

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.

Future Business**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.

European Union (Approvals) Bill Third Reading [Lord Henley]

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne to move that this House takes note of the Department for International Development's Economic Development Strategy, and Her Majesty's Government's plans to implement that strategy.

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to move that this House takes note of the case for a comprehensive strategy for life-long learning and adult re-skilling in response to the challenges of technology, productivity, and the changing nature of work.

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



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. (*1½ hours*)

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 24 November.

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

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill Report [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth] *5th and 8th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 27 November.

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *7th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 8th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to provide high quality early years education in England. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Young of Cookham]

Community Drivers' Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Sugg]

Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Buscombe]

Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

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 oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 24 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 28 November.

Lord Clark of Windermere to move that this House takes note of the impact of Her Majesty's Government's fiscal policies on the recruitment, retention and conditions of NHS staff.

Lord Liddle to move that this House takes note of the case for a comprehensive agenda to address regional and national inequalities within the United Kingdom.

Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2017 Lord Henley to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 July be approved.

Scotland Act 2016 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2017 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 July be approved.

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.

Lord Bates to move that this House takes note of the economy in the light of the Budget Statement.

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.

The following four motions are expected to be debated together:

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) Order 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

Criminal Finances Act 2017 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved.

Baroness Fairhead to move to move that this House takes note of the future of United Kingdom trade and customs policy in the light of Her Majesty's Government's white papers *Preparing for our future UK trade policy* (Cm 9470) and *Customs Bill: legislating for the UK's future customs* (Cm 9502).

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, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 20 November (HL2876), what assessment they have made of the impact on freedom of speech of the definition of hate crime recently adopted by the Crown Prosecution Service to facilitate the reporting of incidents which is wider than 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.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] will continue.

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.

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to ensure that regulation is balanced, cost-effective, easy to understand, and properly enforced.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 27 November, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 28 November.

Baroness McGregor-Smith to move that this House takes note of the steps Her Majesty's Government could take to improve public procurement.

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. (1½ hours)

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 Houghton of Richmond will be introduced.

***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.

Wednesday 13 December 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Chidgey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the interests of broadening Commonwealth influence, they propose to provide observer or similar status to non-Commonwealth member countries to attend the 2018 Commonwealth Summit in London.

***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made towards establishing a single national standard for household recycling.

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number and percentage of students who will pay back their student loans in full.

Thursday 14 December 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact of measures announced in the Budget on the north east of England.

***Lord Anderson of Swansea** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of revelations contained in the Paradise Papers, particularly in relation to the British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies.

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the transfer of responsibilities relating to Disabled Students' Allowances for some students to higher education providers, whether they intend to publish a best practice guide for those institutions; if so, when; and if not, why not.

Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde to move that this House takes note of the report by the Children's Commissioner for England, *On measuring the number of vulnerable children in England*, published in July.

Lord Bach to move that this House takes note of the report of the Bach Commission, *The Right to Justice*, published in September.

Monday 18 December 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enforce minimum wage legislation to end the practice of unpaid internships, and whether they have considered any legislative change.

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Disaster and Emergencies Preparedness Programme.

***Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Nash on 23 November 2016 (HL Deb, col 1947), what progress they have made with testing new approaches to mental health assessments for looked-after children which were due to commence in April or May this year.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to improve surveillance of the United Kingdom's borders, including at smaller ports and harbours, coastal waters and private airstrips.

Tuesday 19 December 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review their policy on capping domestic energy prices in the light of measures taken by the energy industry to change tariffs to help those most at risk, and to increase competition.

***Viscount Ridley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the light of Public Health England's decision to include vaping within its stop smoking campaign for 2017, they will review vaping regulations in line with the commitment in the Tobacco Control Plan for England; and if so, when.

***Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support women to use the legal system to challenge sexual harassment in the workplace. [I]

Wednesday 20 December 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Oxburgh** to ask Her Majesty's Government when and how they intend to respond to the September 2016 report of the Parliamentary Advisory Group on Carbon Capture and Storage.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current situation in Syria.

