

Wednesday 25 October 2017 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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] *1st and 4th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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*

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Future Business

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.

†***Lord Greaves** 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, whether they intend to finance an increase in house building by councils and housing associations through increased borrowing; and if so, how many additional houses they intend should be built within the next five years.

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 Burtsett** 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 25 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 27 October.*

†**Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) Baroness Buscombe

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 26 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 30 October.*

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

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 27 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 31 October.*

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.

†**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the condition of refugees and migrants still in Calais and the surrounding area, one year on from the refugee camp there being demolished. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

†**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 (Dinner break business)*

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.

†***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have held discussions with the European Commission on an adequacy decision for data transfers between the United Kingdom and the European Union after Brexit; and if so, whether they have received any assurance that this will be granted.

†**Baroness Hollis of Heigham** to move that this House takes note of the impact of Universal Credit on claimants.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 6 November, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 7 November.*

†**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to move that this House takes note of the human rights of older persons, and their comprehensive care. [I]

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.

Tuesday 21 November 2017 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to bring forward legislation to control the use of drones; and, if so, when.

†***Lord Hussain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the human rights situation in Indian-held Kashmir.

†***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their target for the number of additional social homes to be built by 2022.

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*

†**Lord Best** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *Growing Up with the internet* (2nd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 130) *21 March*

†**Lord Best** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *Skills for theatre: Developing the pipeline of talent* (3rd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 170) *3 May*

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 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).

Question for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Baroness Ford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the issue of prescribing valproate-based medicines to pregnant women. (*24 October*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 24 October and due for answer by 7 November.

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the evaluation of Disabled Students' Allowances will include consideration of the levels of information provided by higher education providers to students claiming those allowances about the respective responsibilities of those institutions and students. HL2415

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the evaluation of Disabled Students' Allowances will include consideration of the benefits of issuing a guide to higher education providers about their responsibilities in relation to students claiming those allowances who fall into bands 1 and 2. HL2416

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the evaluation of Disabled Students' Allowances will include consideration of the need for third party advisers to have clarity of information about the respective responsibilities of higher education providers and claimants of those allowances. HL2417

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they have committed to date to assist with the Rohingya refugee crisis. HL2418

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK will be represented at the 37th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention in Strasbourg in December; and if so whom the UK representative will be. HL2419

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their position on the items on the agenda for the 37th Standing Committee of the Bern Convention in December. HL2420

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they have committed to date to assist with the recovery of the British Overseas Territories affected by recent hurricanes. HL2421

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) the Immigration Act 2014, and (2) the Immigration Act 2016, on the access of BAME communities to financial services. HL2422

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) banking regulators, and (2) the Equality and Human Rights Commission, about the application of the provisions of (a) the Immigration Act 2014, and (b) the Immigration Act 2016, by financial service providers. HL2423

Baroness Ford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK guidance on the use of valproate-based medicines during pregnancy has been reviewed in the light of recent findings on the intergenerational effects of that drug. HL2424

Baroness Ford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to offer compensation to women and children who have been affected by the use of valproate-based medicines during pregnancy. HL2425

Baroness Ford to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they will put in place for children born with birth defects resulting from the use of valproate-based medicines by their mothers during pregnancy. HL2426

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bates on 19 October (HL Deb, col 665), whether the Chancellor has referred the Bank of Baroda to (1) the Serious Fraud Office, (2) the Financial Conduct Authority, and (3) the National Crime Agency, in connection with allegations of money laundering from South Africa. HL2427

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bates on 19 October (HL Deb, col 665), which banks falling under UK jurisdiction have been referred to (1) the Serious Fraud Office, (2) the Financial Conduct Authority, and (3) the National Crime Agency, in connection with allegations of money laundering from South Africa. HL2428

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bates on 19 October (HL Deb, col 665) and Lord Hain's letter to the Minister of 25 September, what engagement they have had with the President of the European Commission in relation to allegations that the Bank of Baroda, HSBC, and Standard Chartered Bank have been conduits for money laundering from South Africa. HL2429

