

Tuesday 31 October 2017 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the comments by Alexander Stubb, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), that loans worth €3.5 billion from the United Kingdom to the EIB are not due to be re-paid in full until 2054, whether they intend that the United Kingdom will remain a member of the EIB.

Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill Third Reading [Baroness Sugg]

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*)

Future Business**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.

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***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.

†***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the review of mental health and employers, *Thriving at Work*, published on 26 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 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.

†**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Lord Ashton of Hyde] *6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 6th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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 2017/694). *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 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 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

†**Lord Burnett of Maldon** will be introduced.

***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.

Monday 27 November 2017 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the proposed Domestic Violence and Abuse Bill will include measures to prevent violence against women and girls as well as criminal justice measures to deal with perpetrators.

†***Lord Cromwell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the processes in place to enable whistleblowers to come forward without adverse personal consequences.

†***Baroness Nye** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of police resources available to support victims of domestic violence.

†***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consult on establishing a register of serial stalkers.

Motions for Balloted Debate

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

†**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to move that this House takes note of the demographic challenges to be faced by the United Kingdom over the next 25 years.

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 Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Baroness McGregor-Smith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve public procurement. (*30 October*)

†**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they propose to take to reverse the decline in the use of buses in England outside London. (*30 October*)

†**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of upgrades to security at Sharm El Sheikh airport and their implications for the resumption of flights there from the United Kingdom. (*30 October*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 30 October and due for answer by 13 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what account they took of patient safety and the findings of recent Care Quality Commission reports that Marie Stopes International clinics had been in serious breach of safety guidelines, when deciding to extend the scheme under which free NHS abortions are made available to women from Northern Ireland to include the provision of free travel to those clinics. HL2659

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Lord Bridges of Headley on 8 February 2016 (HLWS502), whether the policy announced in relation to the lobbying operations of charities applies to tax monies paid to charities in return for commissioned services. HL2660

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether young people who were formerly on the edge of care are included in the provisions of the Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for claimants aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017; if so, why; and what is their estimate of the number of such persons who are so included. HL2661

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the European Commission about its representatives meeting UK Parliamentarians who are proposing different Brexit policies from Her Majesty's Government. HL2662

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the latest figures they have on the number of British Jihadis who have returned to the UK, and of those (1) how many were actively engaged in terrorist activity or fighting with, or on behalf of, Islamic State, (2) how many have been charged with terrorist or other criminal offences relating to their activities supporting ISIL in Iraq or Syria, (3) how many have been sent for de-radicalisation training, and (4) how many fit none of categories 1–3. HL2663

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what conditions need to be met before a returned ISIL-supporting terrorist may be provided with a council house or accommodation. HL2664

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of imported food by (1) value, and (2) weight, is not able to be grown or produced in the UK. HL2665

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of fast-tracking the conviction and sentencing of fly-tipping offenders, in order to enable them to be required to remove the waste, dispose of it legally, and repair any damage they have caused. HL2666

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they propose to take following their review into the role and remit of the Grocery Code Adjudicator published on 19 July. HL2667

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to introduce heavier fines for those convicted of fly-tipping, including seizure of vehicles. HL2668

Lord Condon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any change in the number of arrests made by police officers in England and Wales in recent years. HL2669

Lord Darling of Roulanish to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the Home Secretary on 27 July, when the Migration Advisory Committee will complete its detailed assessment of the role of EU nationals in the UK economy and society. HL2670

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people below the age of 26 took their own lives in each of the last ten years. HL2671

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in full-time education took their own lives in each of the last ten years. HL2672

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how much the BBC World Service received in government subsidy in each of the last ten years. HL2673

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the operational budget for the British Council in each of the last ten years. HL2674

Baroness Golding to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the level of insurance premium tax. HL2675

Baroness Golding to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether insurance premiums levels have deterred people from taking out insurance on their homes. HL2676

Baroness Golding to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how insurance premiums have affected how businesses have determined their investment plans. HL2677

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial effect resulting from the Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for claimants aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 on youth employment figures. HL2678

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many approvals have been given to financial models that allow wholly owned subsidiaries of NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts providing services to the NHS Trust or Foundation Trust that owns them to be established in order to claim VAT refunds. HL2679

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to re-locate civil servants from London to (1) Birmingham, (2) the West Midlands, and (3) the Midlands as defined in the Midlands Engine Strategy. HL2680

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many civil servants employed by HM Government had their primary place of work in (1) England, broken down by region, (2) Scotland, (3) Wales, and (4) Northern Ireland, in each year since 2010. HL2681