***Lord Thomas of Gresford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the advice they received from the Attorney General on the revocability of the notice to the European Council that was given by the Prime Minister on 29 March 2017, in accordance with Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union, of the United Kingdom's intention to withdraw from the European Union.

Thursday 21 December 2017 at 11.00am

†***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union on the provision of housing that people can afford. [I]

†***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of social houses that will be built as a consequence of the Budget Statement. [I]

†***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government what equalities impact assessment they have undertaken into the implications of Brexit.

Motions for Balloted Debate

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

†**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to move that this House takes note of United Kingdom and international action to provide humanitarian support for refugees and internally displaced persons, and to tackle the causes of their displacements.

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 Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the concerns of the Scar Free Foundation that treatments for victims of acid attacks have moved on "little from the Victorian age". (23 November)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 23 November and due for answer by 7 December.

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, and to what extent, they intend to compensate local authorities for the loss of £2.3 billion over the next five years resulting from their decision that business rates will increase by CPI rather than RPI. HL3516

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 21 November (HL2990), whether the Clean Air Zone Framework published in May instructs local authorities to take account of the greater passenger capacity afforded by buses when compared to cars, in order that buses are not unreasonably targeted when setting up Clean Air Zones. HL3517

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to implement the UK Statement *Sustainable production of palm oil*, published on 30 October 2012, and to reduce the amount of palm oil in food and bathroom products purchased by consumers, in order to prevent further loss of tropical habitats and species from deforestation. HL3518

Lord Evans of Watford to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with NHS England on the projected levels of investment over the next five years on new technology to treat cancer. HL3519

Lord Evans of Watford to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with representatives of small businesses to understand their needs and concerns regarding the impact of the UK's exit from the EU. HL3520

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government with which (1) other departments, (2) Government agencies, (3) other public bodies, (4) voluntary sector bodies, and (5) private sector bodies, the Home Office has data sharing arrangements in connection with (a) the identification of individuals (b) their rights to receive public services, (c) their rights to reside in the UK, and (d) other matters. HL3521

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many high-rise buildings in England have flammable insulation similar to that in Grenfell Tower; what plans they have, in conjunction with local authorities, to ensure that such insulation is replaced; and over what length of time. HL3522

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many social housing units, whether owned by local authorities or by other providers, have been (1) demolished, and (2) sold; and of those, how many have been replaced by new units. HL3523

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the date of their most recent representations to the government of Israel about the treatment of Palestinian children arrested by the army of Israel, including representations about the practice of blindfolding; by whom, and to whom, those representations were made; what was the response; and what further action they will take (1) bilaterally, and (2) multilaterally. HL3524

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they are making to ensure that the roles of (1) the intelligence services, and (2) the police, including community policing, are taken fully into account in the Strategic Defence Review. HL3525

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the distribution of football banning orders for football fans for each club in each year from 2010–11 to the last year for which records are held. HL3526

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many football-related arrests there were in each year from 2010–11 to the last year for which records are available, for (1) each competition, and (2) each club. HL3527

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government for what type of offences football-related arrests were made in each year from 2010–11 to the last year for which records are available. HL3528

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the latest list of Ambassadors and High Commissioners accredited to the UK. HL3529

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the number of people accredited to Embassies and High Commissions in the UK who have diplomatic immunity. HL3530

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government with which countries in the world the UK does not have diplomatic relations. HL3531

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 22 November (HL3229), what assessment they have made of the conclusions of the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee of the European Medicines Agency in 2014 that: "There is enough evidence ... supporting a causal relationship between mefloquine and the occurrence of long lasting and even persistent neuropsychiatric side effects" and a "strong suspicion" that mefloquine can cause "permanent brain damage". HL3532