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the answer by Lord Bates on 19 October (HL Deb, col 665) and Lord Hain's letter to the Minister of 25 September, what discussions they have had with the President of the European Commission in relation to allegations that banks falling under EU jurisdiction have been conduits for money laundering from South Africa; and whether they will make the outcome of those discussions public. HL2430

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bates on 19 October (HL Deb, col 665) and Lord Hain's letter to the Minister of 25 September, whether they intend to discuss allegations that the Bank of Boroda, HSBC, and Standard Chartered Bank have been conduits for money laundering from South Africa with authorities in Hong Kong and Dubai. HL2431

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Grenfell Tower fire, what consideration they have given to reviewing their policy on the mandatory recall of faulty electrical goods. HL2432

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the airline industry and the Civil Aviation Authority on issues relating to alcohol consumption on flights to and from the UK. HL2433

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rise in the number of disruptive passenger incidents on flights to and from the UK in the past year. HL2434

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation by the House of Lords Licensing Act 2003 Committee that the "designation of airports as international airports for the purposes of section 173 of the Licensing act 2003 should be revoked". HL2435

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of recent reports that one in five cabin crew may have been physically assaulted during a flight, what estimate they have made of the number of cabin crew who are subjected to verbal, physical, or sexual abuse whilst working on UK flights. HL2436

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to establish whether Burmese military officials or units which have received training from the UK have been, or are, involved in current military operations in Rakhine State; and what representations they have made to the government of Burma in that regard. HL2437

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received legal advice from the Attorney General on whether the violence in Rakhine State constitutes ethnic cleansing; and if so, what assessment they have made of that advice. HL2438

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the loss to the Exchequer resulting from the actions of NHS bodies in setting up wholly owned subsidiaries. HL2439

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to ensure that when NHS bodies set up wholly owned subsidiaries in order to claim VAT refunds, NHS staff transferred to those subsidiary companies retain their terms and conditions, including membership of the NHS Pension Scheme. HL2440

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to ensure that when NHS bodies set up wholly owned subsidiaries in order to claim VAT refunds, new staff who join those subsidiary companies are (1) employed on NHS terms and conditions, including membership of the NHS Pension Scheme, and (2) classified as NHS employees. HL2441

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many approvals and letters of comfort have been given by the NHS Business Authority to enable NHS staff who transfer to wholly owned subsidiaries which have been set up for the purposes of claiming VAT refund, to continue to access the NHS Pension Scheme. HL2442

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what dialogue they have had with Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for disabled people regarding VAT avoidance schemes, in relation to wholly owned subsidiaries of NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts. HL2443

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the cost of VAT refunds made in relation to health bodies under the provisions of section 41(3) of the Value Added Tax Act 1994 are met from public expenditure voted by Parliament for the NHS. HL2444

Lord Hussain to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact of the Saudi-led blockade of Qatar on the ordinary citizens of Qatar. HL2445

Lord Hutton of Furness to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have changed their assessment of the economic impact on the UK of leaving the EU from that set out in the April 2016 document *HM Treasury Analysis — the long term economic impact of EU membership and the alternatives*. HL2446

Lord Hutton of Furness to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have undertaken of the impact of establishing independent governance committees to improve oversight of defined contribution pension schemes. HL2447

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 16 October (HL Deb, col 398), what is their estimate of the length of time that the Modern Slavery Act will take to embed; and what measures they are taking in the meantime to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is targeted. HL2448

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial assistance they are providing for the UN Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar. HL2449

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of calls from civil society organisations for a UN-mandated comprehensive arms embargo on Myanmar. HL2450

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for an expansion of the EU arms embargo on Myanmar to include the supply of equipment to the Burmese army. HL2451

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the ongoing Rohingya refugee crisis, what assessment they have made of the possibility of reinstating the EU's annual submission of a resolution at the UN General Assembly criticising Myanmar's human rights record. HL2452

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government how many passports Her Majesty's Passport Office (Northern Ireland Regional Office) has issued in each year since 2007. HL2453

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 23 October (HL1751) concerning a debt to them from the government of Ireland, whether they will now answer the question asked on the arrangements for repayment. HL2454

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask Her Majesty's Government what amount of VAT was not recovered from sellers who were served with notices in the last 12 months. HL2455

