

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.

Future Business**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, 6th Report from the Constitution 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*)

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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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 27 October.

Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill Third Reading [Lord Callanan]

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] Report (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 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 Tunncliffe 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 2017/694). *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 Pidd** 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 what discussions they have held with the European Commission on an adequacy decision for data transfers between the United Kingdom and the European Union after Brexit.

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.

Wednesday 22 November 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what detailed information they have provided to (1) HMRC, and (2) the transport and related industries, to enable planning and procurement for delay-free border crossings between the United Kingdom and European Union member states immediately following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

***Lord Lennie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to address the concerns raised in the Social Mobility Commission's *State of the Nation* report published in November 2016.

***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current and future level of services for the collection of recycled materials and other refuse from domestic properties. [I]

Thursday 23 November 2017 at 11.00am

†***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in discussion with the devolved administrations relating to the establishment of an agreed intergovernmental forum between Westminster and the devolved governments to decide on appropriate competence for powers relating to devolved functions repatriated from the European Union following Brexit.

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are producing a strategy to deal with alcohol abuse in England.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the long-term needs of the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh; and what further assistance they will provide.

Motions for Balloted Debate

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

†**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to move that this House takes note of the United Nations Global Goals for Sustainable Development, and the role of the United Kingdom in achieving those goals by 2030.

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).

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 26 October and due for answer by 9 November.

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the severing of relations between Qatar and Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain in June, whether they have held discussions with the governments of those states about the possibility of resuming diplomatic relations; and if so, what was the outcome of those discussions. HL2569

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they regard cyber warfare as a Tier One threat to national security; whether they are considering the creation of a new international Bletchley Park to counter that threat; and whether they are providing resources to develop machine learning algorithms and artificial intelligence to counter that threat. HL2612

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated annual cost of payments from public funds to private sector abortion clinics in England to carry out abortions for patients from Northern Ireland; whether, under equalities and anti-discrimination legislation, there is a requirement for a similar level of resources to be made available to women who choose not to end their pregnancies; what assessment they have made of the estimate by Both Lives Matter that over 100,000 people are alive in Northern Ireland today, who would not be alive had the Abortion Act 1967 been applied there; and what advice they have sought from Law Officers about the lawfulness and the ethics of seeking to disregard in one part of the UK the lawful provisions applicable in another part of the UK. HL2613

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, under the extension of the Northern Ireland abortion scheme which will include the provision of free travel to women from low income backgrounds to have an abortion in England, (1) what will happen if a woman travels to England and then changes her mind about the procedure, and (2) whether there will be any financial pressure for her to go through with the abortion once she has travelled to England. HL2630

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend, under the extension of the Northern Ireland abortion scheme which will include the provision of free travel for women on low incomes, to pay for minors to travel and have abortions in England; and whether minors resident in Northern Ireland who are eligible for free travel under the extension of the Northern Ireland abortion scheme will need to gain permission from their parents before travelling to get an abortion in England. HL2631

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, before making the decision to extend the Northern Ireland abortion scheme to include the provision of free travel to women resident in Northern Ireland from low income backgrounds, Members of the Legislative Assembly in Northern Ireland and Members of Parliament in Westminster were consulted. HL2632

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the amount raised by councils in England under the empty home premium in each year since its introduction; what was the average house price in England in each of those years; what comparative assessment they have made of the amounts raised under the premium and house price rises; and whether they intend to review the maximum amount that councils in England may charge. HL2580

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to require Network Rail to publish and maintain an up-to-date and accurate database of assets, including gauge clearances of its network, along the lines described in the Scottish Government's *High Level Output Statement for Control Period 6*. HL2611

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government how many English patients were on the methadone treatment programme in (1) 2005, (2) 2010, and (3) 2015; in each of those years (a) what was the cost of the programme, (b) how many deaths from methadone abuse, whether of those on the programme or not, were recorded, and (c) how many patients on the programme ceased injecting behaviour and the use of other illicit drugs. HL2599

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the methadone prescribing treatment as a means to achieving a drug free lifestyle.

HL2600

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to take delivery of the first Boeing Poseidon P8 maritime patrol aircraft.

HL2619

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional infrastructure will be required to accommodate the Boeing Poseidon P8 maritime patrol aircraft; and what is the estimated cost of doing so.

HL2620

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect that the fleet of Boeing Poseidon P8 maritime aircraft will be fully operational.

HL2621

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government how many warships surplus to requirements they have sold to foreign governments in each year since 2000; what were their names; and to which governments they were sold.

HL2622

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they carry out due diligence into the commercial activities in the education sector of prospective ministerial appointments in the Department for Education before making such appointments.

