disqualification) Regulations 2008, notification from the Regional Returning Officer of the election of Baroness Mobarik as a Member of the European Parliament for the Scotland region.

Public Business

2 **House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]** Lord Grocott moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

3 **Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]** Lord Dholakia moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

4 **Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]** Lord McColl of Dulwich moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

5 **Hurricane Irma** A private notice question was asked by Lord Naseby and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

The House adjourned at 4.49pm until Monday 11 September at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Fire and Rescue Authority (Police and Crime Commissioner) (Application of Local Policing Provisions, Inspection, Powers to Trade and Consequential Amendments) Order 2017 (863)
2. Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex (Fire and Rescue Authority) Order 2017 (864)
3. Operation of Public Service Vehicles (Partnership) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (873)
4. Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (874)
5. Trade Union Ballots and Elections (Independent Scrutineer Qualifications) (Amendment) Order 2017 (877)
6. Recognition and Derecognition Ballots (Qualified Persons) (Amendment) Order 2017 (878)
7. Road Vehicles (Authorised Weight) and (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (881)
8. Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2017 (889)
9. United Nations and European Union Financial Sanctions (Linking) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (896)
10. Lobsters and Crawfish (Prohibition of Fishing and Landing) (Amendment) (England) Order 2017 (899)