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HMRC obtain data on the amount of goods that non-UK sellers on Amazon and eBay import into the UK; and if so, whether they reconcile that data with declared sales. HL2456

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many fulfilment houses had stock seized by HMRC in the last 12 months. HL2457

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they treat Amazon as being in the supply chain for VAT purposes in cases where an overseas seller using its full facilities, including warehousing, advertising, taking payment, delivering, customer refunds and questions, evades VAT; and if not, why not. HL2458

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they gave an accurate statement to Buckingham Palace regarding the state of negotiations with the Democratic Unionist Party following the 2017 General Election. HL2459

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they asked Greybull Capital to make any contribution towards the cost of repatriating to the UK passengers of Monarch Airlines, or sought to establish a claim on any asset surplus remaining in Monarch. HL2460

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the position of KPMG as administrators to Monarch Airlines, in the light of that firm's commercial relationships with Monarch, Greybull Capital, the owner of Monarch, and Greybull's offshore affiliates. HL2461

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the stretches of single track railway on the Waterloo–Exeter mainline on the economy of south-western England. HL2462

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the stretches of single line track on the Waterloo–Exeter mainline on train punctuality. HL2463

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Prior of Brampton on 19 October (HL1971), when they expect to receive the results of their research on the use of share buy-backs by public companies; and when they intend to publish their final conclusions in this regard. HL2464

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 19 October (HL1775), whether they plan to ask the UN to take up the invitation by Turkey to allow inspection visits by UN officials to areas in Sapatan and its surrounding villages. HL2465

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to clarify what access improvements will be completed during Control Period 6 for Network Rail, including (1) the completion dates of access schemes at stations that were not completed during Control Period 5, and (2) expected completion dates for access improvements for additional stations. HL2466

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Network Rail have any plans to improve the accessibility for disabled people of Raynes Park station in the London Borough of Merton; and if so, what improvements will be made, and what are the expected completion dates for those works. HL2467

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 17 July (HL530), what support they are giving to Operational Delivery Networks which did not achieve their run rates in the period 2016–17 to meet those targets in the future. HL2468

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 18 July (HL529), whether the figure of £200 million represents only the cost of medicines for the treatment of hepatitis C, or whether it includes the cost of associated ancillary treatments; whether the NHS procurement process for hepatitis C drug treatments has achieved any cost savings; and if so, what is the value of those savings. HL2469

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic impact on the economy of Egypt of the ban on flights between the UK and Sharm El Sheikh since the ban was imposed in 2015. HL2470

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the ban on flights between the UK and Sharm El Sheikh contributed to the bankruptcy of Monarch Airlines. HL2471

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current risk assessment of Sharm El Sheikh Airport. HL2472

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on diplomatic relations of the ban on flights between the UK and Sharm El Sheikh. HL2473

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have collected any data on consumer demand in the UK to be able to travel on direct flights to Sharm El Sheikh; and if so, what assessment they have made of that data. HL2474

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals have been identified as being unlawfully resident in the UK as a result of status checks undertaken by banks and building societies under the terms of the Immigration Act 2014. HL2475

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average cost to banks and building societies of undertaking status checks on individuals under the terms of the Immigration Act 2014; and what would be the cost to the Home Office of undertaking those same checks. HL2476

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals have been identified for deportation and removal from the UK as a result of status checks conducted by banks and building societies under the terms of the Immigration Act 2014. HL2477

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to meet representatives of the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy to discuss human rights issues in Bahrain. HL2478

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Minister of State for the Middle East met, or had contact with, any non-governmental organisations or representatives of the Bahrain opposition during his recent visit to Bahrain. HL2479

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on toll charges on public highways that cross rivers and estuaries in the UK. HL2480

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 a factor taken into account in determining whether a child is at risk; if so, what other criteria are applied to decisions in those circumstances; and what guidance they have issued to local authorities regarding this matter. HL2481

Lord Winston to ask Her Majesty's Government, in each year since 2008, what has been the incidence of (1) foetal abnormalities, and (2) autism or other neurological disorder, in birth or pregnancies resulting from the use of frozen oocytes after thawing and fertilisation. HL2482