HL2601

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have given any financial, organisational or other support to the Policy Exchange in the last five years; and if so, what was the source of that support.

HL2602

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what was their response to the representations made by the Royal Hong Kong Police Association in its letter of 25 July to the Home Secretary.

HL2582

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 25 October (HL1890), whether they intend to make good the deficit in the Central African Pension Fund, as they did in 2010.

HL2585

Lord Greaves to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what quantity of (1) paper for recycling, (2) waste for incineration, and (3) residual refuse, was collected within the House of Lords in each of the last five years.

HL2570

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the contribution of animal farming in the UK to the growing resistance to antibiotics; and whether they have set targets for the reduction of antibiotics use in animal farming.

HL2571

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is their policy to encourage organic farming and to increase the amount of land used by that sector; and if so, what actions they are taking in support of that policy.

HL2572

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to expand the provision of courses in organic and agroecological practices in agricultural colleges and other appropriate institutions.

HL2573

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the UK's withdrawal from the EU, they intend to maintain or amend the legal framework regulating organic farming.

HL2581

Lord Hayward to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken in the last six months to encourage best practice in terms of limiting packaging waste by major retailers; and what action they are planning to take in the next six months.

HL2592

Lord Hayward to ask Her Majesty's Government what meetings they have held in the last six months with major retailers to encourage best practice in terms of limiting packaging waste; what responses they received; and what further meetings are planned for the next six months.

HL2593

Lord Hayward to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, and are planning to take, to discourage the use of packaging to promote multi-purchase discounts, and to encourage greater use of IT solutions as an alternative. HL2594

Lord Hayward to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have recently reviewed their policy in relation to minimising further the use of plastic bags within retailing; and if not, whether they intend to review that policy in the next six months. HL2595

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to support the funding and planning of the infrastructure of Freetown following the flooding in August; and whether they intend to provide support for a programme to train technical experts. HL2588

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy for the prioritisation and funding of the future programmes of UNESCO, in the light of the decision of the United States to terminate its membership; and whether they will urge the United States to rejoin. HL2589

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government how cures and treatments in the NHS are being developed to reduce the danger in hospitals of anti-microbial resistance. HL2590

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the distribution network for biometric residence permits. HL2591

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether local authorities are free to borrow against the security of their capital assets, for example for new housing; if so, whether such borrowing is treated as increasing the national debt; and if so, why. HL2597

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 28 March (HL Deb, col 466), when they expect to legislate for a mandatory scheme of client money protection. HL2614

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to legislate to ban lettings agent fees. HL2615

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to set up pilot schemes to assess full cost recovery on planning applications by local authorities. HL2616 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answers by Lord Young of Cookham on 25 October (HL Deb, col 935) and Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 26 October, what circumstances would lead them to lifting local authority borrowing restrictions. [I] HL2617

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made to date on the Starter Homes scheme. HL2618 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for Communities and Local Government on 3 July (HC1801), what action, if any, they plan to take following the report of the working group on mandatory electrical safety checks set up under the Housing and Planning Act 2016. HL2623

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 23 October (HL1753), what steps she has taken to examine the legal status of Privacy Shield. HL2629

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government how many offenders have failed to keep appointments with probation officers employed by MTC Novo. HL2583

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that the courts have robust and reliable non-custodial sentences available to them. HL2584

Lord Lester of Herne Hill to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to ask the Law Commission to examine how to improve the protection of British Muslim women in marriage law.
HL2598

Lord MacKenzie of Culkein to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have had discussions with the Scottish Government with a view to agreeing a joint policy on fisheries in advance of the time when the UK leaves the EU and withdraws from the London Fisheries Convention.
HL2603

Lord MacKenzie of Culkein to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for additional naval assets to provide for increased protection to UK fisheries in both the UK territorial waters and the Exclusive Economic Zone following withdrawal from the EU and the London Fisheries Convention.
HL2604

Lord MacKenzie of Culkein to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have had discussions with the government of Denmark following the decision to withdraw the UK from the London Fisheries Convention and the Danish claim to have historical rights to fish in UK waters that precede the signing of the Convention.
HL2605

Lord MacKenzie of Culkein to ask Her Majesty's Government why HM Passport Office (HMPO) has withdrawn the Parliamentary Liaison Team function and discontinued the designated parliamentary helpline; and why the recorded message from HMPO on the discontinued advice and assistance helpline gives some advice for future contacts in respect of Members of the House of Commons but does not do so for members of the House of Lords.
HL2606

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Hinkley Point C nuclear power station is due to come on stream; what its output rate will be; what is the estimated total subsidy per year for each of the first three years of operation; and who will pay that subsidy.
HL2607

