

Monday 23 October 2017 at 2.30pm

†**Lord Agnew of Oulton** will be introduced.

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Blackstone be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Gould of Potternewton, resigned.

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

Space Industry Bill [HL] Committee (day 3) Lord Callanan *1st and 2nd Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee and 2nd Report from the Constitution Committee*

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. (*1½ hours*)

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



Future Business

Tuesday 24 October 2017 at 2.30pm

†**Baroness Fairhead** will be introduced.

***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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 20 October.

†**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Data Protection Bill [HL] has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 9	Clauses 111 and 112
Schedule 1	Schedule 12
Clauses 10 to 14	Clauses 113 and 114
Schedules 2 to 4	Schedule 13
Clauses 15 and 16	Clauses 115 and 116
Schedule 5	Schedule 14
Clauses 17 to 20	Clauses 117 to 147
Schedule 6	Schedule 15
Clauses 21 to 28	Clause 148
Schedule 7	Schedule 16
Clauses 29 to 33	Clauses 149 to 171
Schedule 8	Schedule 17
Clauses 34 to 84	Clauses 172 to 190
Schedules 9 and 10	Schedule 18
Clauses 85 to 110	Clauses 191 to 194
Schedule 11	Title.

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] Report [Baroness Buscombe]

†**Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2017** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 July be approved. (*Dinner break business*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth] *5th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 23 October.

Middle Level Bill The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that this House do agree with the order made by the Commons set out in their message of 17 October.

City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill Second Reading

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

Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill Report [Lord Callanan]

European Union (Approvals) Bill Second Reading [Lord Prior of Brampton]

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

Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2017 Lord Prior of Brampton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 March be approved. *27th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Electricity Supplier Obligations (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 Lord Prior of Brampton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 March be approved. *32nd Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 20 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 24 October.

Baroness Smith of Newnham to move that this House takes note of the case for intergenerational fairness to form a core part of government policy across all departments.

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to support the Rohingya refugees currently displaced in Bangladesh. *(Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to move that this House takes note of the impact of air and water pollution on the environment and public health.

Friday 27 October 2017 at 10.00am

Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Empey]

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

Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Holmes of Richmond]

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

Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Tyler]

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

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.

†**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Ashton of Hyde] *6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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 what consideration they are giving to removing Hamas from their list of terrorist organisations, in the light of its reconciliation agreement with Fatah and reports of its willingness to hold new elections and to recognise the international frontiers of Israel.

It is expected that the Report stage of the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they intend to take to improve the reliability of railway services. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the recommendation of the Henry Jackson Society's report *Trafficking Terror* that an International Legal Task Force should be established to gather evidence on sexual violence as a tactic of terrorism.

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

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.

The Earl of Lindsay to move that this House takes note of new opportunities and challenges for agriculture, fisheries, and the rural economy in the United Kingdom.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 23 October; to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 24 October.

Lord Farmer to move that this House takes note of *A Manifesto to Strengthen Families*, published on 6 September.

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. (1½ hours)

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.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what contingency planning has been done to ensure patrolling and enforcement of the United Kingdom's exclusive economic zone and territorial seas after Brexit.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Data Protection Bill [HL] will continue.

Tuesday 7 November 2017 at 11.00am

***Baroness Sharples** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in eliminating Japanese knotweed.

***Lord Cotter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking to support the delivery of digital resilience programmes, such as *Be Strong Online*, in schools and elsewhere, to help young people to explore the digital world safely and to cope if they experience abuse online.

***The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the symptoms of neurotoxicity caused by prescribed prophylactic drugs are being addressed within veterans' mental health diagnoses.

Monday 13 November 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Spicer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimates they have made of the impact on the eventual financial settlement with the European Union of those European Union assets towards which the United Kingdom made a financial contribution and which at Brexit will remain part of the European Union.

***Baroness Pidding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on road safety of the increase introduced at the end of 2016 in the number of penalty points imposed under a fixed-penalty notice issued for drivers caught using a hand-held mobile phone or other similar device while driving.

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government why dyslexic students have to pay for an assessment for Disabled Students' Allowance when other disabled students do not.

***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the ratio of overseas aid expenditure to defence expenditure in the current financial year.

Tuesday 14 November 2017 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what work they have undertaken to plan for another generation of New Towns.

***Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the United Kingdom's foreign policy supports the needs of United Kingdom businesses to create and engage with trade opportunities globally.

***Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they expect Brexit will affect United Kingdom food prices over the next five years.

Wednesday 15 November 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what cross-government work they are undertaking to maximise opportunities from the fourth industrial revolution, particularly in terms of digital skills, artificial intelligence, machine learning and distributed ledger technology.

