

**Thursday 22 June 2017 at 11.00am**

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 40(9) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Monday 3 July to allow a balloted topical Question for Short Debate to be taken after the first motion for general debate that day.

†**Committee of Selection** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that in accordance with Standing Order 63 a Committee of Selection be appointed to select and propose to the House the names of the members to form each select committee of the House (except the Committee of Selection itself and any committee otherwise provided for by statute or by order of the House) or any other body not being a select committee referred to it by the Senior Deputy Speaker, and the panel of Deputy Chairmen of Committees; and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bassam of Brighton, L.	Plant of Highfield, L.
Craig of Radley, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Newby, L.	Ullswater, V.

†**Queen's Speech** Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

†*It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be foreign affairs, defence, international trade and international development.*

**Future Business****Monday 26 June 2017 at 2.30pm**

†**Baroness Wyld** will be introduced.

†**\*Lord Spicer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a strategy for aviation.

†**\*Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to ensure the protection of the interests of the non-Jewish population in Palestine as set out in the Balfour Declaration in 1917.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



†\***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking, in collaboration with the International Criminal Court, or through the creation of appropriate tribunals, to bring to justice perpetrators of genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

†\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce legislation amending the provisions relating to the 2018 Boundary Reviews.

†*It is expected the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be business, economic affairs, energy, transport, environment and agriculture.*

## **Tuesday 27 June 2017 at 2.30pm**

†\***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to bring forward amendments to legislation to ensure that civil society plays a meaningful role in the democratic process.

†\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish all the correspondence, internal briefings, and policy advice relating to the 2009 Lakeland House fire and subsequent inquest; and whether they will implement the Coroner's recommendations relating to building regulations and processes.

†\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the NHS of figures released by the Nursing and Midwifery Council showing a 96 per cent reduction in the number of nurses registering to work in the United Kingdom in the year since the referendum on leaving the European Union.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 23 June.*

†*It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be home affairs, justice, constitutional affairs, devolved affairs, communities and local government.*

## **Wednesday 28 June 2017 at 3.00pm**

†\***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to combat terrorist and extremist propaganda released through multimedia channels, particularly social media, videos, the internet, and other online sources.

†\***Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are planning to take to register externally commissioned research in a standardised public register, as recommended by Sir Stephen Sedley in his report *Missing evidence: an inquiry into the delayed publication of government-commissioned research*, published on 2 June 2016.

†\***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will introduce their industrial strategy.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 22 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 26 June.*

†*It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topic for debate will be exiting the European Union.*

†*Lord Adonis intends to move, as an amendment to the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, at end to insert "but regret that it contains no proposal for Her Majesty's Government to seek to negotiate continued membership of the European Single Market and Customs Union."*

## **Thursday 29 June 2017 at 11.00am**

†\***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied child refugees have entered the United Kingdom under (1) section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016, or (2) the Dublin III regulations.

†\***Lord Blair of Boughton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the statement by the Prime Minister on 4 June which praised the response of the police to the terrorist attack in London, whether they intend to continue their consultation on opening senior police posts to individuals without previous professional police experience.

†\***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to affirm their commitment to equality in the light of the hung parliament and any arrangements they may make with other parties.

†*It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be education, health, welfare, pensions and culture.*

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 23 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 27 June.*

### **Monday 3 July 2017 at 2.30pm**

†\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will respond to the public consultation *Implementing the English Baccalaureate* which closed on 29 January 2016.

†\***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for youth services and how they propose to fund those services.

†\***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to consult non-governmental organisations and development aid charities regarding the commitment in their manifesto to work with like-minded countries to change the rules relating to overseas development assistance.

†\***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Grenfell Tower fire, what plans they have to review their guidance *Fire safety in new and existing school buildings*.

### **Tuesday 4 July 2017 at 2.30pm**

†\***The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government who is responsible for ensuring the implementation by Clinical Commissioning Groups and hospital providers of the *Guidance for commissioners of services for people with medically unexplained symptoms*, published by the Joint Commissioning Panel for Mental Health.

†\***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much United Kingdom Overseas Development Assistance is currently spent in co-operation with, or through, the European Union.

†\***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of their 2017 manifesto commitments, what are their criteria and specific objectives for Brexit; and how they intend to forge a deep and special partnership with individual European countries.

### **Wednesday 5 July 2017 at 3.00pm**

†\***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in addressing (1) the concerns of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, and (2) that Committee's recommendations for changes in the implementation of measures to enhance child welfare.

