

**Tuesday 24 October 2017 at 2.30pm**

**Baroness Fairhead** will be introduced.

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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 System 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.

†**\*Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether British detectives will travel to Malta to assist with the investigation into the murder of Daphne Caruana Galizia; and if so, whether they will also investigate the reason for her murder.

**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*)

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



***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*

**Future Business**

**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.

†\***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the comments by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government on 22 October about investment in housing, what steps they are taking to liberalise planning laws in order to make it easier for new residential properties to be built.

**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 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 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 they have undertaken 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.

### **Monday 20 November 2017 at 2.30pm**

†\***Baroness Doocey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union Open Skies Agreement would have on the United Kingdom's tourism industry.

†\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution that offsite manufactured housing can make to their proposals for fixing our "broken housing market".

†\***Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs have made in closing down VAT evasion by overseas sellers trading in the United Kingdom through online marketplaces; and what remains to be done.

†\***Viscount Ridley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what conclusions they draw from calculations by the Centre for Entrepreneurs that 600,000 start-up companies were founded in 2016.



## Motions for Balloted Debate

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

## Select Committee Reports

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

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

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

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

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

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Licensing Act 2003 *The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 146) *4 April*

**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Long-term Sustainability of the NHS *The Long-term Sustainability of the NHS and Adult Social Care* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 151) *5 April*

**Baroness Pitkeathley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Charities *Stronger charities for a stronger society* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 133) *26 March*

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Brexit and the Labour Market* (1st Report, HL Paper 11) *21 July*

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

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

**Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope** to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 have been published without the guidance which will be key to understanding how the legislation will work in practice (SI 2017/252). *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

**Lord German** to move that this House regrets that the Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 do not take account of the impact of leaving the European Union on the state pensions of United Kingdom citizens living in the European Union (SI 2017/349).

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 may disadvantage some of the poorest members of society (SI 2017/427).

**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 Written Answer

*Tabled on 23 October and due for answer by 6 November.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are planning to take to comply with paragraph 6.2.6 of the Council of Europe Resolution 2190 (2017) by supporting the setting up of the Investigative Team in the UN Security Council to support the Iraqi justice system in gathering evidence of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide committed by Daesh in Iraq. HL2306

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation in paragraph 6.2.7 of the Council of Europe Resolution 2190 (2017) that the UN's ordinary budget should contribute to the funding of an investigative team to gather evidence of war crimes in Syria. HL2307

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation in paragraph 6.2.8 of the Council of Europe Resolution 2190 (2017) that possible future UN Security Council resolutions that may contribute to the prosecution of Daesh members should not be obstructed. HL2308

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to mark International Freedom of Religion or Belief day on 27 October; whether they will publish details of those countries responsible for violations of Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and whether they intend to set out what progress has been made to ensure that upholding freedom of religion or belief is given a higher priority as a foreign affairs and development policy objective. HL2309

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make it unlawful for gaming operators to permit people under 18 to gamble online or in gambling premises. HL2310

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Equality and Human Rights committees regarding the findings of the Race Disparity Audit; and what are the implications for the funding of that body's work on race equality. HL2311

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average number of days individuals spent in prison whilst remanded into custody in each of the last five years. HL2312 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many recorded seizures of new psychoactive substances have been detected in prisons by trained dogs since the introduction of such dogs into prisons. HL2313 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many recorded failures by individuals on release from prison on temporary license have been the result of suspected further offences, in each of the last five years. HL2314 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average tariff period imposed for murder in each year since 1990. HL2315 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of people leaving prison immediately entered employment in each of the last three years. HL2316 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many recorded seizures from prisoners of tobacco, or other related banned smoking products, there have been in prisons in England and Wales in each year since the introduction of the smoking ban. HL2317 [I]

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average speed of a freight train on British railways for the last year for which figures are available; and how that figure has changed over the previous three years. HL2318

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the light of a UN report indicating that Iran carried out 247 executions in the first six months of this year, they have made, or intend to make, representations to the government of Iran concerning that government's position on human rights.

HL2319

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will take steps to encourage the World Health Organisation to address and formulate policy to deal with the outbreak of cholera in Yemen; whether this is the largest and fastest-spreading outbreak of cholera in modern history; and whether the majority of those affected are children.

HL2320

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will make representations to the World Health Organisation (WHO) concerning the appointment of Robert Mugabe as a WHO Ambassador.