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to receive the report of the English Churches and Cathedrals Sustainability Review, which was announced in 2016. [I]

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the petition presented to the United Nations by people of West Papua requesting that the United Nations carry out its 1962 commitment to let the West Papuan people exercise the right of self-determination.

Thursday 16 November 2017 at 11.00am

†***Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote bilateral trade between the United Kingdom and Sudan.

†***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they propose to take to reduce the number of young women who are self-harming.

Motions for Balloted Debate

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

Lord Shinkwin to move that this House takes note of the case for a strategic approach to disability and the role of disability equality champions.

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

Lord Lingfield to move that this House takes note of the provision of long-term rehabilitation for stroke survivors.

†**Lord Sheikh** to move that this House takes note of the package of reforms proposed for Uzbekistan, and the plans for the future of the country.

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*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 do not clarify how upfront charging can work without increasing barriers to healthcare for vulnerable groups, how they will not breach equality legislation through the potential use of racial profiling as a means to identify chargeable patients, and how the extension of charging to community services will not lead to patients being prevented from accessing preventative care programmes; and further regrets that they have been introduced without sufficient assessment of the effectiveness and value for money of the bureaucratic process proposed (SI 2017/756).

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered extending the 2026 cut-off date for the inclusion of rights of way on the definitive maps in England. *(11 September)*

Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to resolve issues relating to control of the United Kingdom's borders while retaining an open border with Ireland following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. *(11 September)*

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. *(12 September)*

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the 2016 annual report by the Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material, published on 13 September, what assessment they have made of the storage and use by police forces of biometric data and facial images. *(14 September)*

Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the epidemic of obesity among children and young people. *(6 October)*

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

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made in developing a sustainable lifelong learning culture in England. *(10 October)*

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for the use of facial recognition technology in security and policing. *(12 October)*

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to promote integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society. *(16 October)*

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address health issues in the Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities. *(17 October)*

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks of anti-microbial resistance. *(17 October)*

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation of minorities in Iraq and what support they are providing to ensure a stable, democratic and diverse government of Iraq. *(17 October)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 October and due for answer by 2 November.

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the governance of English football. HL2245

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government which departments are responsible for considering the implications of the Race Disparity Audit; and which is the lead department for co-ordinating action on its findings. HL2246

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the consumer and systematic risk arising from high-cost credit products. HL2247

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to change the regulatory regime governing London's water infrastructure. HL2248

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take further to the publication of the Race Disparity Audit commissioned by the Prime Minister. HL2249

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that patients, carers and clinicians are fully consulted during the independent review of the Mental Health Act 1983. HL2250

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decrease in inpatient psychiatric beds and any relationship this may have to the increase in the use of the Mental Health Act 1983. HL2251

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure mental health issues are addressed before patients reach a state where they need to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983. HL2252

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the link between good community mental health services and lower rates of detention under the Mental Health Act 1983. HL2253

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current level of protection for consumers purchasing a funeral plan, including protection from inappropriate sales and marketing practices. HL2254

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to strengthen the regulation of the funeral plan market in order to improve consumer protection. HL2255

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government whether infrastructure upgrades at RAF Marham to facilitate the arrival of the Lightning 2 jet aircraft are on schedule. HL2256

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government how much is being offered in incentive payments for early delivery of infrastructure to facilitate the accommodation of Lightning 2 jet aircraft at RAF Marham. HL2257

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what factors have caused revision of the delivery programme for the Lightning 2 jet aircraft from amber to amber-red; and what are the implications of that change. HL2258

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government how many students have completed their studies in the UK over the last 20 years at (1) undergraduate, (2) taught masters courses, and (3) doctorate level in the following disciplines: (a) health economics, and (b) medical data analytics or related disciplines. HL2259

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the report *Locked out of learning* published by Refugee Action in March; and in what ways they have responded to its recommendations. HL2260

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what orders for new passenger trains are currently being processed, and in each case (1) how many train sets of how many vehicles are included; (2) which company is building them and where, and which operators they are for; (3) which body will own them; and (4) what is the cost of each order. HL2261

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposals by China for stricter controls on imports of waste materials; and whether they intend (1) to propose changes to rules for recycling collections or treatment; (2) to take action to seek new markets for UK waste; (3) to initiate or encourage investment in new or improved facilities for recycling or otherwise disposing of waste materials in the UK; (4) to seek changes to the composition and use of packing materials, plastics, and other materials that contribute to non-food waste. HL2262

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to consider the proposal for a prevention precept on council tax at district council level to match the social care precept available to county councils in two-tier shire counties. HL2263

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 19 October, what further information is available regarding (1) the options available to foreign national survivors of the Grenfell disaster to gain permanent residences; (2) who might benefit from any arrangements; (3) how such arrangements will operate; (4) what support and assistance will be provided to those who may avail themselves of such arrangements; and (5) how information about such arrangements is being made available to those who might benefit. HL2264

