

Tuesday 10 October 2017 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to undertake an urgent review of the anticipation, preparation, speed of response and chain of command for the United Kingdom's disaster relief operations in the Caribbean, in the light of the United Kingdom's response to Hurricane Irma; and if so, whether they will publish the results and any recommendations for change.

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Office for National Statistics' Exit Check data released in August, whether they will consider the removal of international students from the net migration figures.

***Baroness Royall of Blaisdon** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce a register of serial stalkers, including perpetrators of domestic abuse.

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of remarks by the Chief Inspector of Hospitals that the NHS is not fit for the 21st century.

The motion for the second reading of the Data Protection Bill [HL] is expected to be debated together with the motion in the name of Lord Jay of Ewelme.

Data Protection Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Ashton of Hyde]

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

Lord Jay of Ewelme to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: EU Data Protection Package* (3rd Report, HL Paper 7)

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Future Business

Wednesday 11 October 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that the benefits to the United Kingdom arising from European Union students studying at United Kingdom universities will be maintained post-Brexit.

***Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent human rights violations against the Rohingya people in Burma.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to strengthen the broadcasting code in relation to smoking on reality TV shows, particularly those aimed at young people.

†***Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the letter of objection from the governments of the United States and other non-European Union countries to proposals to split World Trade Organisation tariff rate quotas following Brexit.

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord De Mauley be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, resigned.

Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] Report [Earl Howe]

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the report from the Farmer Review, *The Importance of Prisoners' Family Ties for Reform: Preventing Reoffending and Reducing Intergenerational Crime*. (1½ hours)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill Committee [Lord Callanan]

Thursday 12 October 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Spicer** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to report to Parliament on their negotiations on reaching a financial settlement with the European Union in the Brexit talks.

***Viscount Hanworth** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to report on the progress of the competition to design a Small Modular Reactor for the United Kingdom.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to bring forward proposals to create extra capacity on the railways, as outlined in their 2017 manifesto, and if so, when. [I]

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 10 October.

Lord Smith of Leigh to move that this House takes note of the impact of Her Majesty's Government's policies on the availability and affordability of housing.

Lord Knight of Weymouth to move that this House takes note of the effect of globalisation, technology and demographic change on the future of work, and of the public policy response to those changes.

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. (1½ hours)

Monday 16 October 2017 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Prosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the process for recent appointments to the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people currently in hospital waiting to be discharged to care homes when places become available.

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of slavery and human trafficking statements in reducing slavery in supply chains.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to progress devolution to Yorkshire.

Space Industry Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Callanan] *1st and 2nd Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Tuesday 17 October 2017 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have given British American Tobacco in its challenge to the claim for unpaid VAT brought by the government of Bangladesh.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of the United Kingdom population own their home either outright or with a mortgage; and what assessment they have made of whether this figure may increase or decrease in future.

***Baroness Warsi** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have a definition of Islamophobia; and, if so, what it is.

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).

The following two motions are expected to be debated together.

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).

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: farm animal welfare* (5th Report, HL Paper 15).

The Earl of Selborne to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Nuclear research and technology: Breaking the cycle of indecision* (3rd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 160).

Wednesday 18 October 2017 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to take any steps to improve the product recall system; and if so, whether they intend introduce a time limit for replacing tumble driers recalled due to safety concerns.

***Lord Low of Dalston** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to report the outcome of the consultation on the introduction of medical examiners and reforms to death certification launched in March 2016; and whether they still intend to introduce those reforms in 2018.

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the creative industries regarding Brexit. [I]

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Space Industry Bill [HL] will continue.

†**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. (1½ hours)

Thursday 19 October 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent money laundering through British banks by families and businesspeople linked to the government of South Africa.

***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of households in fuel poverty; and what action they intend to take to reduce that number.

***Lord Green of Deddington** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 20 September (HL1251), how much of the nearly £200 million provided to moderate opposition groups in Syria was for political support; and what was the nature of that assistance.