†\***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the National Stroke Strategy, which expired in March 2017, has not been updated or renewed.

†\***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to improve working conditions for NHS staff.

### Thursday 6 July 2017 at 11.00am

†\***Lord Harrison** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of Brexit, what assessment they have made of the impact on jobs and the economy of any relocations away from the United Kingdom of European Union institutions based in this country, such as the European Banking Authority.

†\***Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, whether they are planning to provide tax incentives to businesses to encourage their staff to obtain recognised qualifications in exporting skills.

†\***Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to bring forward proposals to establish a curriculum fund for Britain's leading cultural and scientific institutions, as outlined in the their 2017 manifesto.

### Monday 10 July 2017 at 2.30pm

†\***Baroness Harding of Winscombe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to set up a Data Ethics Commission, as set out in the their 2017 manifesto.

†\***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to connecting communities and economies in the north of England by the re-opening of railway lines.

†\***Lord Low of Dalston** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the #*Costing Equity* report on disability responsive education financing, published by the International Disability and Development Consortium, which outlines the steps and resources necessary to deliver the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 on inclusive education.

†\***Lord McNally** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to update their anti-corruption strategy.

### Tuesday 11 July 2017 at 2.30pm

†\***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue guidance to local authorities clarifying what can and cannot be recycled.

†\***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the ongoing persecution of the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar, and (2) the consequent impact on Bangladesh.

†\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to implement the recommendations of the report *Human rights of older persons and their comprehensive care*, adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 30 May 2017.

### Wednesday 12 July 2017 at 3.00pm

†\***Lord Soley** to ask the Leader of the House what proposals she has to create a close and constructive relationship between the House of Lords and the European Parliament.

†\***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their timetable for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention, following the passing of the Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (Ratification of Convention) Act 2017.

†\***Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the government of Turkey, and (2) other members of the Council of Europe, regarding the proposed reintroduction of the death penalty in Turkey.

### **Thursday 13 July 2017 at 11.00am**

†\***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes they propose to make to the application of the Barnett formula to Wales and Scotland arising from any potential additional financial provision for Northern Ireland.

†\***Lord McKenzie of Luton** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to review the Pension Protection Fund and the powers of the pension regulator, as set out in their 2017 manifesto.

†\***Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 6 March (HL5600) concerning early intervention programmes, what steps they are taking to prioritise their focus on the root causes of poverty and disadvantage.

### **Monday 17 July 2017 at 2.30pm**

†\***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that local authorities put an action plan in place for all children in need that will improve their family relationships and resolve other difficulties sufficiently for them to be stepped down from that status.

†\***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate to lift the ban on fox hunting as set out in their 2017 manifesto.

†\***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the issues raised by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists programme *Each Baby Counts*.

### **Tuesday 18 July 2017 at 2.30pm**

†\***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in Sudan, with particular reference to the future lifting of sanctions.

†\***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to mark the 50th anniversary of the Sexual Offences Act 1967.

†\***Lord St John of Bletso** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote trading relationships with Southern African countries.

### **Wednesday 19 July 2017 at 3.00pm**

†\***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions Ministers have had with the governments of the Crown Dependencies since the 2017 General Election about the negotiations for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

†\***The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further action they are taking to address the ongoing refugee crisis and acute food emergency in East Africa.

†\***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what conclusions they have drawn from their consultation on the introduction of a new industrial strategy.

## Motions for Balloted Debate

*Ballot on 22 June for debate on 3 July. Time limit 2½ hours.*

†**Baroness D’Souza** to move that this House takes note of the case for measuring the impact of the United Kingdom’s development aid budget.

†**Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope** to move that this House takes note of the implementation of Universal Credit.

†**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of workforce trends in the health and social care sector.

†**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to move that this House takes note of the actions taken by Her Majesty’s Government to implement and report on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

†**Lord Storey** to move that this House takes note of the case for the provision of new schools and additional school places.

†**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to move that this House takes note of the case for the provision of secure homes for long-term occupancy.

†**Lord Bird** to move that this House takes note of the root causes of poverty in the United Kingdom.

†**Lord Borwick** to move that this House takes note of the case for improving air quality in London.

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to move that this House takes note of the case for a sustainable policy on social care.

†**Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to move that this House takes note of the case for providing legal aid for the families affected by the Grenfell Tower fire in any future inquiry.

