

Thursday 30 November 2017 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the European Commission about its decision to exclude the United Kingdom from future participation in the European Capitals of Culture programme, and about the United Kingdom's future participation in other European Union cultural and educational programmes, including Erasmus Plus.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debates on the motions in the names of Lord Clark of Windermere and Lord Liddle set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours.

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 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 July be approved.

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

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



Future Business

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.

†**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 9	Clauses 111 and 112
Schedule 1	Schedule 12
Clauses 10 to 14	Clauses 113 and 114
Schedules 2 to 4	Schedule 13
Clauses 15 and 16	Clauses 115 and 116
Schedule 5	Schedule 14
Clauses 17 to 20	Clauses 117 to 147
Schedule 6	Schedule 15
Clauses 21 to 28	Clause 148
Schedule 7	Schedule 16
Clauses 29 to 33	Clauses 149 to 171
Schedule 8	Schedule 17
Clauses 34 to 84	Clauses 172 to 194
Schedules 9 and 10	Schedule 18
Clauses 85 to 110	Clauses 195 to 198
Schedule 11	Title.

†*Lord Young of Cookham intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 29 November*

†**Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 29 November*

†**Community Drivers' Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 29 November*

†**Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 2017** Lord Keen of Elie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 29 November*

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.

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

Lord Young of Cookham intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

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

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

Lord Young of Cookham intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2018 Lord Young of Cookham 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 Lord Young of Cookham 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 Lord Young of Cookham 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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 30 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 4 December.

†*Lord Duncan of Springbank intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017** Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 29 November*

†**Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017** Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 29 November*

†**Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017** Baroness Buscombe to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 29 November*

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill Third Reading [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

†**Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]** Committee (day 3) [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *7th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 8th Report from the Constitution 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 (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Small Business Commissioner (Scope and Scheme) Regulations 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

Unified Patent Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

Designs (International Registration of Industrial Designs) Order 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors—Registered Pharmacies) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

The following two motions are expected to be debated together.

Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Young of Cookham]

Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Young of Cookham]

The following two motions are expected to be debated together.

Communications Act 2003 and the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation) Regulations 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ashton of Hyde]

Electronic Communications Code (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2017 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ashton of Hyde]

†**Lord Rosser** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Criminal Justice (European Investigation Order) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/730). *4th and 5th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 1 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 5 December.

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.

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Zimbabwe; and what plans they have to work internationally to facilitate the recovery of that country. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

The Earl of Caithness to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to improve the natural environment and animal welfare.

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.

Data Protection Bill [HL] Report [Lord Ashton of Hyde]

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in Sudan and South Sudan. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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.

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

Lord Cashman to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their human rights priorities in the light of Brexit. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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.

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

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.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 4 December, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 5 December.

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

Friday 15 December 2017 at 10.00am

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Hamwee]

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

Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Balfe]

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

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]

Lord Burns to move that this House takes note of the Report of the Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House.

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 homes 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 Lingfield to move that this House takes note of the provision of long-term rehabilitation for stroke survivors.

Lord Lexden to move that this House takes note of Operation Conifer conducted by the Wiltshire Police.

Lord Sheikh to move that this House takes note of the package of reforms proposed for Uzbekistan, and the plans for the future of the country.

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to move that this House takes note of the case for taking human rights considerations into account when negotiating trade deals following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

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.

Lord Prior of Brampton to move that this House takes note of the White Paper *Industrial Strategy—Building a Britain fit for the future* (Cm 9528).

Lord Carrington of Fulham to move that this House takes note of the impact of the trade in ivory on endangered species, and of the efforts being made to eliminate this trade while protecting the cultural heritage of antique ivory.

Lord Scriven to move that this House takes note of human rights in Turkey, and in particular of the treatment of LGBT citizens' rights in that country.

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the recommendations of the report *In too deep: investigation into debt and relationships*, published by Relate on 28 November. [I]

†**Baroness Walmsley** to move that this House takes note of the global effects of climate change on health.

†**Lord Teverson** to move that this House takes note of the case for the United Kingdom to remain a global leader on green finance and for the United Kingdom's financial sector to be resilient to risks arising from climate change and offer value to the investing public in the United Kingdom.

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to move that this House takes note of the report by the Social Mobility Commission *Social Mobility in Great Britain: fifth state of the nation report*, published on 28 November.

†**Lord Norton of Louth** to move that this House takes note of the value to the United Kingdom of the export of higher education. [I]

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).

Baroness Suttie to move that this House regrets that the draft Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2018 does not provide for transparency of political donations in Northern Ireland dating back to 1 January 2014 as provided for in the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014, thereby preventing proper scrutiny of donations to political parties in Northern Ireland during the European Union referendum campaign.

