

Wednesday 15 November 2017 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord Luce** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking, together with international partners, to encourage Saudi Arabia and Iran to work to reconcile their differences.

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 4	Clauses 42 to 47
Schedule 1	Schedule 3
Clauses 5 to 41	Clauses 48 to 53
Schedule 2	Title.

†**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Committee (day 4) Lord Ashton of Hyde *6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 6th Report from the Constitution Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together.

Finance Bill Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Bates]

Lord Turnbull to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The Draft Finance Bill 2017: making tax digital for business* (3rd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 137).

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



Future Business

Thursday 16 November 2017 at 11.00am

Lord Geidt and
Lord Hogan-Howe will be introduced.

Royal Assent

***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.

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the Permanent Structured Cooperation process agreed by 23 European Union member states on 13 November.

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

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact of rising inflation on families affected by the freeze of working age benefits. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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

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).

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what new resources and strategies they will implement to ensure that every child has the opportunity to attend a good school and that all schools are fairly funded, as announced in the Queen's Speech. (*1 hour*)

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans for future farm support. (*1 hour*)

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the economy and environment of HS2. (*1 hour*)

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they intend to provide to the least developed countries in relation to any adverse effects resulting from Brexit. (*1 hour*)

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the contemporary practice of the arts, including music, drama, dance and the visual arts. (*1 hour*)

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 660,000 start-up companies were founded in 2016.

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

†**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to review the operation of the Memorandum of Understanding with the devolved administrations. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Tuesday 21 November 2017 at 2.30pm

Lord Chartres will be introduced.

***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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 15 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 17 November.*

†**Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Buscombe]

†**Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

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]

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 16 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 20 November.*

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

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop a strategy for improving the standards of wound care in the NHS. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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 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.

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to match the current European Union contribution towards United Kingdom mental health research funding after the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 17 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 November.*

Lord Soley to move that this House takes note of the case for maintaining United Kingdom defence forces at a sufficient level to contribute to global peace, stability and security. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

Lord Browne of Belmont to move that this House takes note of the challenges facing problem gamblers, specifically with respect to online gambling, and of the Multi-Operator Self Exclusion Scheme about to be introduced to help online gamblers. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

†**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to set up a widely-drawn working party, using the expertise of Treasury counsel, into the working of section 42 of the Armed Forces Act 2006. (*1½ hours*)

Friday 24 November 2017 at 10.00am

†**Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Blencathra]

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

†**Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Soley]

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

†**Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Bird]

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

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.

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Data Protection Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.*

†**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making in increasing the export of goods and services to Africa and the Commonwealth. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Tuesday 28 November 2017 at 2.30pm

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve initial teacher education in order to ensure a high standard of teaching of art, craft and design subjects in schools.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to address the concerns raised by the Care Quality Commission in its review published in October about the particular difficulties faced by children and young people in vulnerable circumstances, such as looked-after children and those with learning disabilities, in accessing mental health care.

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what short-term action they propose to take to improve air quality in Britain.

†**Space Industry Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Sugg]

†**Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill** Report [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

†**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in improving mental health services for people from black and ethnic minority communities. (*1½ hours*)

†**Lord Burnett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future of the Royal Marines. (*1½ hours*) [I]

Wednesday 29 November 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will write off the tuition fees of nurses who spend a number of years working in the NHS or related public care services.

***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have revised their target for annual budget savings on the cost of providing interpretation and translation services in criminal proceedings, following the allocation of the latest contract for those services to thebigword; and if so, what is their new target.

***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the introduction of the new system of apprenticeship training on both public and private training providers.

Thursday 30 November 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will support young people as partners, leaders, and advocates within the global response to HIV.

***Lord Cashman** to ask Her Majesty's Government how reductions to the public health grant since 2015–16 have affected access to sexual health services and HIV prevention services, particularly in London, for (1) men who have sex with men, and (2) people from black and minority ethnic groups.

***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value of every local authority adopting a strategic approach to falls prevention in the context of easing the burden on the health and social care systems.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 20 November, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 21 November.*

Monday 4 December 2017 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the problem of child tooth decay, in the light of the finding by Public Health England in its most recent oral health survey that 25 per cent of five year olds had experienced dental decay.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for home battery storage to change the dynamics of energy supply and demand.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report of the Nursing and Midwifery Council published on 2 November which found that the number of nurses and midwives joining its register from the European Union had dropped by 89 per cent over the last year, how they plan to make good the anticipated shortfall.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions Ministers have had in the last year with United Kingdom security and border control authorities on the introduction of personal identity cards.