## Select Committee Reports

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

†**Lord Boswell of Aynho** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: UK–Irish relations* (6th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 76) *12 December 2016*

†**Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: acquired rights* (10th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 82) *14 December 2016*

†**Baroness Prashar** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: UK–EU movement of people* (14th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 121) *6 March*

†**Lord Hollick** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The Price of Power: Reforming the Electricity Market* (2nd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 113) *24 February*

†**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*

†**Baroness Verma** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: trade in goods* (16th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 129) *14 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

## Other Motions for Debate

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move to resolve, as resolved by the House of Commons on 20 April 2016, that this House believes that Christians, Yazidis, and other ethnic and religious minorities in Iraq and Syria are suffering genocide at the hands of Daesh; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to make a referral to the United Nations Security Council with a view to conferring jurisdiction upon the International Criminal Court or a war crimes tribunal, so that the perpetrators can be brought to justice.

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

†**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*

†**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 Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2017 makes a substantial change to the Ogden rate, the first change since 2001, just before the completion of a further consultation on how to set that rate more effectively in the future (SI 2017/206). *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016-17*

†**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*

†**National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017, laid before the House on 20 March, be annulled on the grounds that the Regulations, and the associated Mandate to NHS England, do not require that in 2017–18 NHS England meets its obligation to ensure that 92 per cent of patients are treated within 18 weeks of referral; that failure to meet this target is a breach of the rights of patients outlined in the NHS Constitution and of the statutory requirement laid out in the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) Regulations 2012; and that the Secretary of State may have acted unlawfully in failing to include this target in the Mandate; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to publish the advice they have received on the legality of their actions (SI 2017/445).

## Questions for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

†**Lord Turnberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the centenary of the Balfour Declaration in November. *(21 June)*

†**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 Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of security challenges and related human rights violations on the Korean Peninsula. *(21 June)*

†**Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote financial inclusion through the use of innovative financial solutions and new technology, including open access to payment infrastructure, smart phone applications and distributed ledger technology. *(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 Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the risks to NHS sustainability arising from the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union. *(21 June)*



†**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the report by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees, *Refugees Welcome? The Experience of New Refugees in the UK*, published on 25 April. (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)

†**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of the United Kingdom to make sector-specific trade agreements with other nations, in the event that the United Kingdom leaves the European Union without a trade deal and falls back on World Trade Organisation rules. (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)

†**Lord Lipsey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the deferred payment scheme for funding older people's care. (21 June)

†**Lord Shutt of Greetland** to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional resources they plan to commit to address the transport and major infrastructure needs of Saint Helena, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha and the Falkland Islands. (21 June)

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

†**Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to invite the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs to review the evidence supporting the rescheduling of cannabis to Schedule 2 or 4. (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)

†**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether the law relating to local government elections is in need of improvement or clarification. (21 June)

†**Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken alongside Gulf countries to de-escalate tensions in the region; and what action they are taking to encourage Qatar to engage with its neighbours regarding concerns about extremism. (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 Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring regular reports before Parliament on the progress of the negotiations for Brexit. (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 anticipated outcome of the United Nations Conference to Negotiate a Legally Binding Instrument to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons, Leading to Their Total Elimination, which will conclude on 7 July 2017. (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)

†**Baroness Boothroyd** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what clinical evidence they have that the proposed closure of congenital heart disease services at the Royal Brompton Hospital will lead to improved patient outcomes. (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)*

†**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to improve procurement processes across Government departments. *(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)*  
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†**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)*

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 21 June and due for answer by 5 July.*

**Baroness Afshar** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the attack outside the Muslim Welfare House, near Finsbury Park mosque, what measures they are taking to prevent further violence in the name of religion. HL45

**Baroness Afshar** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have issued to government departments, local authorities and other public bodies and agencies to avoid referring to British citizens by their creed, race or colour other than in contexts in which it is strictly necessary to do so. HL46

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the procedure for freelance public service interpreters and translators to apply for clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service. HL36

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the foreign language skills of each member of the UK team negotiating withdrawal from the European Union. HL37

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their target for the number of school pupils who will (1) study, and (2) achieve, the English Baccalaureate by 2022; what estimate they have made of the number of modern foreign language (MFL) teachers required to meet those targets; and what assessment they have made of the impact on the achievability of those targets of any current or future shortage in MFL teacher numbers. HL38