†**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to move that this House regrets that the draft Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 includes provisions relating to the British Transport Police; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to review the operation of those provisions in the light of concerns that incorporating British Transport Police into Police Scotland will reduce operational effectiveness.

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve health services for people living with Alzheimer's disease. (*29 November*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 29 November and due for answer by 13 December.

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Ministers and the Higher Education Funding Council for England plan to investigate the decision-making process at the University of Bath which led to an "exit package" being paid to the Vice-Chancellor; what was the total value of that package; and whether they consider this was consistent with the proper and efficient use of public funds. HL3683

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they received from Stagecoach Group and Virgin Rail Group, or their subsidiaries, prior to the publication of their Command Paper *Connecting people: a strategic vision for rail* (Cm 9519) on 29 November concerning the East Coast franchise; and whether they will publish those representations, including notes of meetings and conversations between ministers, officials and executives at Stagecoach Group and Virgin Rail Group, or their subsidiaries. HL3684

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to extend NHS England's new Starting Well: A Smile4Life Initiative beyond the 13 areas in which it is initially being delivered. HL3685

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to use any of the revenue from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy to fund preventative oral health programmes. HL3686

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to limit the availability of high sugar products (1) in supermarket price promotions, and (2) at the point of sale. HL3687

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the next Child Dental Health Survey. HL3688

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the next Adult Dental Health Survey. HL3689

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 14 November (HL Deb, col 1928), how many of the proposed new garden cities, towns and villages will be located in the Oxford-Cambridge corridor. HL3690

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to (1) devise, and (2) introduce, a qualification in agriculture at (a) GCSE, and (b) A-Level. HL3691

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the law relating to public rights of way that go through (1) private homes and gardens, and (2) working farmyards, in relation to cases in which privacy, safety or security is an issue. HL3692

Baroness Crawley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make any changes to the size and location of the Royal Marine garrisons in Plymouth. HL3693

Baroness Crawley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contributions of (1) HMS Albion, and (2) HMS Bulwark, to the UK's overall amphibious capability; and whether they intend to decommission either vessel. HL3694

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 7 November (HL2748), when they will publish the results of their review of planning law in relation to basement developments; and what action they propose to take. HL3695

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to make (1) environmental organisations, and (2) tree and woodland owners, aware of the need to remove ivy to protect the crowns of trees. HL3696

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the security situation in Northern Ireland. HL3697

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Northern Ireland Executive is restored as soon as possible. HL3698

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the Police Service of Northern Ireland in tackling terrorism in Northern Ireland. HL3699

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between morale and overstretched resources in the armed services; and what steps they intend to take to remedy this situation. HL3700

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Sugg on 31 October (HL Deb, col 1360) on future railway investment, what steps they intend to take to improve rail services in West Cumbria and on the Newcastle to Carlisle line. HL3701

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Sugg on 31 October (HL Deb, col 1360) on railway investment, what assessment they have made of the cost-effectiveness and impact on reliability of investments in signalling on the West Coast Mainline. HL3702

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to take any action to reduce the number of children in the care of local authorities in London being placed in foster homes in Kent; and if so, what. HL3703

Lord Lisvane to ask Her Majesty's Government whether funding will be made available to prevent Post Office closures and to maintain the network at its present size. HL3704

Lord Lisvane to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 15 November (HL3019) regarding the ongoing assessment of the UK's sea-based patrol capability, what assumptions have been made in relation to the total sea area that will need to be patrolled. HL3705

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government when the current scoping mission to assess the UK's future involvement in the Sahel, including potential support to the G5 Sahel Joint Force, will be completed; and whether its conclusions will be made public. HL3706

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government of how many reports of alleged violations of international humanitarian law by actors in the conflict in the Yemen they are aware; how many credible allegations of such violations are currently being investigated; and what criteria are used to assess whether an allegation is credible. HL3707

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Ofcom report *Children and Parents: media use and attitudes*, what steps they intend to take to address the issue of underage social media use. HL3708

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of British troops participating in the Train and Equip programme for moderate Syrian opposition troops to the stability of Syria. HL3709

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to improve relations with Zimbabwe since President Mnangagwa took office. HL3710

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the number of unfilled posts in the US State Department on relations between the UK and US governments. HL3711

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether capping the limestone quarry at Brofiscin has prevented non-biodegradable PCBs and other toxic materials from leaching into the underlying aquifer affecting water supplies in England. HL3712

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether or not the water supplies for Birmingham contain residues of non-biodegradable PCBs and other toxins as a result of leaching from Brofiscin quarry. HL3713