Lord Greaves to move that this House takes note of the future availability of resources for the provision of District Council services in two-tier areas. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 10 October.

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. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

†**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).

Monday 23 October 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to deal with the concerns of the Money Advice Service and the Financial Conduct Authority about the level of consumer and personal debt in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the life science industrial strategy, published on 30 August, with regard to its findings on making the United Kingdom the best place for life sciences businesses to grow and on collaboration with the National Health Service.

***Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Earl Howe on 5 September (HL Deb, col 1828), what further consideration they have given to reviewing the Armed Forces Act 2006 to deal with serious offences committed by members of the armed forces.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether banks and building societies are able to undertake immigration checks on approximately 70 million United Kingdom bank accounts as required by the Immigration Act 2016.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Space Industry Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.

Tuesday 24 October 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the current penalties, including custodial sentences, for animal welfare offences in England to bring them into line with the European average.

***Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it remains their policy to reduce the number of MPs to 600 in accordance with the Parliamentary Voting and Constituencies Act 2011.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the devolved administrations regarding Brexit.

Wednesday 25 October 2017 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Afshar** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of official announcements relating to terrorism focussing on the perpetrator's creed rather than the crime committed; and whether any such assessment has informed their practice in such cases.

***Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they propose to take to protect members of the armed forces from repeated inquiries into the same incident.

***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the legislative arrangements giving rise to the Register of Hereditary Peers who wish to stand for election to the House of Lords.

Thursday 26 October 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase staffing levels in the National Health Service to meet anticipated demand during the forthcoming winter period.

***Lord Triesman** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the recent meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, what assessment they have made of how the United Kingdom and fellow permanent members of the Security Council can improve the sharing of analysis and co-ordination with allies to ensure enhanced security.

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sustainability of the current level of funding available for police forces in England and Wales.

Monday 30 October 2017 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what preparations are being made to deal with the anticipated rise in flu cases this winter.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of resources for the support and maintenance of public parks in the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact of the benefit rate freeze, in the light of the higher rate of inflation than that anticipated in the original impact assessment.

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that children and young people can obtain timely access to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

Tuesday 31 October 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the review of probation contracts, due for completion in April this year, will be published.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to introduce legislation to require letting agents to join a registration scheme.

***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government which issues in their negotiations with the European Union have major or significant implications for women; how they plan to address those issues; and whether they intend to increase the proportion of women among their negotiators.

Wednesday 1 November 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bates on 3 July (HL Deb, col 670), whether they have concluded their consultation on changing the rules relating to overseas development assistance; and if so, what conclusions they have reached.

***Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many 999 calls were made to the South East Coast Ambulance Service on 23 September to which no ambulance was sent; and what was the average waiting time for ambulance attendance on that day in that area.

Thursday 2 November 2017 at 11.00am

***Baroness McDonagh** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the £5 million public fund celebrating the centenary of women acquiring the vote has been allocated.

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to support the return of residential properties, presently let on a short-term basis, to the long-term housing rental market, particularly in London.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness and enforcement of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013.

Monday 6 November 2017 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have had any discussions with the European Commission about its proposals for the future of the European Union.

†***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect rural communities from pesticides; and whether they intend to adopt non-chemical farming methods post-Brexit.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with farming organisations about the future of farm support post-Brexit.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot on 2 November for debate on 23 November. Time limit 2½ hours.

Select Committee Reports

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

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: justice for families, individuals and businesses?* (17th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 134) *20 March*

Lord Whitty to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: trade in non-financial services* (18th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 135) *22 March*

Lord Boswell of Aynho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the Crown Dependencies* (19th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 136) *23 March*

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Financial Exclusion *Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone?* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 132) *25 March*

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 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*

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*

†**Baroness Verma** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Operation Sophia: a failed mission* (2nd Report, HL Paper 5) *12 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 Tunnicliffe 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*

Lord McAvoy to move that this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government has introduced the Social Security (Restrictions on Amounts for Children and Qualifying Young Persons) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 without proper consideration of the impact of the disclosure requirements in section 5 of the Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, and the effect this policy will have on women in Northern Ireland who are in a position to disclose personal information and third parties who may facilitate a disclosure; and notes, with concern, that the regulations have been introduced at a time when a serving Northern Ireland Executive has not been established (SR 2017/79). *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the future of United Kingdom inland waterways. (*9 October*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 9 October and due for answer by 23 October.