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of (1) the contribution of the Erasmus Plus programme to the supply chain of modern foreign language (MFL) teachers, and (2) the impact on the future supply chain of MFL teachers if the UK withdraws from the Erasmus Plus programme as a consequence of leaving the EU. HL39

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the finding by the Equality and Human Rights Commission review published on 3 April, *Being disabled in Britain: a journey less equal*, that across the UK 18.4 per cent of disabled people aged 16 to 64 were considered to be in food poverty in 2014 compared with 7.5 per cent of non-disabled people. HL22

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the finding by the Equality and Human Rights Commission review published on 3 April, *Being disabled in Britain: a journey less equal*, that fewer than 17 per cent of English councils with a housing plan have set out strategies to build disabled-friendly homes. HL23

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the conclusion of the Equality and Human Rights Commission review published on 3 April, *Being disabled in Britain: a journey less equal*, that changes to legal aid in England and Wales have negatively affected disabled people's access to justice; and to the finding that a 54 per cent drop between 2012–13 and 2015–16 in employment tribunal claims on grounds of disability discrimination. HL24

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the conclusion by the Equality and Human Rights Commission review published on 3 April, *Being disabled in Britain: a journey less equal*, that disabled people are under-represented as elected political representatives; and when they intend to bring into force section 106 of the Equality Act 2010 requiring political parties to publish diversity data about their candidates. HL25

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to convert EU Regulation 1035/2016 into UK law; and, if so, which UK body will assume the role of the European Commission for the investigation of under-pricing of vessels by foreign countries and the imposition of fines or other actions against relevant parties. HL61

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to convert EU Regulation 425/2016 into UK law; and, if so, whether they expect UK notified bodies to be able to award the CE marking to personal protective equipment after the UK exits the European Union. HL64

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to convert EU Regulation 426/2016 into UK law; and, if so, which UK body will assume the role of the European Commission for investigating whether notified bodies have fulfilled the requirements under the Regulation for appliances burning gaseous fuels. HL67

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to convert EU Regulation 910/2014 into UK law; and, if so, whether the UK Information Commissioner will continue to provide summary information to the European Commission and the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security and maintain co-operation with supervisory bodies in EU member states as required by the Regulation. HL68

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to convert EU Regulation 658/2014 into UK law; and, if so, which UK body will assume the role of the European Medicines Agency for the setting and charging of fees to UK-based marketing authorisation holders. HL74

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to convert EU Regulation 536/2014 into UK law; and, if so, whether the UK will continue to notify the EU Clinical Trial Portal of applications for clinical trials for medicinal products for human use, and retain full access to the Portal. HL75

**Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures will be contained in the domestic violence legislation announced in the Queen's Speech. HL101

**Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to bring forward proposals for a consultation on social care. HL66

**Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to initiate a cross-departmental review of funeral poverty to make recommendations for reform. HL93

**Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Burials and Cremations (Scotland) Act 2016 as a possible basis for reform of the law of England and Wales. HL96

**Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to match the ten-day target for the administration of Social Fund Funeral Payments pledged by the Scottish Government; and, if not, what plans they have to enable bereaved families to bury their relatives in the absence of any estate from which to draw funds to cover funeral costs. HL98

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that Train Operating Companies deal with passenger complaints promptly and thoroughly. HL60

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Paul Maynard MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Transport on 20 January (HC 60332), why they have not published the report of Chris Gibb's project board into rapid improvements in Southern Rail; and whether they will now do so. HL62

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Paul Maynard MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Transport on 20 January (HC 60332), when the recommendation made by Chris Gibb on Southern Rail improvements will be published. HL63

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Secretary of State for Transport last met representatives of Airbus. HL65

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel and to the Palestinian Authority (PA) regarding the reduction of the PA's monthly payments to Israel for the supply of electricity to Gaza. HL40

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Egypt regarding the closure, since January 2015, of the Rafah Border Crossing. HL41

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make representations to the government of Israel regarding demands to carry out the army demolition order issued against the school at Khan al Akhmar. HL42

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the government of Israel regarding ending the blockade of Gaza. HL43

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have put any pressure on the government of Israel to investigate the reported abduction and torture of Bashar Ghazal, an eight year old child from Jenin. HL44

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel regarding the lack of building permits provided to, and building restrictions placed on, Palestinians in Areas B and C of the West Bank. HL49