HL2321

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government what co-ordinated efforts are being taken regarding the potential return to Britain of British jihadi fighters in Syria and Iraq; how those individuals will be triaged for health and security on arrival in the UK; and what scrutiny of their activities and conduct will take place thereafter.

HL2322

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to counter the recent increase in hate crimes.

HL2323

**Lord Condon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the most recent rises in reported crime and the underlying trends relating to reported crime.

HL2324

**Lord Condon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposal by Norfolk Police to dispense with all of their Police Community Support Officers.

HL2325

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the European Commission concerning allegations of police violence against supporters of the Catalan independence referendum.

HL2326

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the European Commission in relation to Hungary's refusal to participate in the EU-wide programme of relocation of refugees.

HL2327

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the European Commission in relation to academic freedom and Hungary's restrictions on the Central European University.

HL2328

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the European Commission in relation to alleged interference by the Polish government with the independence of the Polish judiciary.

HL2329

**Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 18 October (HL Deb, col 615), what work they are doing with industry to tackle hate crime; what measures are being developed to tackle such abuse; and when such measures will be implemented.

HL2330

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bates on Thursday 19 October (HL Deb, cols 663–4), what monitoring activities the British High Commission is undertaking in relation to the allegations of money laundering from South Africa regarding the Bank of Baroda, HSBC and Standard Chartered Bank; and when that monitoring commenced.

HL2331

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will bring forward a bill to create a Public Service Ombudsman.

HL2332

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government which criminal offences have been introduced by secondary legislation in each of the last 10 years. HL2333

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any new criminal offences have been introduced by secondary legislation in the last 15 years. HL2334

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the trend since 2010 in respect of the proportion of civil servants being based in London; and if that trend is an increasing proportion, what action they are taking, if any, to reverse it. HL2335

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a letter of comfort has been given by the NHS Business Authority to the Airedale NHS Foundation Trust to enable NHS staff who transfer to its proposed wholly owned subsidiary company to be able to continue to access the NHS Pension Scheme. HL2336

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the direct refund mechanism, provided for in section 41(3) of the VAT Act 1994, applies to wholly owned companies of NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts which provide services to the NHS Trust or Foundation Trust that owns them. HL2337

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Contracting Out Directions have been issued in respect of NHS bodies who have set up wholly owned subsidiaries in order to claim VAT refunds. HL2338

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a Contracting Out Direction has been made in relation to Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust so that it can claim refunds of VAT, in respect of its wholly owned subsidiary company, QE Facilities. HL2339

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether following the fall of Aleppo, Mosul and Raqqa they intend to call for negotiations for the surrender of Deir ez Zor in order to prevent civilian casualties and the destruction of the city; and whether they have given similar consideration to the provinces of Idlib and Afrin. HL2340

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received any requests from Malta for assistance to uphold law and justice and to prevent criminal activities by local and international gangs. HL2341

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government which issues in their negotiations with the EU have major or significant implications for women; how they plan to address such issues; and whether they intend to increase the proportion of women among their negotiators. HL2342

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many environmental breaches of the conditions agreed between fracking companies and the Environment Agency have taken place at (1) New Preston Road, (2) Kirby Misperton, and (3) Broadford Bridge. HL2343

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many road traffic casualties in England and Wales received civil compensation in 2016; what were their modes of road use; and how severe were their injuries. HL2344

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money was raised by the Victim Surcharge in England and Wales in 2016; how much of that was from motoring offences; and how that funding was allocated to support victims of motoring offences. HL2345

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many vehicles were confiscated in England and Wales in 2016; for which offences; how many were (1) released, (2) sold, and (3) crushed; and how much money was raised for each police service through those confiscations and subsequent sales. HL2346

**Lord Kinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the comments by a spokesperson for the Department for Exiting the European Union to the Guardian, published on 23 October, that "We are making real and tangible progress in a number of vital areas in negotiations", what are those areas.

HL2347

**Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment that have made of the ways in which retail vehicle sales are financed, in the light of the increasing levels of debt incurred by new rental and lease purchase schemes and current pressures on the retail motor industry.

HL2348

**Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of plans to remove the requirement for local councils to produce Strategic Housing Market Assessments, how they will ensure councils do not approve inappropriate planning requests in sensitive areas.