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to review legislation in relation to leasehold enfranchisement where the freeholder is a charity and the landlord is a housing association.

HL1699

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will allocate the £2 billion for new council and housing association house building announced by the Prime Minister on 4 October; and over what period that funding will be made available.

HL1700

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many new houses they expect to be built as a result of the additional £2 billion for council and housing association homes announced by the Prime Minister on 4 October; and whether the right to buy will apply to those properties.

HL1701

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any National Policy Statements are under discussion or are being prepared by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; and if so, which.

HL1702

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government how many billions of KWh of natural gas storage the UK possesses; and what comparative estimate they have made of the equivalent figures for (1) Germany, (2) France, and (3) Italy.

HL1703

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government when they anticipate announcing the result of the current application regarding the merger of Sky with 21st Century Fox.

HL1704

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent representations they have made to the government of the United States regarding the effectiveness of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action through which Iran agreed to halt its nuclear weapons programme.

HL1705

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what sums they have allocated to the relief efforts for damage caused to British Overseas Territories as a result of recent adverse weather.

HL1706

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to raise the issue of human rights at the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

HL1707

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent representations they have made to the government of the United States about the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

HL1708

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take regarding the tariffs proposed by the Department of Commerce of the United States in relation to aircraft partly manufactured in the UK by Bombardier.

HL1709

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 20 September (HL1252), what is the role of Tamkeen in delivering UK aid to support moderates in Syria; which local councils are receiving UK aid through Tamkeen; and whether individuals associated with proscribed organisations, such as Al Qaida, are or have been members of councils which have received UK aid.

HL1710

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the military's role in the persecution of religious minorities throughout Myanmar, including in the Shan and Kachin States.

HL1711

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of freedom of religion and belief throughout Myanmar.

HL1712

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the pressure placed on children to convert to Buddhism in the military run NaTaLa schools in Myanmar. HL1713

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the arrests in Myanmar of two Kachin Baptist priests who face up to eight years imprisonment for assisting journalists, following a military airstrike on St Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mong Ko in July. HL1714

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 20 September (HL1252), whether the UK aid given to Tamkeen has been spent in areas of northern Syria presently under the control of Hayat Tahrir Al Sham or Ahrar Al Sham; and if so, whether UK aid continues to be made available in those areas. HL1715

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they provided to Bombardier Aircraft Division for the "C" Series aircraft; what was the amount of that support; and when that support was forthcoming, and under what terms. HL1716

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether monies provided by them to Bombardier Aircraft Division for the "C" Series aircraft were examined for compliance with EU state aid rules; and, if so, with what result. HL1717

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking to contest the decision of the US Department of Commerce to impose a 300 per cent levy on sales of Bombardier "C" Series aircraft. HL1718

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Boeing Corporation concerning that company's complaint against Bombardier's "C" Series aircraft. HL1719

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Canada concerning the decision of the US Department of Commerce to impose a 300 per cent levy on sales of Bombardier "C" Series aircraft; and whether they have asked the government of Canada to co-operate fully with the US authorities by revealing the terms of any financial engagement it or Canadian regional governments may have had with Bombardier in respect of the "C" Series aircraft. HL1720

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to replace funding from the European Social Fund for programmes supporting young people not in employment, education or training after the UK leaves the EU. HL1721

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government how many companies pay the apprenticeship levy in each region of England; and what proportion of revenue from the apprenticeship levy is paid by companies in each region of England. HL1722

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the apprenticeship levy revenue raised between April and September has been distributed to training providers. HL1723

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be the role of (1) Ofsted, and (2) the Institute for Apprenticeships, in monitoring the quality of apprenticeship training providers under the new apprenticeship levy framework in England. HL1724