†**Procedure** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the 1st Report from the Select Committee (Procedural changes arising from the two-year session) (HL Paper 33) be agreed to.

Tuesday 5 December 2017 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they plan to take to tackle rural poverty.

***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what response they have received from the European Union negotiating team to their proposals on the Irish border problem.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the naval manpower ceiling required to ensure that all ships, air squadrons and submarines in the planned naval programme are fully staffed.

Wednesday 6 December 2017 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities concerning health policy in the Brexit negotiations.

***Lord Vinson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on freedom of speech of the approach adopted by the Crown Prosecution Service to prosecution of racially and religiously aggravated crime, and how that approach accords with the legal definition of such crime under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the Criminal Justice Act 2003.

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce mandatory electrical safety checks in the private rented sector.

Thursday 7 December 2017 at 11.00am

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support councils to provide emergency housing to help those who have been made unintentionally homeless.

***Baroness Hollins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps are they taking to support (1) the care sector, and (2) those receiving care, in the light of the retrospective change in guidance on the application of the national minimum wage to sleep-in shifts for care workers.

***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of youth orchestras in the United Kingdom and the frequency of their performances, and what steps they are taking to support youth orchestras, particularly in the light of Brexit.

Friday 8 December 2017 at 10.00am

†**The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury** to move that this House takes note of the role of education in building a flourishing and skilled society.

Monday 11 December 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the European Union concerning whether those United Kingdom citizens who wish to retain their European citizenship post-Brexit may do so.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of local welfare assistance schemes in meeting need.

***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government why kinship carers who subsequently have their own child are not exempt from the two child limit.

***Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is given to Ministers in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office concerning the diplomatic skills required for the performance of their duties.

Tuesday 12 December 2017 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people with a diagnosis of atrial fibrillation who were admitted to hospital with a stroke in 2016–17 were not on an appropriate anti-coagulation therapy prior to admission.

†***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of doctors from European Economic Area states working in the United Kingdom who may be planning to leave the NHS after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

†***Baroness Pinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the £8.4 billion of European Structural Investment Funds allocated to local government for the 2014–20 period is made available for the support of businesses and infrastructure improvements and that an equivalent value of funding is available for the period after 2020.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot on 30 November for debate on 21 December. Time limit 2½ hours.

Select Committee Reports

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Earl of Selborne to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Connected and Autonomous Vehicles: The future?* (2nd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 115). *15 March*

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*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

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

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 14 November and due for answer by 28 November.

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK citizens returning from Syria who are suspected to have been involved in supporting ISIS are eligible for council accommodation. HL3164

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current humanitarian situation in Yemen in relation to the military action taken by the government of Saudi Arabia. HL3165

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Saudi Arabia in relation to the humanitarian crisis in Yemen; and to what effect. HL3166

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide employers with information and advice on how to support their disabled employees. HL3167

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report *Let's Talk*, published by Scope; and how they intend to respond to its recommendations, HL3168

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, following comments by Lord Bates on 3 April (HL Deb, cols 914–34) that they are committed to tackling neglected tropical diseases, why leprosy has not been included in the ASCEND programme or in all the Department for International Development's neglected tropical diseases funding opportunities. HL3169

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people worldwide were diagnosed with leprosy in the last year for which figures are available; how many of those affected were children; in how many countries the disease was reported; and how many people worldwide are living with disabilities as a result of leprosy. HL3170

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their approach to tackling leprosy; what mapping of leprosy hotspots they have made to ensure targeted interventions; whether they have supported any new early diagnostic tests for leprosy; and if so, which ones. HL3171

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, to combat leprosy, the Department for International Development has supported the use of (1) contact tracing, (2) chemoprophylaxis, (3) improvements to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and (4) education about the transmission of leprosy. HL3172

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, published on 7 November, that the National Assembly of Venezuela is the only body empowered to issue a decision to remove the parliamentary immunity of Mr Freddy Guevara, Deputy First Vice-President of the National Assembly of Venezuela. HL3173

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent representations they have made to the government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela regarding (1) respecting the constitutional order in Venezuela, (2) the separation of powers, (3) the privilege of parliamentary immunity, and (4) human rights including freedom of expression and the right to due process. HL3174

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the average salary for (1) head teachers, and (2) other teaching staff, in (a) private schools, (b) academies, and (c) local education authority schools, at (i) primary, and (ii) secondary level. HL3175

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding they will provide in the financial year 2018–19 to prevent new HIV infections in England. HL3176

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 1 November (HL2164), what criteria they will use to assess the success of the Special Grant funding for Operation Grange between now and the end of March 2018. HL3177