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Mel Stride MP on 12 September (HC8140), why HMRC does not hold information on VAT revenues from NHS bodies at a sufficient level of detail that it would enable them to calculate how much revenue is lost as a result of NHS organisations setting up subsidiary companies with the purpose of reducing their VAT payments. HL2682

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government by what methods they make it generally known that Universal Credit applicants can ask for 50 per cent advances, or other forms of emergency assistance, when faced with serious cash problems. HL2683

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the Feeding Birkenhead project; if so, what lessons they have learnt about preventing destitution; and what steps they are taking to apply those lessons. HL2684

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Trussell Trust about food and fuel poverty in England and Wales. HL2685

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees figures showing that Lebanon is the country with the highest per capita concentration of refugees worldwide, what priority they give to providing refugee aid to Lebanon. HL2686

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what means they are employing to support and make effective the newly agreed Palestinian Government of National Unity. HL2687

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, what was the (1) shortest, (2), median, and (3) longest, delay in days in paying Universal Credit, in each of the last four quarters of the financial year for which figures are available; whether those figures are based on all Universal Credit payments or payments to a representative group of applicants; and if the latter, what was the size of that group, and how was it composed. HL2688

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what data are collected on the number of people killed and injured by road users who are breaking the law; and who collects those data. HL2689

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent actions they have taken to help secure the release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe from detention in Iran. HL2690

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent actions they have taken to help secure the release of Kamal Foroughi from detention in Iran. HL2691

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations, if any, they have made to the authorities in the Maldives not to resume use of the death penalty. HL2692

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the amount that marine aggregates contribute to the sand and gravel requirements of England and Wales. HL2693

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the strength of environmental considerations when considering the further development of coastal mineral extraction. HL2694

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the amount of recycled products used in aggregates produced in the UK. HL2695

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage departments and non-departmental bodies to engage with, and support, the Employers' Initiative on Domestic Abuse; and what progress has been made to date. HL2696

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support action in the workplace to combat domestic abuse. HL2697

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will be represented at the Employers' Initiative on Domestic Abuse conference on 29 November. HL2698

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Matthew Kidd, the British High Commissioner to the Republic of Cyprus, was acting on ministerial instructions when he publicly stated that recognition of the TRNC would be "dangerous"; whether they have repudiated recognition of the identity of Turkish Cypriots; and whether they intend to take any action, including disciplinary action. HL2699

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for revising the Enterprise Investment Scheme; and what assessment they have made of the economic impact of any future reductions in support available through that scheme. HL2700 [I]

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many civil servants in (1) the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and (2) the Department for International Trade, were responsible for small business policy in each year since 2010, broken down by grade. HL2701 [I]

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Prior of Brampton on 19 October (HL1856), how long after the planned launch date of 1 October they expect the Small Business Commissioner complaints scheme to launch; and what marketing activity they are carrying out to ensure that small businesses are aware that complaints dating back to April 2017 may be made retrospectively, once the service has launched. HL2702 [I]

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many successful prosecutions were made against employers for failing to pay the National Minimum Wage for internship roles in each year since 2010; and what were the details of those prosecutions. HL2703 [I]

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, in each year since 2010, how many complaints were referred to HMRC from (1) ACAS, (2) Citizens Advice, and (3) individuals, relating to workers being unpaid or paid less than the National Minimum Wage for internship roles; how many of those complaints were investigated by HMRC; and how many resulted in a prosecution against an employer. HL2704 [I]

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the details of their awareness-raising campaign to promote compliance with National Minimum Wage legislation as it relates to internships; what assessment they have made of the impact of HMRC's Promote programme on reducing the number of unpaid internships; and what other action they are taking to reduce the number of unpaid internships. HL2705 [I]

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether ministers or officials have met with, or made representations to, Airline Coordination Limited in connection with (1) Monarch Airlines, and (2) Greybull Capital. HL2706

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the details of the agreement they reached with the Civil Aviation Authority, the Air Travel Organisers Licence (ATOL), and Greybull Capital to cover the cost of repatriating the stranded UK passengers of Monarch Airlines; whether they have made any commitment to put in place similar arrangements in the event that another UK airline collapses; and whether ATOL members would be expected to cover some, or all, of the cost of repatriating passengers not covered by ATOL. HL2707

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the matter of making claims for a contribution towards the cost of repatriating to the UK passengers of Monarch Airlines, they have (1) established the identity of the owners of Monarch Airlines, and (2) obtained confirmation of their willingness to contribute; and whether those owners include (a) Greybull Capital, and (b) Petrol Jersey. HL2708

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have engaged with the directors of Petrol Jersey to establish whether that company will reimburse or contribute towards the cost of repatriating customers of Monarch Airlines to the UK. HL2709