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to seek compensation from Learndirect Ltd for (1) breach of contract, or (2) misuse of public funds. HL1725

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Association of Employment and Learning Providers about the funding allocated to training providers for employers of apprentices who do not pay the apprenticeship levy. HL1726

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government who are the members of the Digital Economy Council, announced by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on 1 July; whether they will publish (1) its agenda for, and (2) minutes of, its first meeting on 3 July; what are the dates of future meetings; and whether they have considered appointing a consumer representative to the Council. HL1727

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government who are the members of their Digital Economy Advisory Group; what are the dates of the Group's planned meetings; and whether they have considered appointing a consumer representative to the Advisory Group. HL1728

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the social and economic consequences of restricting zero-hours contracts to students and pensioners. HL1729

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of workers (1) employed on zero-hours contracts, and (2) working in other forms of insecure temporary employment; and what percentage those workers represent of the total workforce aged 18 to 65. HL1730

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of workers aged 18 to 65 whom they recognise as self-employed; and what percentage of the total UK workforce those workers represent. HL1731

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the request from the Chartered Institution of Housing to delay the further rolling out of Universal Credit until existing payment delays and other problems have been resolved. HL1732

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of creating alternative penalties for offences that normally require custodial sentences in order to address overcrowding in prisons. HL1733

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that prisoners know about, and have effective access to, release on temporary licence. HL1734

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 25 September (HL1605), whether the Building Control Department of a local authority would be deemed an independent scrutiny body when signing off work carried out by contractors working for that same local authority. HL1735

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Prior of Brampton on 15 February (HL5165), what are the greenhouse gas emissions targets, broken down by local authority; and what assessment they have made of progress against each of those targets over the last seven years. HL1736

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government how many traffic police by police region there were in England and Wales in (1) 2015, and (2) 2016. HL1737

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, of the court prosecutions for traffic offences in 2016, how many (1) were generated by camera enforcement or initiated by police officers, and (2) ended with (a) disposals by use of National Driver Offender Retainer Schemes, and (b) Fixed Penalty Notices. HL1738

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 21 December 2016 (HL4034), what progress has been made in collecting and publishing figures for the prosecution of incidents of drink driving which involve a casualty. HL1739

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prosecutions there were in 2016 for causing death by driving; and of those, how many resulted in a conviction. HL1740

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the Civil Aviation Authority to ensure that air travellers have access to an independent ombudsman service able to provide quality dispute resolution in the light of the Ryanair and Monarch service failures. HL1741

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the capacity of Consumer Dispute Resolution Ltd to provide effective and appropriate dispute resolution for air travellers during periods of high service disruption. HL1742

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total amount of food waste generated by Defra offices for each of the last five years. HL1743

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total amount of food waste generated by BEIS offices for each of the last five years. HL1744

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total amount of food waste generated by DfE offices for each of the last five years. HL1745

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many complaints were received regarding the Life in the UK citizenship test in each month since 2010. HL1746

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect that passing the Life in the UK citizenship test has in promoting British values and improving integration. HL1747

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation they have undertaken with any of the more than two million new citizens since the Life in the UK citizenship test was first used in 2005 to ensure that the test is a satisfactory measure of the possession of knowledge of life in the UK sufficient for citizenship. HL1748

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Life in the UK citizenship test prior to setting the pass rate for that test. HL1749

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of UK nationals' knowledge of life in the UK for the current Life in the UK citizenship test. HL1750

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government how much the UK is still owed by the Republic of Ireland as a result of loans connected to the financial crash of 2007; what are the arrangements for repayment; and whether they will arrange for such information to be published in the Official Report. HL1751

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of manufacturers of medical products in restrictions of supply to pharmacists, and of the relationship of such restrictions to the pricing of those products. HL1752

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, or propose to take, since the publication of the Annual Report from the Interception of Communications Commissioner on 8 April 2014 and the findings of fact by Judge Gerard Hogan of the Irish High Court on 18 June 2014, in relation to the surveillance of European citizens' data through the US Prism programme. HL1753