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of Sustainable Development Goal 3 to end the global AIDS epidemic by 2030, what progress has been made in England to prevent new HIV infections; and what plans they have to accelerate that progress. HL3178

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support the most recent EU Commission proposals for a pan-European tobacco track-and-trace scheme. HL3179 [I]

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to the likely effectiveness in dealing with the illicit tobacco trade of the most recent EU Commission proposals for a pan-European tobacco track-and-trace scheme. HL3180 [I]

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the most recent EU Commission proposals for a pan-European tobacco track-and-trace scheme in the light of their consultation on a possible tobacco licensing consultation that states that "The government does not consider that the case has been made for an additional tobacco supply-chain licensing system aimed specifically at reducing the illicit trade." HL3181 [I]

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to the impact on small and medium sized businesses, including independent retailers, in respect of the most recent EU Commission proposals for a pan-European tobacco track-and-trace scheme, including start-up and annual running costs. HL3182 [I]

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 9 October (HL1367), what rules govern the acquisition and use of mobility scooters. HL3183

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the purchase or rental of a mobility scooter is dependent upon an assessment by a health professional of the degree of invalidity of the user. HL3184

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many, and what proportion, of affordable homes granted planning permission in each of the last five years have not yet received a completion certificate (1) in the private sector, and (2) in the public sector. HL3185

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have issued to planning authorities concerning the inclusion in permissions for housing schemes of a clause or clauses regarding the priority to be given to the construction of affordable dwellings. HL3186

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision they have made for the teaching of digital skills and understanding at Key Stage 1; what assessment they have made of that provision; and whether they have any plans to change it. HL3187

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision they have made for the teaching of digital skills and understanding at Key Stage 2; what assessment they have made of that provision; and whether they have any plans to change it. HL3188

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision they have made for the teaching of digital skills and understanding at Key Stage 3; what assessment they have made of that provision; and whether they have any plans to change it. HL3189

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision they have made for the teaching of digital skills and understanding at Key Stage 4; what assessment they have made of that provision; and whether they have any plans to change it. HL3190

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision they have made for the teaching of digital skills and understanding in post-16 education; what assessment they have made of that provision; and whether they have any plans to change it. HL3191

Baroness Fall to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of women in prison are there for non-violent offences; and what percentage of those women are mothers of children under the age of 18.

HL3192

Baroness Fall to ask Her Majesty's Government in relation to women in prison for non-violent offences, (1) how many are mothers to children under the age of 18, (2) what is the average length of their prison sentences, and (3) what percentage of those women are re-offenders.

HL3193

Baroness Fall to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of children aged under 18 whose mothers are imprisoned are (1) taken into care, and (2) looked after by close relatives.

HL3194

Baroness Fall to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision is made for children aged under 18 whose mothers have been imprisoned to visit their mothers.

HL3195

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue to abide by the conditions, obligations, structures and financial commitments of EURATOM membership during any transitional period after the UK leaves the EU.

HL3196

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they would be willing to accept the jurisdiction of the Court of Justice of the EU over civil nuclear co-operation during any transitional period after the UK leaves the EU.

HL3197

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they would be willing to adhere to any nuclear co-operation agreements between EURATOM and third countries during any transitional period after the UK leaves the EU.

HL3198

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have discussed civil nuclear co-operation between EURATOM and the US with the governments of other EU member states.

HL3199

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government how much revenue the Immigration Skills Charge, introduced in April 2017, has raised to date.

HL3200

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to use the money raised from the Immigration Skills Charge.

HL3201

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total of the contributions that the UK made to the EU and its predecessors in each of the last 30 years, broken down by year; and what those totals would now be if adjusted for inflation.

HL3202

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to examine (1) the regulatory framework for digital currencies, and (2) the policies of the UK banking sector towards the providers of digital currencies and their employees.

HL3203

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make running a virtual digital currency exchange a supervised business.

HL3204

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to bring forward proposals to bring digital currency exchanges under money laundering regulations.

HL3205

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to reform capital gains taxation for the digital currency sector.

HL3206

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to allow UK taxpayers to pay their taxes in digital currency.

HL3207

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any confiscation orders have been made under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 relating to sums held in digital currencies; and if so, whether those orders required payment in the relevant digital currency or in pounds sterling.

HL3208

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what meetings have been held as part of the comprehensive stakeholder engagement programme being undertaken on future trade relations, as set out in the Department for International Trade's document, *Preparing for our future trade policy*.