HL2349

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HMRC have made any test purchases from independent traders operating through Ebay, Amazon or other online market places in pursuit of VAT evasion.

HL2350

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what considerations HMRC takes into account when deciding whether or not to pursue an individual for VAT evasion.

HL2351

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Amazon has given HMRC a complete list of all the non-UK retailers using Fulfillment by Amazon in the UK, together with their corresponding data and VAT numbers.

HL2352

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, when HMRC issues a notice to Amazon to remove a non-UK seller for VAT evasion, the seller's stock held through Fulfillment by Amazon is seized; if not, why not; if so, what happens to that stock; and what other means of recovering VAT arrears are available to HMRC.

HL2353

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many overseas sellers on Amazon and Ebay have registered for VAT in the last three months; and what proportion of those HMRC are investigating for undisclosed VAT.

HL2354

**The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 2.5 per cent level of serious adverse events in clinical trials of Gardasil and Gardasil 9; and whether this represents an acceptable level of risk for patients.

HL2355

**The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 3.3 per cent of patients presenting with new medical conditions potentially indicative of autoimmune disorders in clinical trials of Gardasil and Gardasil 9.

HL2356

**The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency record individual symptoms relating to suspected adverse reactions to human papilloma virus vaccines instead of correlating those reported for each individual patient so that a complete picture of the patient's condition is formed.

HL2357

**The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many reports of suspected adverse reactions to human papilloma virus vaccines have been followed up with individual patients.

HL2358

**The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 18 October (HL1965), on what evidence the enhanced pharmacovigilance relating to human papilloma virus vaccines was based.

HL2359

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government why, in the October edition of the List of Ministerial Responsibilities, the telephone numbers of private offices of ministers in some government departments are shown as the switchboard number; and whether they will make available to Members of Parliament a list of the telephone numbers of the private offices of all ministers.

HL2360

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to inspect proof of nationality on entry into Britain of people travelling from the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland. HL2361

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation they have undertaken on proposals to remove the free provision of travel vaccinations. HL2362

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for public health of the proposal to remove the free provision of travel vaccinations for diphtheria, polio and tetanus, typhoid, hepatitis A and cholera; and whether this will create a particular risk for people travelling to India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. HL2363

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will attend and vote on the draft resolution at the UN in December on the holding of a UN high level conference in May 2018 to review progress on nuclear disarmament; and, if that high level conference is subsequently held, whether the UK will attend. HL2364

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they supported the Tbilisi Declaration of the OSCE that "Calls on all participating OSCE States to participate in the 2018 UN international conference on disarmament at the highest level and to include parliamentarians in their delegations to the conference to pursue the adoption of nuclear risk reduction, transparency and disarmament measures"; and whether the UK delegation will include parliamentarians. HL2365

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the financial commitments the UK has made to the EU during the period of our membership. HL2366

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to determine the UK's share of continuing contributions to the EU after Brexit. HL2367

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether EU citizens remaining in the UK after Brexit will be subject to the same deportation rules as non-EU citizens. HL2368

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) the Chancellor of the Exchequer, or (2) HM Treasury, has, in the last three months, directed or advised the Financial Conduct Authority to investigate any specific companies, trusts or individuals in connection with possible money laundering. HL2369

**Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions ministers have held with ministers of other UN Security Council Members regarding the renewal of UN Security Council Resolution 2165. HL2370

**Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support the renewal of UN Security Council Resolution 2165; and if so, how they intend to seek its renewal. HL2371

**Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the non-renewal of UN Security Council Resolution 2165 would have on humanitarian access in Syria. HL2372

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Football Association's purpose and performance in relation to the provision of public funding. HL2373

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much public funding is provided to the Football Association annually; for what purpose; and who benefits. HL2374

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they will use to decide whether to withdraw public funds from the Football Association if it fails to meet equality and diversity obligations and standards of governance. HL2375

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what alternative provision would be made for the beneficiaries of public funding awarded to the Football Association should it be withdrawn. HL2376



**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the introduction of a new cultural development fund; how that fund will support the Industrial Strategy's commitment to invest in the creative industries; and what consultation will take place with local government about its development as one of the largest public funders of cultural investment. HL2377 [I]

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether one possible outcome of NHS England's consultation, *Items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care: consultation on guidance for CCGs*, may be a limit imposed on the pain management treatments prescribed within NICE guidelines for cancer patients. HL2378