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have taken any steps to examine the liability of the Information Commissioner's Office under the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, in the light of the findings of the Court of Justice of the European Union on 6 October 2015 in respect of the European Commission's US Safe Harbour Decision (Case C-362/14). HL1754

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Egypt regarding recent reported increases in prosecutions and raids on the LGBTQ community in Egypt. HL1755

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of rural crime on farmers and other rural businesses. HL1756

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the six-day standstill rule on farmers taking their animals to auction marts. HL1757

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their justification for the difference in application of the six-day standstill rule to (1) a red animal auction mart, and (2) a green animal auction mart; and whether they will keep that rule under review. HL1758

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government how much (1) HM Treasury, and (2) Lottery, funding has been committed to the proposed UK track and field event on 21 July 2018 between athletes from the UK and the US. HL1759

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the cost of converting the London Stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park from a football stadium to a venue meeting the requirements for an international track and field meet. HL1760

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the position taken by UK Anti-Doping in support of the letter signed by the National Anti-Doping Organisations in their call for Russia to be banned from the Winter Olympic Games to be held in PyeongChang 2018. HL1761

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support an opt-out for sport from the General Data Protection Regulation Regulations (EU) 2016/679 which come into force on 25 May 2018; and what assessment they have made of the impact of those Regulations on (1) the anti-doping policies of UK Anti-Doping, and (2) powers required for effective governance of their sports by national governing bodies of sport. HL1762

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the decision of the government of France that its Winter Olympics team will not travel to the 2018 Games in PyeongChang if that team's security cannot be guaranteed, whether they intend to apply an equivalent policy to the British Winter Olympic team. HL1763

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs and benefits of introducing a windfall tax on the surplus profits made by house builders as a result of the Help to Buy Scheme. HL1764

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Financial Conduct Authority advised them that their report into the collapse of HBOS would be produced in a manner which would allow it to be published. HL1765

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to remain (1) an investor in, and (2) recipient of funding from, the European Investment Bank; and if not, whether they will elect to sell their shares in the bank and repay all outstanding loans. HL1766

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they propose to review the effectiveness of the Financial Reporting Council and its independence from the accounting industry. HL1767

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Community Rehabilitation Companies; and what evidence they have to demonstrate that part-privatisation of the probation services is keeping the public safe and turning discharged prisoners' lives around. HL1768

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to respond to the Local Government Association's request for an urgent action plan to improve conditions in youth custody provision, following the conclusion by HM Inspectorate of Prisons, set out in the 2016–17 Annual Report of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, that "there was not a single establishment...inspected...in which it was safe to hold children and young people." HL1769

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals will be refunded employment tribunal fees, following the decision of the *Supreme Court in R v Lord Chancellor* [2017] UKSC 51; and what is the estimated cost of those refunds. HL1770

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government in the light of research published by the BBC on 2 August estimating future shortfalls in care home places, what steps they are taking to ensure the sufficient provision of such places. HL1771

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what key factors they have identified as leading to an increase in homelessness; and what plans they have to achieve its reduction. HL1772

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 14 September (HL1315), how tenants of (1) housing associations, and (2) land in the ownership of large charities, may request information about their stewardship. HL1773

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 25 September (HL1520), what is their long-term vision for Venezuela. HL1774

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 21 September (HL1524), whether they have plans to ask the UN to conduct an independent inquiry under international law into allegations concerning torture and ill treatment in Sapatan and its surrounding villages in Turkey. HL1775

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made with their review of Gaming Machines and Social Responsibility Measures. HL1776 [I]

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government how many proposals to establish a combined authority have been (1) received, (2) approved, and (3) rejected, since 8 May 2015. HL1777 [I]

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to produce a position paper on transport post-Brexit. HL1778

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any discussions have taken place with the Scottish Government following publication of the updated recommendations on folic acid by the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition on 12 July. HL1779