HL3209

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to ensure that those providing medical insurance are also required to set out clearly which medical professionals and providers will be covered by their policies.

HL3210

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to enable Kurdish representation as part of the Syrian peace process negotiations.

HL3211

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what diplomatic, military, and humanitarian training and support they have provided to the Turkish Kurds in the last two years.

HL3212

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what diplomatic, military, and humanitarian training and support they have provided to the Iraqi Kurds in the last two years.

HL3213

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what diplomatic, military, and humanitarian training and support they have provided to the Syrian Kurds in the last two years.

HL3214

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have developed guidelines about the use of Lariam and other antimalarial drugs, specific to their use by military personnel.

HL3215

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Lariam is restricted in its use by military personnel only to those who are unable to tolerate available alternatives.

HL3216

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of their response to the report by the House of Commons Defence Select Committee, *The use of Lariam for military personnel* (4th Report, Session 2015–16), whether they have now ensured that “all anti-malaria drugs are only supplied after a face-to-face travel health risk assessment performed by an appropriately trained and regulated healthcare professional”; and if not, when they expect to achieve 100 per cent compliance with that target.

HL3217

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of their response to the report by the House of Commons Defence Select Committee, *The use of Lariam for military personnel* (4th Report, Session 2015–16), whether, if Lariam is to be supplied to a member of the Armed Forces, the prescribing doctor always actively checks a box to confirm that alternative drugs have been offered to that individual; and if not, when they expect to achieve 100 per cent compliance with that target.

HL3218

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 13 November (HL Deb, cols 1799–1800), whether they have any plans to review the current assessment system for dyslexic students applying for the Disabled Students' Allowance, including the cost to the student.

HL3219

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure access to mental health services for children in care.

HL3220

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the stability of care placements and education provision for children in care.

HL3221

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the law so that an assessment of the mental health of children in care accompanies the current requirement to regularly review their physical health.

HL3222

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government when the last review of Foreign and Commonwealth Office travel advice to south east Turkey was undertaken, specifically with reference to (1) Mardin, (2) Diyarbakir, and (3) Şanlıurfa; what risks were identified; and how often that advice is reviewed. HL3223

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what aid has been given to (1) NGOs, and (2) the government of Turkey, to support Syrian and Iraqi refugees in (a) Turkish refugee camps, and (b) communities outside refugee camps. HL3224

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their most recent estimate of the number of Syrian refugees in Turkey (1) in refugee camps, and (2) outside refugee camps. HL3225

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 2 November (HL2355) that no link has been established between HPV vaccines and chronic illness, what assessment they have made of the awards for damages made by the US Vaccine Court to 38 of 58 cases on this issue since 2016. HL3226

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 7 November (HL Deb, col 1689) that a link between mefloquine and severe and persistent psychiatric symptoms has not been established, what assessment they have made of Lariam's inclusion in the British Medical Journal's *Visual Summary for Psychotic disorders* list as a possible cause of psychotic symptoms and the warnings in the Roche patient information leaflet that Lariam may cause serious mental problems. HL3227

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the medical histories of all medical personnel are accurate and complete and that Post Traumatic Stress Disorder is accurately diagnosed. HL3228

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of neurotoxicity resulting from the administration of mefloquine to military personnel; and what steps they have taken to ensure that veterans suffering from mental health problems are not given drugs that may exacerbate their illness due to a reaction with mefloquine. HL3229

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made representations to the government of the Philippines regarding the systematic practice of extra-judicial killings of suspected drug dealers and users and other suspected criminals. HL3230

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Paradise Papers reveal that the company I Want Ticket Inc was structured to avoid paying UK tax on ticket sales. HL3231

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence they have of tax avoidance being undertaken by secondary ticketing operators. HL3232

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the statement by the Minister of State for Digital on 26 April (HC Deb, col 1125), what progress has been made to prohibit the use of bots to procure tickets for high demand sporting events and concerts. HL3233

Lord Norton of Louth to ask the Leader of the House, further to her Written Answer on 7 November (HL2539), what consideration has been given to listing in *House of Lords Business* the names of Government departments that have failed to respond within two months to reports from Lords select committees and joint select committees of both houses. HL3234

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 7 November (HL2645 and HL2646), whether they will now answer those questions. HL3235

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in the report by the Local Government Association, *Bright Futures—getting the best for children, young people and families*. HL3236 [I]

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the funding they provide to Highways England is invested in improving local roads, and what is their assessment of the importance of those roads in supporting traffic flows on the Strategic Roads Network. HL3237 [I]