**Baroness Watkins of Tavistock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what change in funding in England for continued professional development for Registered Nurses took place in 2016/17; and what steps they are taking to address the situation. HL76

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in drafting UK-specific World Trade Organisation members' schedules for (1) members' goods schedules setting out upper limits for tariffs and detailing tariff rate quotas, and (2) members' services schedules setting out specific sectoral commitments and reservations. HL32

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government over what period of time they expect World Trade Organisation (WTO) members to (1) verify, and (2) certify, UK WTO members' schedules. HL33

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on British farmers if the UK becomes subject to the five per cent agriculture subsidy cap imposed by the World Trade Organisation on non-EU members, following the UK's withdrawal from the EU. HL34

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to offer quotas to countries that currently benefit from the 87 EU Tariff Rate Quotas; and if so, for each quota, whether they expect it to be larger or smaller than at present. HL35

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action the Department for International Development (DfID) is taking to promote Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which promulgates freedom of religion and belief; how that action relates to (1) Sustainable Development Goal 16, and (2) DfID's UK aid strategy objectives, and to the allocation of resources; and what steps they are taking to ensure that DfID's partners and projects do not discriminate on religious grounds. HL55

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many UK registered charities have been closed since 2008 following suspicion of funding activities outside their approved charitable purposes; and how many of those were suspected of funding groups linked to terrorism. HL57

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have pursued allegations by Amnesty international that chemical weapons have been used against the civilian population in Darfur; and whether they intend to raise this at the UN Security Council. HL58

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Anelay of St Johns on 3 February (HL4923), whether they have taken steps to establish whether the Korea National Insurance Corporation is a lawful organisation; and what assessment they have made of whether funds generated by the Corporation have aided the government of North Korea in the development of its nuclear weapons programme. HL59

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote freedom of religion and belief as part of (1) their Counter-Extremism Strategy, and (2) the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy. HL81

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are considering opening a commercial section in the UK embassy in Khartoum; and, if so, what account they will take of (1) the World Bank's assessment of Sudan as a suitable place to undertake business, (2) the Khartoum regime's conduct toward their ethnic and religious minorities, and (3) the bombardment of civilians in the Jebel Marra region of Darfur and the Blue Nile and South Kordofan region. HL82

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to obviate danger to civil aircraft posed by remotely piloted aircraft as required by the International Civil Aviation Organization as communicated to contracting states in letter AN13/55-17/38. HL112

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of the UK's workforce in 2016 were non-British nationals. HL12

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the letter from Dame Fiona Caldicott and David Behan to the Secretary of State for Health, dated 6 July 2016, what specific action they have taken to identify vulnerabilities to cyberattack of healthcare systems. HL13

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 3 February (HL4841), what was the average number of days that GP surgeries were open in the period 27–30 December 2016. HL14

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Dubai to ensure the prompt release of Ryan Cornelius from prison. HL100

**Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the commitment in the Strategic Defence and Security Review 2015 to review how the Joint Intelligence Committee supports the National Security Council and the Cabinet Office Briefing Rooms during crises, whether they intend to publish that review, particularly in relation to the provision of strategic intelligence assessments; and if not, whether they will place a summary of that review in the Library of the House. HL27

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Suspicious Activity Reports are outstanding on the Elmer Database. HL28

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government what policies apply to the removal of entries on the Elmer database. HL29

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government what agreements exist for the sharing of information held on the Elmer Database with other national and local government bodies. HL30

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of (1) the extent of brownfield land in England, and (2) the number of homes that could be constructed on that land. HL31

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact within the UK of the relocation, following Brexit, of EU medical research and related facilities which are currently based in the UK to other EU member states; and what estimate they have made of the (1) short-term, (2) medium-term, and (3) long-term, costs of those relocations. HL19



**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what joint response they are making with the governments of other European countries in response to the US announcement of its withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord; and what action they are taking to ensure that all G20 countries fulfil their obligations under that agreement. HL20

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of supporting the installation of assisted natural ventilation in hospitals in developing countries, particularly in relation to (1) energy costs, (2) the spread of infection, and (3) electrical resilience. HL21

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they have ensured since the 2015 general election that Special Advisers employed in 10 Downing Street do not do anything which is inconsistent with their obligations under the Civil Service Code and Code of Conduct of Special Advisers or behave in a way which is inconsistent with standards set by their employing department. HL94

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they have ensured that Special Advisers employed in 10 Downing Street behave in a way which is professional and which deserves and retains the confidence of all those with whom they have dealings. HL95