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have had any discussions with the food industry about the updated recommendations on folic acid published by the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition on 12 July. HL1780

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have had any discussions with the science community, inside or outside Government, regarding the updated recommendations on folic acid published by the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition on 12 July. HL1781

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the publication of their report introducing roadworthiness testing for fast tractors used for haulage, and other technical changes to vehicle testing legislation, they are planning further action; if so, what; and in particular, whether a further consultation response is planned for later this year. HL1782

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of asylum applications there will be once the UK is no longer a party to the Dublin Regulation III after leaving the EU. HL1783

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of deportations of unsuccessful applicants for asylum there will be once the UK has left the EU. HL1784

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of fees set by the Home Office for (1) border, (2) immigration, and (3) citizenship services, has been used to fund each of those services respectively, in each quarter since 2010. HL1785

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what amount of general taxation has been used to fund (1) border, (2) immigration, and (3) citizenship services, in each quarter since 2010. HL1786

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of fees set by the Home Office for (1) border, (2) immigration, and (3) citizenship services, have been used to fund different services, in each year since 2010. HL1787

Baroness Seccombe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to enable magistrates to imprison offenders for up to 12 months. HL1788

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the amount of fees received by the Home Office from people using email to make enquiries about (1) border, (2) immigration, and (3) citizenship services monthly in 2017 to date. HL1789

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of fees received by the Home Office from people overseas using email to make enquiries about (1) border, (2) immigration, and (3) citizenship services, has been used to fund activities other than providing email responses monthly in 2017 to date. HL1790

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the amount of fees received by the Home Office from UK citizens for (1) border, (2) immigration, and (3) citizenship services quarterly since 1 January 2010. HL1791

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the amount of fees received by the Home Office for (1) border, (2) immigration, and (3) citizenship services, quarterly since 1 January 2010. HL1792

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government how many attempts to sit the Life in the UK citizenship test have been made in each month since 1 January 2010. HL1793

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals passed the Life in the UK citizenship test in each month since 1 January 2010. HL1794

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government about re-opening the rest of the Waverley route from Edinburgh to Carlisle following the partial opening to Tweedbank. HL1795

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussion they have had with the Scottish Government about the proposed release of lynx animals in Kielder Forest which straddles the border between England and Scotland. HL1796

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding the death of Raed al-Salhi after a raid by Israeli soldiers on his home. HL1797

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding the planned demolition of the Palestinian communities of Susiya and Khan Al Ahmar. HL1798

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they made to the government of Israel following its decision to seal off the West Bank and Gaza Strip from 4 to 14 October over the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. HL1799

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they made to the government of Israel following the report from Medical Aid for Palestinians that five female cancer patients died in August after being prevented from attending hospital appointments outside Gaza. HL1800

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel in response to reports that Israeli forces are using live ammunition on Palestinians during confrontation and military raids. HL1801

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel regarding the more than 53 mosques and churches that have been vandalised in Israel and the West Bank. HL1802

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.

8 September (22 September)

HL1474 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Ministry of Justice]

11 September (25 September)

HL1486 Lord Blencathra [Cabinet Office]

HL1511 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

12 September (26 September)

HL1549 Lord Naseby [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

14 September (28 September)

HL1615 Lord Laird [Home Office]

HL1622 Baroness Morgan of Ely [Home Office]

HL1623 Lord Pendry [Home Office]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2)

Home Office (3)

Ministry of Justice (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
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	
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	

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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	
Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government	10 October
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill	Government	11 October
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	16 October
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	
Waiting for Report		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	11 October
Financial Guidance and Claims 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

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

Draft Scottish Banknote (Designation of Authorised Bank) Regulations 2017

Draft Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments, Savings and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017

Draft Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017

Draft Business Contract Terms (Assignment of Receivables) Regulations 2017

Draft Community Drivers' Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017

Draft Regulation of Social Housing (Influence of Local Authorities) (England) Regulations 2017

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017

Draft Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 2017

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

Draft 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

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.*

Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. 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.*

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. (19 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 and 5th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 27 October.*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Order 2017 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 7 November.*

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.*

Other Instruments

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

Retirements

The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.