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government how many viability assessments in (1) 2015, (2) 2016, and (3) 2017, have led to affordable housing requirements attached to planning conditions being reduced on appeal. HL3238 [I]

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the number of assaults on firefighters; and whether they intend to review the legal framework to offer additional protection to emergency workers. HL3239 [I]

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Turkey about the trial of LGBT pride marchers taking place on 16 November at Istanbul Çağlayan Courthouse. HL3240

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) Greek Cypriots, and (2) Turkish Cypriots, have been employed at each of the British Sovereign Bases in Cyprus in each of the last five years, broken down by pay grade. HL3241

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimates of the proportionate numbers of the communities in Cyprus they have used each of the last five years in fulfilling their obligation under Paragraph 2 of Section 7 of Part II of Annex B of the 1960 Treaty concerning the Establishment of the Republic of Cyprus to employ only Cypriot staff and labour in the Island of Cyprus, provided that such staff and labour are available and qualified to do the work; and what was the evidence base for those estimates. HL3242

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Prime Minister's comments at the PinkNews Awards on 18 October, what steps they are taking to ensure that "LGBT issues are taught well" in English schools; and at what age groups such lessons will be aimed. HL3243

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 7 November (HL2645 and HL2646), which terrorist threats have been addressed since 2011; what was the origin and nature of those threats; and whether there is one source that predominates. HL3244

Lord Tope to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to improve electrical safety in the private rented sector. HL3245

Lord Wallace of Tankerness to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their (1) ministers, and (2) officials, have held discussions with the Scottish Government regarding the rights of EU citizens to stand and vote in Scottish Parliament elections following Brexit; and if so, when. HL3246

Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to change the tax treatment accorded to contributions made to (1) ISAs, (2) Venture Capital Trusts, and (3) Enterprise Investment Schemes. HL3247

Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to change the tax treatment accorded to pension contributions. HL3248

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.

23 October (6 November)

HL2407 Lord Warner [Attorney General]

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

Attorney General (1)

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	24 November
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	24 November
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	24 November
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	
Finance Bill	Government	15 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] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	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] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>)	Government	15 November
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	
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	21 November
Waiting for Report		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	28 November
Waiting for Third Reading		
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	21 November
European Union (Approvals) Bill	Government	
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	28 November
Sent to the Commons		

Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Air Travel Organisers' Licensing Bill	Government	16 November
Northern Ireland Budget Bill (<i>Money Bill—14 November</i>)	Government	16 November
New Southgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	16 November

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments, Savings and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Kazakhstan) Order 2017

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Turkmenistan) Order 2017

Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2017

Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors—Registered Pharmacies) Order 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 *26th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 28th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2017

Draft Scotland Act 2016 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2017

Draft Small Business Commissioner (Scope and Scheme) Regulations 2017

Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 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 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 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

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.*

Criminal Justice (European Investigation Order) Regulations 2017 *4th and 5th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 27 October.*

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 expired 5 November. (16 November)*

Water Abstraction (Specified Enactments) Regulations 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 December.*

Water Abstraction and Impounding (Exemptions) Regulations 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 December.*

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Water Abstraction (Revocations etc.) (England) Order 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 December.*

Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 December.*

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 Condon (21 December)

Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth (22 December)

Lord Clinton-Davis (10 January 2018)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Wednesday 15 November

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office, Palace of Westminster	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Thursday 16 November

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

Monday 20 November

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.00pm
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Tuesday 21 November

Constitution Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	11.00am
Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee	Room 2A	12.45pm
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill		
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Millbank House	4.00pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Thursday 23 November

Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
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Monday 15 January

Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 14 November 2017

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Ely.

1 **Lord Imbert** The Lord Speaker informed the House that Lord Imbert, a member of the House, had died on 13 November.

Select Committee Report

2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed:
Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 and three related instruments. (10th Report, HL Paper 37)

Public Business

3 **New Towns** A question was asked by Lord Naseby and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

4 **Foreign policy: support for UK businesses in global trade** A question was asked by Viscount Waverley and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

5 **Brexit: food prices** A question was asked by Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

6 **Armed Forces: cuts** A question was asked by Lord Craig of Radley and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

7 **Daesh: Raqqa** A private notice question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 **Space Industry Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 3, 8 to 10, 12 and 13, 16 and 17, 19 and 20, 22 to 33, and 34 to 40 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 73)

9 **Northern Ireland Budget Bill** Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned at 7.56pm until Wednesday 15 November at 3.00pm.

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.

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. General Anti-Abuse Rule Procedure (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1090)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the General Optical Council - Annual Fitness to Practise Report and Financial Statements 2016–17