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review run rates for Operational Delivery Networks providing treatment for hepatitis C, in the light of current variations in the level of demand in relation to capacity. HL2379

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any financial penalties have been applied to those Operational Delivery Networks which have exceeded their run rates for the treatment of hepatitis C. HL2380

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to provide financial support, through the Office for Low Emission Vehicles, to encourage the development of zero emission or ultra low emission specialist vehicles, such as those used for ground operations at airports. HL2381

**Lord Risby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measurements of safety levels they apply to Sharm El Sheikh airport. HL2382

**Lord Risby** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the report arising from the most recent inspection of Sharm El Sheikh airport. HL2383

**Lord Risby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the loss to the Egyptian economy if the ban on Sharm El Sheikh continues within the World Tourism Market, to be held at Earls Court on 4 November. HL2384

**Lord Risby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the loss to the UK travel industry if the ban on Sharm El Sheikh continues within the World Tourism Market, to be held at Earls Court on 4 November. HL2385

**Lord Risby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the economic impact on the UK travel industry of the ban on direct flights between the UK and Sharm El Sheikh airport since the ban was imposed in 2015. HL2386

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the take-up of advice given on National Health Service websites about preventing pregnancies affected by neural tube defects is monitored. HL2387

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any recent measurements of the take-up of folic acid supplements by women of child-bearing age; and whether any such measurements show differences in trends between different age groups. HL2388

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 17 July (HL641), what was the outcome of the review of the file relating to Hilda Murrell. HL2389

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government why there are files relating to Hilda Murrell in the Home Office or Public Record Office which are closed until 1 January 2070. HL2390

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the governments of (1) Russia, and (2) Chechnya, about reports that Zelimkhan Bakaev, a Russian singer, was arrested, tortured, and murdered by Chechen authorities due to suspicion of homosexuality. HL2391



**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many facial biometric recognition systems are being used by police forces in England and Wales. HL2392

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much was spent on facial biometric recognition by police forces in England and Wales in (1) 2014–15, (2) 2015–16, and (3) 2016–17. HL2393

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government which companies have been awarded all, or a portion of, the £5 million fund for facial biometric recognition technology from the Home Office, following the contract notice issued in August. HL2394

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost for an upgrade of all England and Wales police force custody image databases and IT systems to enable automatic deletion to be a standard technical function. HL2395

**Lord Skelmersdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to decide on the merger of Taunton Deane and West Somerset District Councils. HL2396

**Lord Smith of Hindhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the expert working group report into Primodos is expected to be published. HL2397

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress that governing bodies in sport are making to meet the requirements of the Code for Sports Governance; and how that progress is monitored. HL2398

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to increase the diversity of the undergraduate body of students at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. HL2399

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that olive crops on Palestinian land are subject to wide-scale theft in those areas that are designated by the Israeli army as closed security zones and therefore closed to farmers; and what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning such thefts. HL2400

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Palestinian Prisoners' Society, Al-Mezan Center for Human Rights, Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association and the Prisoners' Affairs Commission, published on 17 October, which concluded that the Israeli "policy of field executions and shooting to kill ... is a deliberate and systematic policy approved at the highest levels"; and what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning that report. HL2401

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning reports that Israel has approved 31 new settlement units to be built in Hebron, which will increase the settler population by 20 per cent. HL2402

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the letter dated 27 September from Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights to Alistair Burt MP, Minister of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, concerning the forcible transfer of two Palestinian villages in the occupied West Bank. HL2403

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support and promote the provision of adequate health care to the civilian population of Gaza, particularly children, in the light of World Health Organisation reports that over 42 per cent of Palestinian requests for permits to travel to hospital appointments outside Gaza were denied or delayed by Israel in April. HL2404

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that a letter will be sent from the governments of Belgium and seven other EU countries to the government of Israel demanding compensation from Israel for the demolition of new school facilities for Bedouin communities in the occupied West Bank; whether they (1) were asked, and (2) considered, signing that letter; and what representations they intend to make to the government of Israel concerning that demand. HL2405

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the specific legislative provision that makes it an offence to operate an unregistered school; and what is the maximum penalty for doing so. HL2406

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidelines they have issued to Crown Prosecutors on the prosecution of persons for operating unregistered schools. HL2407

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many successful prosecutions there have been for operating an unregistered school in each of the last five years. HL2408