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Brexit on the EU Emissions Trading System. HL2265

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on UK operators covered by the EU Emissions Trading System if the UK were to exit the EU Emissions Trading System before the end of phase 3 of the system in 2020. HL2266

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to avoid penalties for non-compliance being levied against UK operators in the event that the UK exits the EU Emissions Trading System before the end of phase 3 of the system in 2020. HL2267

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide UK operators covered by the EU Emissions Trading System with certainty on the future of the UK's participation in the System, both for the remainder of the current phase and the upcoming phase 4, as well as on domestic carbon pricing and carbon trading policy. HL2268

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the light of increases in the number of rough sleepers and people placed in temporary accommodation, they plan to assess the impact of reforms to the welfare system on homelessness, and, in addition, the effect of such reforms on the extent of food and fuel poverty. HL2269

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assess the effectiveness of local homelessness strategies and monitor their progress in reducing homelessness. HL2270

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of glyphosate and neonicotinoids in crop production. HL2271

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Red Tractor scheme. HL2272

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of UK eggs not produced within the Red Lion scheme. HL2273

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of pumpkins produced in England. HL2274

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to deal with the hazard posed by sky lanterns. HL2275

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of legislation to protect the countryside from fly-tipping. HL2276

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what was the cost of the Renewable Heat Incentive scheme in Great Britain in each of the last four years; (2) what is the budget for the Renewable Heat Incentive scheme subsidy payments for the next six years; (3) why a cap was introduced in 2016; and (4) at what cost level it is pegged. HL2277

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the food welfare standards for hens and sows reared in Brazil, Thailand, Canada and the United States; and (2) whether future tariffs on imported poultry and pork products from those countries could be linked to higher animal welfare standards. HL2278

Lord Lester of Herne Hill to ask the Leader of the House what are the reasons for the delay in establishing the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights. HL2279

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer from Baroness Williams of Trafford on 16 October (HL1670), whether they have plans to ensure improvements to police training in order to improve the manner in which allegations of child sexual abuse are investigated. HL2280

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer from Baroness Williams of Trafford on 16 October (HL1668), whether they have made representations to the Metropolitan Police and the Wiltshire Constabulary about public disquiet regarding the handling of well-publicised allegations of child sexual abuse; and if so, what replies have been received. HL2281

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have in place to ensure that adverse reactions to drugs and vaccines are reported and acknowledged, and that appropriate medical treatment is subsequently provided to the individuals concerned. HL2282

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the families of children believed to have suffered serious adverse reactions to human papilloma virus vaccinations are treated with the same levels of dignity and respect accorded to families whose children have other medical conditions. HL2283

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are taking action to encourage manufacturers of over-the-counter consumer goods such as soaps, toothpastes, and cosmetics to eliminate triclosan and triclocarbon from their products. HL2284

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what calculations they have made to substantiate the view, expressed by the Secretary of State for International Trade on BBC News on 17 October, that a negotiated Brexit deal would allow for slightly more economic growth than departure from the EU without such a deal, and (2) as a result of such calculations, what assessment they have made of the growth differential between a negotiated Brexit and leaving the EU without such a deal. HL2285

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) whether they are able to oblige Greybull to contribute towards the cost of repatriating passengers stranded outside the UK due to the failure of Monarch Airlines; (2) whether Greybull ranks as a senior creditor of Monarch in receivership; and (3) how many Monarch passengers were stranded in the UK and not repatriated with government assistance. HL2286

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they received any request to lend money to, or invest in, Monarch Airlines, Greybull or any affiliated entity ahead of the collapse of Monarch Airlines.

HL2287

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the cost to the taxpayer of repatriating the UK customers of Monarch Airlines.

HL2288

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the cost to the Exchequer of the recently announced changes to student loan repayments.

HL2289

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what the cost would be of removing the payment of employee national insurance by people under 26.

HL2290

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the number of road accidents involving cyclists and pedestrians has increased by almost 50 per cent between 2009 and 2015; what assessment they have made of the difficulty of identifying the cyclists who infringe the rules for cyclists; and what consideration they are giving to introducing measures to improve the identification of cyclists.

HL2291

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of China's ambition to double its GDP in 2010 by 2020; and whether they plan to encourage more schools to introduce Chinese Mandarin into their curriculum and accelerate the increase in student entries for Chinese Mandarin GCSE.

HL2292

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what change there will be in the number of people aged 65 and above by 2030; and what assessment they have made of the demand for an increase in the number of care workers and the need for measures to be introduced to aid recruitment and retention.

HL2293

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of reducing the maximum stake on fixed-odds betting terminals from £100 to £2.