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government why Public Health England (PHE) commissioned research into possible links between municipal waste incinerators and health outcomes; and why PHE stated that "it is important to stress that PHE's position that well run and regulated modern waste incinerators are not a significant risk to public health remains valid" prior to publication of that research. HL3533

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the last five years, what percentage of midwives have left the profession within (1) one, (2) two, and (3) three years of completing their training. HL3534

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government, of those midwives who completed their training in the last five years, what was the average length of time they stayed in the profession. HL3535

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of why midwives are leaving the profession; and whether (1) salary levels, and (2) the culture of the NHS, are relevant factors. HL3536

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the cost to the NHS over the last five years of midwives leaving the profession; and what is their estimate of such future costs. HL3537

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sufficiency of the management and technical resources within the Ministry of Defence to manage both the Type 26 and Type 31a programmes at the same time; and how many (1) Defence Equipment and Support, and (2) Royal Navy, staff they estimate will be needed to manage each of those programmes at their peaks. HL3538

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many staff worked on the Type 45 Integrated Project Team; what was the average number of staff working on that team at any one time; and what was the maximum number. HL3539

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what major systems and equipments are common to the Type 31e and other major warships; what major systems are being developed uniquely for the Type 31e; and whether any systems or equipments are available from decommissioned Royal Navy vessels which could be used on the Type 31e. HL3540

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether future Fleet Support Ships will be built in yards in the UK; and if so where. HL3541

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total exchange rate contingency for the new Joint Strike Fighters for which orders have already been placed. HL3542

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government with whom they have negotiated (1) the price, and (2) delivery, for the new Joint Strike Fighters. HL3543

Lord Morrow to ask Her Majesty's Government how many single earner married couples there are in (1) England, (2) Wales, (3) Scotland, and (4) Northern Ireland, broken down as a percentage of the total number of married couples in each nation. HL3544

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks associated with regulations which allow riders to operate mopeds without any training or experience. HL3545

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of mopeds operating in the fast-food delivery business whose riders have only a provisional licence. HL3546

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they collect statistics regarding the number of accidents involving moped riders with provisional licences; and if so, whether those statistics are available by geographical area. HL3547

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the decision to abolish paper tax discs for vehicles, following publication of data showing an increase in the number of untaxed vehicles. HL3548

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government how many vehicles failed to pay vehicle excise duty in the most recent year for which figures are available; and what is the total cost to the Exchequer of this tax evasion. HL3549

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce a licensing and accreditation scheme for technicians working on electric and automated vehicles. HL3550

Baroness Redfern to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what steps are being taken, including through procurement processes, to reduce the number of plastic cups used in catering outlets in the House of Lords. HL3551

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of geographical differences in access to dental services across England; and whether differential rates of access account for differences in dental health. HL3552

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice, if any, they have provided to NHS Trusts regarding the need to upgrade software and improve cyber-security. HL3553

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to introduce new initiatives to improve dental health in areas of deprivation. HL3554

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prosecutions for trafficking of puppies have taken place in the past 12 months; and whether they plan to introduce any new measures to address such trafficking. HL3555

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been prosecuted for the use of hand-held mobile devices while driving in the past 12 months. HL3556

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish Broadband Delivery UK's final report into superfast broadband market test pilots. HL3557

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of new homes built in the UK in the financial year 2016–17; and, of those, how many were (1) the conversion of houses into flats, and (2) the conversion of shops and offices into homes. HL3558

Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the contract held by G4S to operate Oakhill Secure Training Centre, following the report published by HM Inspectorate of Prisons, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission on 21 November, which concluded that the overall functioning of Oakhill Secure Training Centre was inadequate. HL3559

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 20 November (HL2794), what steps they intend to take to encourage other police forces in England and Wales to participate in Operation Encompass. HL3560

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government which police forces in England and Wales employ police chaplains; and of those, which employ chaplains on a full-time basis. HL3561