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the total cost to the taxpayer of repatriating to the UK passengers of Monarch Airlines; and who were the top ten recipients. HL2710

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to pursue the assets of Monarch Aircraft Engineering (MAE) in obtaining a contribution to public funds to cover the cost of repatriating customers of Monarch Airlines to the UK; and whether they plan to establish whether (1) MAE is still owned by Monarch Airlines or Greybull Capital, and (2) whether all or part of the capital of MAE has been sold and, if so, to whom the proceeds were paid. HL2711

Lord Patel of Bradford to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of reports that drug-related deaths are increasing in the areas of England where cuts to drug treatment budgets have been among the greatest, whether they intend to establish a national inquiry and action plan to tackle this issue in order to reduce the number of deaths. HL2712

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence of problem gambling among vulnerable groups, including (1) those with mental health issues, (2) those with substance abuse addictions, and (3) the homeless. HL2713

Baroness Primarolo to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to regulate the whole of the high-cost credit sector. HL2714

Baroness Primarolo to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to regulate the rent-to-own credit sector. HL2715

Baroness Primarolo to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to expand the scope of products that credit unions can choose to provide to their members. HL2716

Baroness Primarolo to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review Government funding provided to credit unions. HL2717

Baroness Primarolo to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to change Government funding to credit unions from grant funding to repayable long-term investment capital. HL2718

Baroness Primarolo to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Nash on 18 September (HL1398), whether they have plans to review the corporate governance of UK-registered companies operating outside the UK, including through subsidiaries and other connected persons. HL2719

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mark the 800th anniversary of the Charter of the Forest. HL2720

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they recognise the condition Aphantasia; and, if so, what support is offered to sufferers. HL2721

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of increased trade opportunities with Israel following the UK's exit from the EU. HL2722

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what status they give to the political wing of Hamas; and what plans they have for dialogue with the newly formed unity government in Gaza. HL2723

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding has been provided to Gaza (1) through the Palestinian Authority, (2) directly to the government of Gaza, and (3) through the UN Relief and Works Agency, in each year since 2013–14. HL2724

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the action necessary to reverse the process of de-development in Gaza. HL2725

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what projection they have made of the percentage of people in Gaza who will need humanitarian aid in 2018; and how that aid will be delivered. HL2726

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Government Ministers have applied to visit Gaza since 2014; and how many Ministers have been granted access. HL2727

Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are currently serving indeterminate prison sentences in the UK (except Scotland); and how many of those have now served longer than the maximum sentence for the offence for which they were convicted. HL2728

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.

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]

16 October (30 October)

HL2001 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2006 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department for International Trade]

HL2014 Baroness Cox [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2018 Baroness Cox [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2019 Baroness Cox [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2028 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2029 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2031 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2048 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL2050 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL2070 Lord Mendelsohn [Department for International Trade]

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

Department for Communities and Local Government (3)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for International Trade (2)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (7)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
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	

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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	6 November
European Union (Approvals) Bill	Government	
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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 expired 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.

Lord Plumb (3 November)

Lord Condon (21 December)

Committees

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

Tuesday 31 October

Science and Technology Committee	Francis Crick Institute, London	10.00am
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 4A	2.00pm
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 3	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Liaison Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

Wednesday 1 November

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

Thursday 2 November

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

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
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Thursday 23 November

Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 30 October 2017

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

1 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker informed the House of the retirement with effect from 30 October of Baroness Paisley of St George's under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Select Committee Reports

2 Procedure

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Procedural changes arising from the two-year session. (1st Report, HL Paper 33)

Revisions of Private Business Standing Orders. (2nd Report, HL Paper 34)

Public Business

3 **Health: Flu** A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

4 **Public parks: funding** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

5 **Benefit rate freeze** A question was asked by Baroness Lister of Burtersett and answered by Baroness Buscombe.

6 **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services** A question was asked by Baroness Walmsley and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

7 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed.

8 **Sexual harassment in Parliament** Baroness Evans of Bowes Park repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

9 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 2. The House resumed.

10 **Deaths in police custody** Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

11 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 4. Amendment 8 was agreed to. The House resumed.

12 **Sierra Leone: Ebola** A question was asked by Baroness Hayman and, after debate, answered by Lord Bates.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

13 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 12. The House resumed after amendment 17.

The House adjourned at 10.07pm until Tuesday 31 October at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Post-Legislative Scrutiny—Post-Legislative Review of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012. (9486)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Ribble Valley (Electoral Changes) Order 2017 (25 October). (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Healthy Start Scheme and Welfare Food (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (1032)
2. Family Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2017 (1033)
3. Non-Contentious Probate (Amendment) Rules 2017 (1034)
4. Court of Protection Rules 2017 (1035)