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the total costs of treating lipodystrophy in each of the last five years for which figures are available. HL3714

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to agree the Church Supplemental Agreement. HL3715

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of removing the 50 per cent cap on faith-based admissions on pupils from ethnic minority backgrounds who seek a place in a Catholic school. HL3716

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the removal of the 50 per cent cap on faith-based admissions on the ethnic diversity of Catholic schools. HL3717

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the regional demand from parents for places in Catholic schools; and how the removal of the 50 per cent cap on faith-based admissions will meet that demand. HL3718

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the removal of the 50 per cent cap on faith-based admissions on the ability of the Catholic Church to open new schools. HL3719

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish their response to the submissions received through their consultation, *Schools that work for everyone*. HL3720

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people were registered as unemployed in each Welsh local authority in (1) 1990, (2) 2000, (3) 2005, (4) 2010, and (5) 2015. HL3721

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of vehicles entering the UK mainland from the Republic of Ireland whose eventual destination is elsewhere in the EU. HL3722

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Brexit on ferry services in the Irish Sea. HL3723

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government which ten local authorities in Wales had (1) the lowest number, (2) the lowest percentage, (3) the highest number, and (4) the highest percentage, of individuals in receipt of social security payments, in the last year for which figures are available. HL3724

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain about (1) the house arrest, and (2) deteriorations in health, of Sheikh Isa Qassim since May. HL3725

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made representations to the government of Bahrain about Sheikh Isa Qassim's access to medical care since 26 November 2017, with particular regard to interference with his medical care by the police. HL3726

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is their policy to advise those with concerns about treatment of persons in detention in Bahrain to report those incidents to that country's Ombudsman Office, the Ombudsman of the Ministry of Interior, and the Special Investigations Unit, given those bodies alleged role in the convictions of (1) Hajer Mansoor Hassan, (2) Sayed Nizar Nimaa Alwadaei, and (3) Mahmood Marzooq Mansoor on 30 October. HL3727

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the trial in Bahrain of Sayed Nizar Alwadaei which resulted in an additional three-year prison sentence on 29 November; and whether representatives of the UK Government attended his trial. HL3728

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made representations to the government of Bahrain over the police blockade of the village of Diraz since June 2016. HL3729

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Embassy of Bahrain in the UK's involvement in actions against the family members of Sayed Ahmed Alwadaei since October 2016. HL3730

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the publication by the Office for National Statistics of the *Statistical bulletin: Domestic abuse in England and Wales: year ending March 2017* on 23 November, which states that more than one third of the victims of domestic violence in that period were men, they will clarify the statement by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 27 November (HL Deb, col 486) that "the breakdown of victims of domestic violence is thought to be about 96% women and 4% men". HL3731

Lord Stone of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk to UK citizens resulting from their decision to ban flights between the UK and Sharm el Sheikh. HL3732

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the financial saving to the public purse of children and young people being home educated. HL3733

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy in relation to smoking on reality TV shows, particularly in regard to the risk that smoking amongst young people might be glamourised. HL3734

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government why the same school admission criteria for children adopted in the UK do not apply to those adopted from overseas. HL3735

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether teachers with qualified teacher status (1) can, or (2) will, lose that status if they teach in an unregistered school. HL3736

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government upon which departmental budget the costs of UK aid given to persons and institutions damaged in the recent hurricanes and storms in the Caribbean and South-Western United States has been allocated. HL3737

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total cost to the UK of aid given in connection with the recent hurricanes and storms in the Caribbean and South-Western United States. HL3738

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any part of the costs of aid given in connection with the recent hurricanes and storms in the Caribbean and South-Western United States has come from the budget of the Ministry of Defence. HL3739

Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to follow the United States and designate the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation. HL3740

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Scotland and the Republic of Ireland having legal humanist marriages on the case for such recognition in England and Wales. HL3741

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the fact that there are now more humanist marriages in Scotland than Church of Scotland marriages, what assessment they have made of the impact of extending legal recognition to humanist marriage on the number of people getting married overall. HL3742

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government how many legally recognised religious marriages were performed in England and Wales in 2014 by (1) Christian denominations other than the Church in Wales or Catholic Church, broken down by denominations, and (2) non-Christian groups, broken down into individual groups. HL3743

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied minors have been transferred through the National Transfer Scheme to date, broken down by receiving local authority. HL3744

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government which local authorities have agreed to take part in the National Transfer Scheme for unaccompanied minors. HL3745

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied minors are currently waiting to be transferred through the National Transfer Scheme. HL3746

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average waiting time between the request for transfer of an unaccompanied minor under the National Transfer Scheme and the new local authority receiving that child. HL3747

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) the UK Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and (2) any other member of Embassy staff, attended meetings of the 13th EU–Central Asia Ministerial Meeting in Samarkand in November; and if so, what was the outcome of those meetings. HL3748

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received a request from the government of Uzbekistan to support Uzbekistan's economic policy by contributing to a tax reform programme through an appropriate professional development programme; if so, what was their response; and from which source of funding such support would be met. HL3749

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what education and training on the culture of Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities is provided to social workers who assess children for care or adoption. HL3750

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.