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have given local authorities regarding whether the attendance of a child at an unregistered school would mean a child would be considered to be at risk. HL2409

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they provide to local authorities to ensure that children receiving home education achieve key milestones in their education. HL2410

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether conduct by a parent preventing a child from attending an inspected state or independent school for religious or other reasons is recorded as a criminal offence; if so, what other criteria are taken into account before recording such an offence; and what guidance they have issued to (1) police forces, and (2) the Crown Prosecution Service, regarding this matter. HL2411

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the disposal of chemicals from a laboratory on the Sellafield Site on 21 October, whether there was, or whether there has been at any time, a possible risk to radiological inventory in the surrounding laboratories. HL2412

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government in the light of the disposal of chemicals from a laboratory on the Sellafield Site on 21 October, whether the chemical tetrahydrofuran was contained in a canister or canisters that showed visual evidence of crystallisation forming highly-explosive peroxides; and whether any such canisters had been opened previously. HL2413

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the disposal of chemicals from a laboratory on the Sellafield Site on 21 October, whether there is any statutory timescale for disposing of tetrahydrofuran once it has been exposed to the atmosphere. HL2414

## 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.*

### **9 October** (23 October)

HL1702 Lord Berkeley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1707 Lord Campbell of Pittenweem [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL1709 Lord Campbell of Pittenweem [Department for International Trade]

HL1718 Lord Empey [Department for International Trade]

HL1735 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL1743 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1754 Lord Laird [Department for Business, Innovation and Skills]

HL1772 Lord Ouseley [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL1786 Lord Rosser [Home Office]

HL1791 Baroness Smith of Basildon [Home Office]

HL1792 Baroness Smith of Basildon [Home Office]

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

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (1)

Department for Communities and Local Government (2)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department for International Trade (2)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1)

Home Office (3)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	24 October
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	24 October
Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill	Government	25 October
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
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

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2018

Draft Criminal Finances Act 2017 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2018

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2018

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) Order 2018

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2018

### **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.*

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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

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

### Tuesday 24 October

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.45am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
Audit Committee	Room 4	4.15pm

### Wednesday 25 October

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

### Thursday 26 October

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

### 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 Monday 23 October 2017

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

1 **Lord Agnew of Oulton** Sir Theodore Thomas More Agnew, Knight, having been created Baron Agnew of Oulton, of Oulton in the County of Norfolk, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 19 October 2017, was introduced between the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) and Lord Nash, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Oaths** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the code of Conduct:

Jean Alys Baroness Trumpington

Irene Tordoff Baroness Fritchie

### Public Business

3 **Consumer and personal debt** A question was asked by Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke, on behalf of Lord Haskel, and answered by Lord Bates.

4 **Life science strategy** A question was asked by Lord Crisp and answered by Lord Prior of Brampton.

5 **Armed forces: serious offences** A question was asked by Lord Morris of Aberavon and answered by Baroness Goldie.

6 **Banks: Immigration Act 2016** A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that Baroness Blackstone be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Gould of Potternewton, resigned. The motion was agreed to.

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

9 **Space Industry Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the question that clauses 50 to 59 be agreed to. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

10 **European Council** Baroness Evans of Bowes Park repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

11 **Science and innovation strategy** A question was asked by Lord Patel and, after debate, answered by Lord Prior of Brampton.

*The House adjourned at 7.09pm until Tuesday 24 October at 2.30pm.*

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

## Papers

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

### Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Defence—Ministry of Defence Minute concerning the gifting of the Franklin wrecks to the Government of Canada. (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2018
2. Draft Criminal Finances Act 2017 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2018
3. Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2018
4. Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2018
5. Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018
6. Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) Order 2018
7. Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2018

### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1016)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Act 2012: Annual Report 2016–17
2. Investigations: Draft Revised Code of Practice Issued Under Section 377 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002
3. Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Draft Revised Code of Practice Issued Under Section 377a of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002
4. Officers Acting Under Schedule 1 to the Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001: Draft Revised Code of Practice
5. Recovery of Cash: Search Powers (England and Wales and Scotland) - Draft Revised Code of Practice issued under section 292 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002
6. Recovery of Listed Assets: Search Powers - Draft Code of Practice issued under section 303G of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002
7. Search, Seizure and Detention of Property (England and Wales): Draft Revised Code of Practice Issued Under Section 47S of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002