HL2294

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government why the practice of up-skirting is treated as a public nuisance behaviour; and what consideration they have given to the case for characterising it as a sexual offence.

HL2295

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the scale of the lifetime direct medical costs associated with births affected by neural tube defects compared to those unaffected.

HL2296

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the latest estimate of the percentage of women of child-bearing age who are deficient in folic acid.

HL2297

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how much the Home Office has spent on facial biometric recognition technology to date, and which companies have been paid to build facial biometric recognition systems.

HL2298

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make provisions in order to ensure that the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights applies in the UK after Brexit; and if so, what provisions they intend to make.

HL2299

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children were receiving home education in each of the last 12 months for which figures are available; and what arrangements are in place to ensure that this education enables children to experience a broad and balanced curriculum as required by legislation.

HL2300

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimates they have made of the number of unregistered schools that serve (1) the strictly orthodox Charedi Jewish community; (2) Christian sects outside the established churches; and (3) those with Islamic beliefs.

HL2301

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Christian, Jewish and Muslim religious leaders in the past 12 months about the issue of unregistered schools.

HL2302

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence they have of whether unregistered schools are failing to provide children with a broad and balanced curriculum as provided for in legislation.

HL2303

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had in the past 12 months with the Children's Commissioner, the Crown Prosecution Service, the Local Government Association and Chief Constables about unregistered schools; and what suggestions, if any, these parties have made for tackling the issues raised by unregistered schools.

HL2304

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of children aged five to 16 years old who attend an unregistered state or independent school.

HL2305

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.

2 October (16 October)

HL1678 Lord Ramsbotham [Ministry of Justice]

HL1681 Lord Ramsbotham [Ministry of Justice]

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

Ministry of Justice (2)

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	27 October
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	27 October
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	27 October
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	
European Union (Approvals) Bill	Government	25 October
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	25 October
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	1 November
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	24 October
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	23 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	
Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government	30 October
Waiting for Report		
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	24 October
Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill	Government	25 October
Waiting for Third Reading		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	25 October

Waiting for Royal Assent

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 (*24 October*)

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 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee*

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

Draft Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017

Draft Risk Transformation Regulations 2017

Draft Communications Act 2003 and the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation) Regulations 2017

Draft Designs (International Registration of Industrial Designs) Order 2017

Draft Electronic Communications Code (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2017

Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) 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 *27th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (25 October)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *32nd Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (25 October)*

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 expired 9 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.*

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 November.*

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)

Baroness Paisley of St George's (30 October)

Lord Plumb (3 November)

Lord Condon (21 December)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 23 October

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 24 October

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.45am
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Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
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Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
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Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm
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European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
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Wednesday 25 October

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
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EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.15am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
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International Relations Committee	Room 1	10.30am
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Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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Thursday 26 October

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
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Monday 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 1 November

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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Monday 6 November

House of Lords Commission	Lord Speaker's Office	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 19 October 2017

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Derby.

1 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Baroness Paisley of St George's under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that she would retire from the House on 30 October.

Public Business

2 **South Africa: money laundering** A question was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Lord Bates.

3 **Fuel poverty** A question was asked by Baroness Donaghy and answered by Lord Prior of Brampton.

4 **Syria** A question was asked by Lord Green of Deddington and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 **Mohammed Mirzo** A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal moved that Standing Order 72 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 24 October to enable a motion to approve the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2017 to be moved, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instrument has been laid before the House. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 **District Councils** (Balloted debate) Lord Greaves moved that this House takes note of the future availability of resources for the provision of District Council services in two-tier areas. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 **Grenfell Tower** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

9 **European Union: transition deal** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and, after debate, answered by Baroness Goldie.

10 **Battle of Passchendaele** (Balloted debate) Lord Black of Brentwood moved that this House takes note of the centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele and of Her Majesty's Government's plans to commemorate it. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2017** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved 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). After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

12 **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen, on behalf of Baroness Buscombe, moved that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clause 1	Clauses 14 to 16
Schedules 1 and 2	Schedules 4 and 5
Clauses 2 to 13	Clauses 17 to 20
Schedule 3	Title.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.11pm until Monday 23 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.

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Communications Act 2003 and the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation) Regulations 2017
2. Draft Designs (International Registration of Industrial Designs) Order 2017
3. Draft Electronic Communications Code (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2017
4. Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Communications Act 2003 and the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments to Secondary Legislation) Regulations 2017 (1011)
2. Electronic Communications Code (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 (1008)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Government Actuary's Quinquennial Review of the National Insurance Fund as at April 2015
2. High Speed Rail (Preparation) Act 2013 Expenditure Report 2016–17
3. Report and Accounts of The Office for Legal Complaints 2016–17
4. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland 2016–17