Baroness Trumpington (24 October)

Lord Plumb (3 November)

Committees

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

Tuesday 10 October

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications Committee	London	10.30am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.45am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Wednesday 11 October

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

Thursday 12 October

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am

Wednesday 18 October

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Monday 23 October

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Thursday 26 October

Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
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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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Wednesday 15 November

House of Lords Commission	Committee Room G	10.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 9 October 2017

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

1 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Plumb under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 3 November.

2 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Lord Mawhinney for the remainder of this Parliament.

Select Committee Report

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

The following Report from the Select Committee was made on 25 September and printed pursuant to the Order of the House of 27 June:

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill. (3rd Report, HL Paper 22)

Public Business

4 **Fracking: policing** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 **Brexit** A question was asked by Lord Dykes and answered by Baroness Anelay of St Johns.

6 **Work capability assessments** A question was asked by Baroness Thomas of Winchester and answered by Baroness Buscombe.

7 **Sterling: euro exchange rate** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Bates.

8 **Fire Safety** A private notice question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

9 **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

10 **Devolution (Constitution Committee Reports)** Lord Lang of Monkton moved that this House takes note of the Reports from the Constitution Committee *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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **Monarch Airlines** Lord Callanan repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

12 **Brexit: UK plans** Baroness Evans of Bowes Park repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

13 **Brexit: devolution (European Union Committee Report)** Lord Jay of Ewelme moved that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: devolution* (4th Report, HL Paper 9). The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 8:37pm until Tuesday 10 October 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.

Command Papers

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

1. Trade—Preparing for our Future UK Trade Policy: Government consultation document. (9470)
2. Taxation—Customs Bill—Legislating for the UK’s Future Customs, VAT and Excise Regimes: Government proposals. (9502)
3. Communities and Local Government—Government Response to the 7th Report of the House of Commons Communities and Local Government Committee on The Future of Public Parks. (9503)
4. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport concerning a contingent liability in relation to the 2022 Commonwealth Games. (—)
5. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Ministry of Defence concerning a contingent liability in relation to Programme HADES. (—)
6. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, originally laid on 7 September. (—)
7. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, originally laid on 13 September. (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Nuclear Installations (Excepted Matter) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 920, laid on 15 September*)
2. Nuclear Installations (Insurance Certificate) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 922, laid on 15 September*)
3. Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (European Union Financial Sanctions) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 928, laid on 19 September*)
4. Immigration Act 2014 (Current Accounts) (Freezing Orders: Code of Practice) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 930, laid on 21 September*)
5. Immigration Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 931, laid on 21 September*)
6. Fishing Vessels (Codes of Practice) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 943, laid on 29 September*)
7. Proscribed Organisations (Name Change) (No. 2) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 944, laid on 28 September*)
8. Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 947, laid on 28 September*)
9. NHS Counter Fraud Authority (Establishment, Constitution, and Staff and Other Transfer Provisions) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 958, laid on 4 October*)

10. NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Establishment and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 959, laid on 4 October*)

11. NHS Counter Fraud Authority (Investigatory Powers and Other Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 960, laid on 4 October*)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Draft Modifications to the Conditions of the Smart Meter Communication Licences

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Minute from the Ministry of Defence dated 14 September concerning the making of a Call-Out Order to Authorise the Call Out of Members of the Reserve Forces in Support of United Kingdom Operations to Aid Areas Affected by the 2017 Hurricane Season
2. Minute from the Ministry of Defence dated 16 September concerning the making of Call-Out Orders to Authorise the Call Out of Members of the Reserve Forces to Support Defence Objectives
3. Minute from the Ministry of Defence concerning the making of a Call-Out Order to Authorise the Call Out of Members of the Reserve Forces in Support of United Kingdom Operations to Counter the Threat of Daesh
4. Report by the Care Quality Commission: The state of health care and adult social care in England 2016–17