15 November (29 November)

HL3275 Lord Lester of Herne Hill [Ministry of Justice]

HL3279 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL3289 Lord Sharkey [The Senior Deputy Speaker]

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

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1)

Ministry of Justice (1)

Senior Deputy Speaker (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	15 December
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	15 December
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	15 December
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	
Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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	13 December, 12 noon
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	6 December
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Data Protection Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>)	Government	11 December
Waiting for Third Reading		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	6 December
Sent to the Commons		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	

Waiting for Royal Assent

European Union (Approvals) Bill

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 Sub-national Transport Body (Transport for the North) Regulations 2017 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017

Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2017

Draft Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Banning Order Offences) Regulations 2017

Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

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 *(6 December)*

Draft Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 *(6 December)*

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 *(6 December)*

Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017 *(4 December)*

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

- Draft Community Drivers' Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017 *(4 December)*
- Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 *(6 December)*
- Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 *(6 December)*
- Draft Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 2017 *(4 December)*
- Draft Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017 *(4 December)*
- Draft Communications Act 2003 and the Digital Economy Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments to Primary Legislation) Regulations 2017 *(6 December)*
- Draft Designs (International Registration of Industrial Designs) Order 2017 *(6 December)*
- Draft Electronic Communications Code (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2017 *(6 December)*
- Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *(6 December)*
- 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 *(6 December)*
- Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *(6 December)*
- Draft Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors—Registered Pharmacies) Order 2018 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 December)*
- Draft Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Maritime Enforcement Powers: Code of Practice) Regulations 2017

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. (6 December)*

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

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.

Thursday 30 November

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

Monday 4 December

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	1.00pm
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Old Palace Yard	3.00pm

Tuesday 5 December

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 6 December

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.45pm

Tuesday 12 December

Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
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Wednesday 13 December

City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Room 2A	12 noon
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Thursday 14 December

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

Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.30pm
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Monday 5 March

Procedure Committee	Room 1	5.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 29 November 2017

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

1 **Lord Steyn** The Lord Speaker informed the House that Lord Steyn, a member of the House, had died on 28 November.

Select Committee Report

2 Statutory Instruments

The following Report from the Joint Committee was made and ordered to be printed: Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instrument:

Draft Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Maritime Enforcement Powers: Code of Practice) Regulations 2017. (4th Report, HL Paper 44)

Public Business

3 **Nurses: tuition fees** A question was asked by Lord Clark of Windermere and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

4 **Criminal justice: interpretation and translation services** A question was asked by Baroness Coussins and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

5 **Apprenticeships: training providers** A question was asked by Lord Aberdare and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

6 **Armed Forces: morale** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Earl Howe.

7 **Brexit: costs** Lord Bates repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

8 **Railways: update** Baroness Sugg repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

9 **Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 52. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after clause 40 was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 **Education: early years** A question was asked by Lord Storey and, after debate, answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

The House adjourned at 7.56pm until Thursday 30 November at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017 Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Scotland Act 1998 (Insolvency Functions) Order 2017. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017 Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017 Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Wild Fisheries) Order 2017. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017 Lord Young of Cookham moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Community Drivers' Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen, on behalf of Baroness Sugg, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Community Drivers' Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 Baroness Buscombe moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Pension Schemes Act 2015 (Transitional Provisions and Appropriate Independent Advice) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 2017 Lord Keen of Elie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 2017. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.43pm

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Railways—Connecting people: a strategic vision for rail. (9519)
2. Health—Government Response to an incompatibility in the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008: A remedial order to allow a single person to obtain parental order following a surrogacy arrangement. (9525)
3. Press Regulation—Press Recognition Panel Annual Report on the Recognition System 2017. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2017
2. Draft Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Banning Order Offences) Regulations 2017
3. Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Road User Charging and Workplace Parking Levy (Classes of Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1141)
2. Statute, dated 12 September 2017, made by the Governing Body of St Hugh's College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (—)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Directions to the Oil and Gas Authority in the Exercise of its Powers to Grant Completion Work Approval