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Civil Service Code and Code of Conduct for Special Advisers permits Special Advisers to restrict access by senior civil servants to the Prime Minister. HL97

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any evidence that any Special Advisers employed in 10 Downing Street unduly influenced the appointment, removal and replacement of civil servants in breach of the Code of Conduct of Special Advisers. HL99

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last reviewed their travel advice for (1) Tunisia, and (2) Lebanon; and when they next plan to review that advice. HL4

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what co-operation exists between customs, immigration and border authorities in Kent and the Pas de Calais, including local authorities, central government agencies, universities and voluntary organisations; and what plans they have to enhance such co-operation. HL5

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial and other support they intend to give to residents and businesses on Ascension Island to assist them with the loss of trade and revenue while the Royal Air Force flights from Brize Norton to the Falklands are diverted to West Africa for refuelling. HL102

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government why repairs at Wideawake airfield on Ascension Island cannot be completed for two or three years. HL103

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what programmes for capital expenditure are in place to assist St Helena to bring the Island's infrastructure to a standard which is in line with the anticipated tourism based economic development following the introduction of air services to St Helena, including (1) improved methods for road construction, (2) the development of Rupert's Valley Wharf container handling facilities warehousing, (3) improved telecommunications links, and (4) expansion of the fishing industry. HL104

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they intend to introduce in the light of the closure of Wideawake airfield on Ascension Island for RAF flights to assist residents of St Helena employed in work supporting the British military presence on the Falklands to travel between their home and place of work. HL105

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the rights of social housing tenants. HL83

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in the drafting of the regulations under Part 5 of the Housing and Planning Act 2016 for electrical safety checks in private rented sector accommodation; and when they expect those regulations to be laid before Parliament. HL84

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many meetings with Electrical Safety First and other stakeholders have taken place to develop the regulations for electrical safety checks in the private rented sector since the Housing and Planning Act 2016 was granted Royal Assent. HL85

**Lord Laming** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address the concerns raised by the joint report of HM Inspectorate of Probation and HM Inspectorate of Prisons, *An Inspection of Through the Gate Resettlement Services for Prisoners Serving 12 Months or More*. HL56

**Lord Maginnis of Drumglass** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many proxy vote applications there were in each Northern Ireland constituency for the general elections in (1) 2010, (2) 2015, and (3) 2017; and whether they intend to investigate possible electoral fraud in relation to proxy voting in Northern Ireland. HL3

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what fire safety regulations apply to short-term lettings made through online accommodation platforms such as Airbnb; and what processes are in place to ensure compliance. HL50

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review fire safety regulations applied to short-term lettings through online accommodation platforms such as Airbnb; and what processes are in place to ensure compliance. HL51

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many businesses have (1) requested access to, (2) been issued an invitation from, and (3) submitted reports to, the new online service for reporting business payment practices and performance established under the Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance Regulations 2017 No 395. HL52

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date they plan to make available to the general public their online digital service for the reporting of payment practices and performance by large companies established under the Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance Regulations 2017 No 395. HL53

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what marketing and promotion is planned to raise awareness among (1) small businesses, and (2) the general public, of their digital service for publishing company reports established under the Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance Regulations 2017 No 395. HL54

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Premier League's proposed changes to its Owners and Directors Test which will permit the blocking of prospective owners who have engaged in Disqualifying Events such as the provision of false, misleading or inaccurate financial information; and what consideration they have given to applying similar changes to the "fit and proper" tests for other industries. HL86

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any official aid money has been or is planned to be allocated to North Korea; and if so for what purpose. HL91

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the proposed public inquiry into the Grenfell House fire will consider the effects and impact of the deregulation of the building industry during the last decade. HL69

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to simplify the benefits regime to reduce the extent of the form filling and assessment burdens on benefits recipients. HL70

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many mentally ill people are currently in prison in England and Wales; what proportion of the prison population have mental illnesses; and what proposals they have to increase the number of beds in specialist hospitals for mentally ill patients. HL71

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the annual average total cost saving to private schools in England and Wales from the tax relief granted by their charitable status. HL72

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they anticipate shortages in the labour market following Brexit; and what plans they have to start training an adequate number of people to fill such shortages. HL73

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what, when they use it, is their definition of “sleeping rough”. HL6

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty’s Government which London borough has the highest number of people sleeping rough; what is their estimate of that number; and what was the corresponding number in 2010. HL7