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what acts of terrorism occurred in England and Wales in each of the last five years; and in each case (1) how many people lost their lives, and (2) whether (a) the perpetrator claimed to be acting in the name of Islam, and (b) the Islamic State claimed that the perpetrator was one of its activists or soldiers.
HL2608

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British passport holders are known to have joined the military operations of the Islamic State; how many of those have returned to the UK; and whether they have the technical capability and the legal power to cancel electronically the passports of those concerned.
HL2609

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many National Insurance numbers there are at present; and how many have been cancelled in each of the last five years.
HL2610

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have taken legal advice on whether they can revoke or pause the Article 50 two year timetable.
HL2574

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many couple households in the UK were in receipt of tax credits; and in how many of those households both partners were in paid work for at least 16 hours per week, in (1) 2014–15, (2) 2015–16, and (3) 2016–17.
HL2624

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many couple households in the UK were in receipt of Universal Credit, and in how many of those households both partners were in paid work for at least 16 hours per week, in (1) 2014–15, (2) 2015–16, and (3) 2016–17.
HL2625

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they and their agencies spent on commercial advertising on (1) TV, and (2) radio, in each year since 2009, broken down by region.
HL2586

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of advertising the boundary commission consultations on commercial radio.
HL2587

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Anelay of St Johns on 23 October (HL2086) concerning constitutional advice on the possible revocation of the Article 50 notice, whether they will now answer the question asked. HL2596

Lord Spicer to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Lord Callanan on 24 October (HLWS196), whether they intend to publish a new critical path showing how they will address congestion at the five London airports. HL2575

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the value of European Regional Development Fund support payments per capita in real terms in (1) Cornwall, (2) Devon, and (3) England, in each year since 2010. HL2576

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the value of EU infrastructure support payments per capita in real terms in (1) Cornwall, (2) Devon, and (3) England, in each year since 2010. HL2577

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask Her Majesty's Government what projects have been awarded funding through the local major transport projects fund since 2014; what was the amount of funding awarded for each project; and what was the purpose of each project. HL2578

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to make a decision on the outline business case to fund the A30 to St Austell link road. HL2579

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the governing provisions in EU law that require universities to charge EU students the same as UK students. HL2626 [I]

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether universities are legally able to charge different fees to students domiciled in different non-EU countries. HL2627 [I]

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there are any limitations on the fees that can be charged by universities to undergraduate students domiciled in EEA countries that are not members of the EU. HL2628 [I]

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]

10 October (24 October)

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

12 October (26 October)

HL1944 Lord Greaves [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1949 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL1978 Lord Storey [Department for Education]

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

Department for Communities and Local Government (3)

Department for Education (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (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	
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	
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	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
European Union (Approvals) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	31 October
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill	Government	31 October
Sent to the Commons		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	

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*

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.*

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.

Monday 30 October

Procedure Committee	Room 1	4.15pm
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Tuesday 31 October

Science and Technology Committee	Francis Crick Institute, London	10.00am
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EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
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European Union Committee	Room 4A	2.00pm
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Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 3	3.15pm
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Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
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Liaison Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Wednesday 1 November

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

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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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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Wednesday 15 November

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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Thursday 23 November

Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 26 October 2017

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

Public Business

1 **NHS: winter staffing levels** A question was asked by Lord Clark of Windermere and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

2 **UN Security Council: information sharing** A question was asked by Lord Triesman and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

3 **Police: funding** A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 **Social rented housing: construction** A question was asked by Lord Greaves and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

5 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that the debate on the motion in the name of Baroness Smith of Newnham set down for today shall be limited to 3 hours and that in the name of Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to 2 hours. The motion was agreed to.

6 **European Union: final withdrawal agreement** Baroness Anelay of St Johns repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

7 **Intergenerational fairness in government policy** (3-hour debate) Baroness Smith of Newnham moved that this House takes note of the case for intergenerational fairness to form a core part of government policy across all departments. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 **Burma: Rohingya** A question was asked by Baroness Helic and, after debate, answered by Lord Bates.

9 **Air and water pollution: impact** (2-hour debate) Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer moved that this House takes note of the impact of air and water pollution on the environment and public health. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.45pm until Friday 27 October at 10.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 and the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2017 (13 September). (—)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Jobseeker's Allowance (Schemes for Assisting Persons to Obtain Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1020)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Consolidated Report and Accounts of the Academy Schools Sector In England for the year ended 31 August 2016
2. Report and Accounts of Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund 2016–17
3. Report by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 for 2016
4. Royal Air Force Medical Management and Assessment of Medical Fitness (Amendment) Regulations 2017