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 22 November (HL2814), whether any Police and Crime Commissioner in England and Wales has commissioned a review into an investigation undertaken by their force. HL3562

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have determined in what circumstances they would withdraw from negotiations to exit from the EU; and if so, what are those circumstances. HL3563

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government how the £4,800 per secondary school pupil to be allocated in 2018–19 under the national funding formula will be spent in the case of home-educated children. HL3564

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | 29 November |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill | Government | 28 November |
| Data Protection Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>) | Government | |
| Waiting for Third Reading | | |
| European Union (Approvals) Bill | Government | 27 November |
| Space Industry Bill [HL] | Government | 28 November |
| Sent to the Commons | | |
| Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] | Government | |

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 Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Maritime Enforcement Powers: Code of Practice) Regulations 2017

Draft Sub-national Transport Body (Transport for the North) Regulations 2017

Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. (Northern Ireland Political Parties) 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 *(29 November)*

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2017 *(30 November)*

Draft Scotland Act 2016 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2017 *(30 November)*

Draft Small Business Commissioner (Scope and Scheme) Regulations 2017

Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017 *(29 November)*

Draft Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 *(29 November)*

Draft Community Drivers' Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017 *(29 November)*

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 *(29 November)*

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 *(29 November)*

Draft Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 2017 *(29 November)*

Draft Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017 *(29 November)*

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 (5 December)

Draft Criminal Finances Act 2017 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2018 (5 December)

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2018 (5 December)

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2018 (5 December)

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018 (5 December)

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) Order 2018 (5 December)

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2018 (5 December)

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

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.*

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.*

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 Blyth of Rowington (1 January 2018)

Lord Clinton-Davis (10 January 2018)

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 28 November

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

Wednesday 29 November

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| EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee | Room 4A | 9.00am |
| Constitution Committee | Room 1 | 10.15am |
| EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee | Room 3 | 10.15am |
| International Relations Committee | Room 4 | 10.30am |
| Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee | Room 3A | 10.30am |
| Human Rights (Joint Committee) | Room 1 | 3.00pm |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) | Room 7 | 3.45pm |

Thursday 30 November

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

Wednesday 6 December

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| EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee | Room 2 | 10.00am |
| Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee | Room 2A | 10.30am |

Tuesday 12 December

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| Artificial Intelligence Committee | Room 4A | 3.15pm |
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Wednesday 13 December

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| Finance Committee | Other (Parliamentary Estate) | 4.15pm |
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Thursday 14 December

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

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| Liaison Committee | Room 1 | 4.30pm |
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Monday 5 March

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| Procedure Committee | Room 1 | 5.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 23 November 2017

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Coventry.

Private Business

1 **University of London Bill [HL]** The Report from Her Majesty's Attorney General was presented in accordance with Private Business Standing Order 142 (*Report by Attorney General in case of bill affecting any charity or educational foundation*) (HC 158).

Public Business

2 **Brexit: devolved administrations** A question was asked by Lord Wigley and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

3 **Rohingya: refugees** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord Bates.

4 **Brexit: mental health research funding** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

5 **Zimbabwe** A question was asked by Lord Hayward and answered by Earl Howe.

6 **United Kingdom defence forces** (Balloted debate) Lord Soley moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 **Universal Credit** Baroness Buscombe repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

8 **Online gambling** (Balloted debate) Lord Browne of Belmont moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Armed Forces Act 2006** A question was asked by Lord Morris of Aberavon and, after debate, answered by Baroness Goldie.

The House adjourned at 6.03pm until Friday 24 November at 10.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2018

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. War Pensions Committees (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1133)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid by command of Her Majesty:

1. European Union—Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a Partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Turkmenistan, of the other part. (9537)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Law Commission Report: From Bills of Sale to Goods Mortgages
2. Air Publication 3376 Volume 1 – Eighth Edition of Terms and Conditions of Service for Airmen of the Royal Air Force