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the likely date for the doubling of the single-track railway between Tisbury, Wiltshire, and Wilton Junction, Salisbury. HL8

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect class 158 and 159 trains running between Waterloo and Exeter to be replaced. HL9

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to offer (1) advice, and (2) assistance, to help the Turkish authorities to control the flow of immigrants from that country into the European Union, following reductions in the strength of the army and security forces. HL10

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their estimate of the number of faulty new-build homes being sold in England; and whether they intend to discuss that issue further with the housebuilding industry. HL11

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 27 July 2016 (HL1382), whether, in cases of grooming gangs, they will identify the perpetrators as they are classified in law by reference to their specific ethnic and religious identity, and not as “Asians”. HL15

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to introduce legislation to prevent foreign funding of the building or management of mosques in the UK. HL16

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many Muslim schools, including madrassas, there are in England; how they monitor teaching in those schools; and whether they intend to legislate to require all teaching in such schools to be conducted in English. HL17

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether it is part of their Islamist anti-terrorist strategy to encourage all sermons in mosques to be delivered in English. HL18

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they differentiate between (1) those who criticise a religion, and (2) those who insult its adherents, in their guidance, policies and other literature on hate speech; and if so, how. HL47

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the comparative treatment by police of (1) Muslims, and (2) non-Muslims, particularly in areas with large Muslim populations. HL48

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many asylum seekers were admitted into the UK in each month from June 2015 to March 2017. HL87

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what level of benefits and other support is given to (1) single, and (2) married, asylum seekers each month after arriving in the UK. HL88

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many NHS staff members are from (1) EU member states other than the UK, and (2) countries outside the EU. HL89

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers were deported on reaching the age of 18 in (1) 2014, (2) 2015, and (3) 2016. HL90

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the main reason the majority of 18 year old asylum seekers were deported in 2016. HL92

**Lord Stevens of Ludgate** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the target set in the Sustainable Economic Development Plan 2012–13 to 2021–22 for St. Helena of 600 tourists per week, what steps they are taking to assist inward investment in the development of new hotel accommodation. HL2

**Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the roadworks on the M3 motorway between junctions 2 and 4a; and when they expect those works to be completed. HL1

**Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the principal rules relating to young children visiting their parents in prison. HL26

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what would be the fiscal impact each year, at current prices, if tax relief on higher-rate pension contributions was (1) abolished, or (2) reduced by 50 per cent. HL77

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce legislation to reform professional healthcare regulation as proposed by the Law Commission in their report *Regulation of Health and Social Care Professionals* published in April 2014. HL78

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they still intend to produce consultation proposals for the reform of social care by the end of 2017. HL79

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will implement the provisions in the Care Act 2014 to cap individual liability for adult social care costs on or before April 2020. HL80

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand their global efforts to combat extremism, terror and the perpetration of violence against people because of their faith, gender or sexuality. HL106

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to create an ambassador-level champion for freedom of religion or belief. HL107

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan regarding the death sentence handed down by Pakistan's Anti-Terrorism Court on 10 June to Taimoor Raza, a Shi'a Muslim, for allegedly committing blasphemy on Facebook. HL108

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Indonesia in respect of Indonesia's blasphemy laws following the two-year prison sentence handed down on 9 May to Basuki Tjahaja Purnama, the former Christian Governor of Jakarta, for allegedly committing blasphemy against Islam. HL109

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of freedom of religion or belief in Indonesia. HL110

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Eritrea regarding the ongoing detention of the Eritrean Orthodox Patriarch Abune Antonios. HL111

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

### 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*

Draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) Order 2017

### Negative Instruments

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

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.*

Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2017 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 18 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 expires 22 June.*

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 expires 22 June.*

Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 18 June.*

National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 25 June.*

### 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.*

Lord Feldman (30 June)

Baroness Trumpington (24 October)

## Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 21 June 2017

*The House met at 11.30am.*

1 **Queen's Speech** The Queen being seated on the Throne, and the Commons being at the Bar with their Speaker, Her Majesty was pleased to make a Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and then retired.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed at 3.30pm.*