Lord Winston to ask Her Majesty's Government, in respect of oocytes frozen for a patient's own use, how many pregnancies, births, and miscarriages have resulted in each year since 2013, after the fertilisation of such oocytes in cases when those oocytes were collected and cryopreserved after the patient had reached the age of 35. HL2483

Lord Winston to ask Her Majesty's Government, with regard to oocytes frozen for a patient's own use, in how many cases in each year since 2013 was more than one embryo transferred simultaneously to the uterus; and how many multiple pregnancies resulted. HL2484

Lord Winston to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the oocytes frozen for a patient's own use in the UK since 2013 were frozen and thawed for the purpose of treatment by in vitro fertilisation; of those that were thawed, how many were successfully fertilised and appeared to develop normally; of those, how many were transferred to a uterus; and how many resulted in a live birth, a pregnancy, or a miscarriage. HL2485

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)

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

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

HL1786 Lord Rosser [Home Office]

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

10 October (24 October)

HL1859 Lord Porter of Spalding [Department for Communities and Local Government]

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

Department for Communities and Local Government (2)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	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 Committee of the Whole House		
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	31 October
Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill	Government	25 October
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	
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 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.*

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.*

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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

Revised Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England *Scrutiny period expires 23 March 2018*

Retirements

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

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.

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

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
European Union Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Liaison Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

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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Tuesday 7 November

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 24 October 2017

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

1 **Baroness Fairhead** Rona Alison Fairhead, CBE, having been created Baroness Fairhead, of Yarm in the County of North Yorkshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 19 October 2017, was introduced between Lord Burns and Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker informed the House of the retirement with effect from 24 October of Baroness Trumpington under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Select Committee Report

3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The 8th Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed. (HL Paper 30)

Public Business

4 **Animal welfare offences** A question was asked by Lord Allen of Kensington and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

5 **Parliamentary Voting and Constituencies Act 2011** A question was asked by Lord Rennard and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

6 **Brexit: devolved administrations** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Baroness Anelay of St Johns.

7 **Daphne Caruana Galizia** A question was asked by Lord Robathan and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

8 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** Lord Ashton of Hyde moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

9 **Raqqa and Daesh** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

10 **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 1 and 2 (see divisions 1 and 2), 3 and 5 to 7 were agreed to. Amendment 12 was disagreed to (see division 3). The report stage was adjourned.

11 **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee without amendment.

12 **Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2017** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

13 **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 13. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 21.

The House adjourned at 8.46pm until Wednesday 25 October at 3.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Public Business

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill The Grand Committee considered the bill. Amendments were considered. It was ordered that the bill be reported without amendment.

The Committee adjourned at 4.21pm.

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. Transport—Consultation Response on UK Airspace Policy: A Framework for Balanced Decisions on the Design and Use of Airspace. (9520)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 4) Regulations 2017 (1015)
2. Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1019)
3. Draft Blackburn with Darwen (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (—)
4. Draft Bolsover (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (—)
5. Draft North East Derbyshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (—)

Other Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

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

Divisions

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]

Division No. 1

Lord Sharkey moved amendment 1, in clause 2, page 2, line 12, at end to insert:

“() the consumer protection function;”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Sharkey moved amendment 2, in clause 2, page 2, line 18, at end insert:

“(3A) In exercising its functions the single financial guidance body must have regard to the effect of cold-calling on consumer protection and must make and publish an annual assessment of any consumer detriment.

(3B) If the single financial guidance body considers that there are products or services where a ban on cold-calling would be conducive to its functions it must advise the Secretary of State to institute bans on such cold-calling and the commercial use of any data obtained by such cold-calling.

(3C) On receipt of advice from the single financial guidance body under subsection (3B), the Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument introduce a ban on cold-calling and the commercial use of any data obtained by such cold-calling as recommended by the single financial guidance body.

(3D) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

(3E) For the purposes of this section “cold-calling” refers to unsolicited real-time direct approaches to members of the public carried out by whatever means, digital or otherwise.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord McKenzie of Luton moved amendment 12, in clause 2, page 2, page 32, at end to insert:

“() the awareness of scams and frauds relating to financial products,”

The House divided:

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