*A minute's silence was observed in the light of recent events.*

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

2 **Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

Stanley Clinton Lord Clinton-Davis

John Roger Lord Roberts of Llandudno

Dafydd Elystan Lord Elystan-Morgan

Simon Denis Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood

Raymond Benedict Bartholomew Michael Earl of Oxford and Asquith

Norman Roy Lord Blackwell

Floella Karen Yunies Baroness Benjamin

Charles Leslie Lord Falconer of Thoroton

Andrew Colin Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn

Geoffrey James Lord Dear

Peter Charles Lord Snape

James Duke of Montrose

Martin John Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan

Sandip Baroness Verma

Alistair Maclean Lord Darling of Roulanish

Edmund Nigel Ramsey Lord Crisp

Patrick Robert Lord Carter of Coles

Douglas Martin Viscount Hailsham (Lord Hailsham of Kettlethorpe)

Diana Catherine Baroness Eccles of Moulton

Alexander Henry Earl of Dundee

John Dawson Viscount Eccles

Dorothy Baroness Thornhill

Guy Vaughan Lord Black of Brentwood

William Alexander Lord Hay of Ballyore

Bhikhu Chhotalal Lord Parekh

Christine Mary Baroness Crawley

William Richard Lord Inglewood

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

Baroness Amos

Earl of Crawford and Balcarres

Lord Hardie

Lord Llewellyn of Steep

Lord Mogg

Lord Sainsbury of Preston Candover

Lord Sainsbury of Turville

Baroness Scotland of Asthal

Baroness Vadera

**4 Select Vestries Bill** The Bill was presented by the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) and read a first time *pro forma*.

**5 Queen's Speech** The Lord Speaker reported the Queen's Speech. Then Lord Forsyth of Drumlean moved that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

The motion was seconded by Baroness Bertin, and, after debate, the debate was adjourned till tomorrow.

**6 Senior Deputy Speaker** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that Lord McFall of Alcluith be appointed as Chairman of Committees (to be known as Senior Deputy Speaker) for this Session. The motion was agreed to *nemine dissente*.

**7 Chairman of the European Union Committee** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that Lord Boswell of Aynho be appointed Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees (to be known as Chairman of the European Union Committee) for this Session. The motion was agreed to *nemine dissente*.

**8 Oath** Ewen James Hanning Lord Cameron of Dillington took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

**9 Stoppages in the Streets** It was ordered that the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis do take care that the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Lords to and from this House during the sitting of Parliament; or to hinder Lords in the pursuit of their Parliamentary duties on the Parliamentary Estate; and that the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner.



10 **Members of the House** It was ordered that a list of members of the House, prepared by the Clerk of the Parliaments, be published. (HL Paper 1)

11 **Hereditary Peers: by-elections** The Clerk of the Parliaments laid before the House, in accordance with Standing Order 10(5), a register of hereditary peers (other than peers of Ireland) who wish to stand in any by-election for membership of the House held in accordance with section 2(4) of the House of Lords Act 1999; it was ordered that the register be published. (HL Paper 2)

*The House adjourned at 5.00pm until Thursday 22 June at 11.00am.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## Papers

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

### Instruments Withdrawn

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

1. Draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) Order 2017 (16 March)

### Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Folkestone Harbour Revision Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 601, laid on 28 April*)
2. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 619, laid on 28 April*)
3. Town and Country Planning (Compensation) (England) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 620, laid on 28 April*)
4. Proscribed Organisations (Name Change) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 615, laid on 2 May*)
5. Common Agricultural Policy (Control and Enforcement, Cross-Compliance, Scrutiny of Transactions and Appeals) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 655, laid on 13 June*)
6. Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 631, laid on 13 June*)
7. Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 632, laid on 13 June*)
8. Social Security (Emergency Funds) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 689, laid on 16 June*)
9. Statute, dated 29 September 2016, made by the Governing Body of St John's College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College 2016 (*Negative Instrument, No. —, laid on 13 June*)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) Order 2017

### Negative Instruments

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Statute, dated 5 April 2017, made by the Governing Body of Clare College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College 2017 (—)

**Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Air Publication (AP) 3392 Volume 5 Leaflet 108 (Amended to Air Publication 3392 Volume 4 Leaflet 1103)
2. Regulations for the Reserve Air Forces (AP3392 Edition 3) Regulations 2017

**Instruments coming into operation before being laid**

The Lord Speaker informed the House that he had received, under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, notification that the following instruments had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

1. Common Agricultural Policy (Control and Enforcement, Cross-Compliance, Scrutiny of Transactions and Appeals) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2017 (655)
2. Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2017 (631)
3. Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Order 2017 (632)

