

Monday 4 December 2017 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

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



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.

Future Business

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 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.

†**Baroness Walmsley** to move that this House takes note of the global effects of climate change on health. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

†**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 that trade while protecting the cultural heritage of antique ivory. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

Select Committee Reports

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 have been published without the guidance which will be key to understanding how the legislation will work in practice (SI 2017/252). *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

Lord German to move that this House regrets that the Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 do not take account of the impact of leaving the European Union on the state pensions of United Kingdom citizens living in the European Union (SI 2017/349).

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 may disadvantage some of the poorest members of society (SI 2017/427).

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 Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to combat genocide of Christians. *(21 June)*

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve the earnings, rights and employment protections of care workers. *(21 June)*

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will further consider transitional arrangements for state pension provision for women born in the 1950s. *(21 June)*

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote the importance of volunteering. *(21 June)*

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for greater religious literacy in our national life. *(21 June)*

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their post-conflict strategy for protecting the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq. *(21 June)*

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the availability, and sustainable management, of water in developing countries. *(21 June)*

Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to address problems faced by museums and galleries in England. *(21 June)*

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that children receive regular dental examinations and any necessary treatment. *(21 June)*

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the outcome of the United Nations Conference to Negotiate a Legally Binding Instrument to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons, Leading to Their Total Elimination, which concluded on 7 July. *(21 June)*

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to commemorate the contribution made by Empire and Commonwealth troops during the First World War. *(21 June)*

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the development of social enterprises. *(21 June)*

Lord Loomba to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to women and girls, including widows, when developing and implementing Department for International Development initiatives and projects. *(21 June)*

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to protect the interests of children during the Brexit negotiations. *(21 June)*

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to discuss with the Royal Household simplifying the ceremony for the State Opening of Parliament. *(21 June)*

Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges faced by parents to keep their children safe online; and what action they are taking to address those challenges. *(21 June)*

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current provision for research, diagnosis, treatment and social support for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome. *(21 June)*

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure the protection of equalities and human rights throughout the Brexit process. *(21 June)*

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure systematic and regular consultation in the ongoing Brexit negotiations with British businesses, trade unions, economic interest groups, and the United Kingdom's nations, regions and localities. *(21 June)*

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking (1) to ensure that all local authorities provide effective family support outside school, particularly where there are children in need, and (2) to foster the development of family hubs. *(21 June)*

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of modern foreign language teaching in schools and universities; and of the impact of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union on the sustainability of that teaching. *(21 June)*

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to create a mechanism for the ongoing formal involvement of the devolved administrations in discussions about the United Kingdom's Brexit negotiating position. *(21 June)*

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to lower the voting age to 16. *(21 June)*

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of high street bank closures on financial exclusion. *(21 June)*

Lord Sterling of Plaistow to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to conduct a full defence review, in the light of the capability of the Armed Forces to meet global defence needs. *(21 June)* [I]

Baroness Wheeler to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the priority given to the reconfiguration and improvement in stroke services under Sustainability and Transformation Plans, and the availability of community support services for stroke recoverers. *(21 June)*

Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to improve productivity in the economy. *(22 June)*

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reviewing the guidance given to UK Sport about which sports are to receive funding for elite programmes, to take into account the potential growth of grassroots participation. *(22 June)*

Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the 70th anniversary in 2018 of the arrival of MV Empire Windrush. *(26 June)*

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing the role of the Small Business Commissioner; and what further action they are taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises, including tackling the issue of late payments. *(11 July)*

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of recent developments in the precision of IVF treatment and analytical techniques, what plans they have to review NHS provision for women who carry the genetic marker for Huntingdon's Disease. *(12 July)*

Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase access to nursery education. *(19 July)*

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to evaluate innovative cancer treatments and make them available through the National Health Service, and to raise life expectancy for cancer patients. *(20 July)*

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to increase recycling and reduce food waste. *(31 August)*

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current strategy towards relations with Russia. *(5 September)*

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that a sustainable independent radio production sector is operating over the period to 2027, with particular reference to maintaining the quality of programming across the BBC and the commercial services, and to ensuring appropriate skills and working conditions. *(8 September)*

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered extending the 2026 cut-off date for the inclusion of rights of way on the definitive maps in England. *(11 September)*

Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to resolve issues relating to control of the United Kingdom's borders while retaining an open border with Ireland following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. *(11 September)*

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of the United Kingdom to make sector-specific trade agreements with other nations, in the event that the United Kingdom leaves the European Union without a trade deal and falls back on World Trade Organisation rules. *(12 September)*

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the 2016 annual report by the Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material, published on 13 September, what assessment they have made of the storage and use by police forces of biometric data and facial images. *(14 September)*

Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the epidemic of obesity among children and young people. *(6 October)*

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the future of United Kingdom inland waterways. *(9 October)*

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made in developing a sustainable lifelong learning culture in England. *(10 October)*

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for the use of facial recognition technology in security and policing. *(12 October)*

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to promote integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society. *(16 October)*

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address health issues in the Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities. *(17 October)*

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks of anti-microbial resistance. *(17 October)*

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the situation of minorities in Iraq; and what support they are providing to ensure a stable, democratic and diverse government of Iraq. (17 October)

Baroness Ford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address the issue of prescribing valproate-based medicines to pregnant women. (24 October)

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

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

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

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the case for a disability commissioner on the Equality and Human Rights Commission. (2 November) [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty’s Government in the light of the report by Dr Jermaine Ravalier *Social Workers—Working Conditions and Wellbeing*, published in July, what strategies they have considered to alleviate the workload demands faced by social workers. (6 November)

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty’s Government what priority they will give to investing in nursing globally, in the light of the impact of such investment on improving health, promoting gender equality and strengthening local economies. (6 November)

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what was the outcome of their review of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013. (7 November)

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to help homeless people to access private rented accommodation. (13 November)

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Adults at Risk policy for women in immigration detention, in the light of the report *We are Still Here*, published by Women for Refugee Women. (13 November)

Lord Freeman to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the condition of private sector pension funds. (13 November)

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to promote and improve the welfare of domestic animals. (15 November)

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve the evacuation, search and rescue plans for large United Kingdom passenger ships operating in distant locations. (20 November)

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they plan to improve cancer patient outcomes. (20 November) [I]

Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to encourage a recovery in the population of bees and other pollinators. (22 November)

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)

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to eradicate health inequalities for autistic people and people with learning disabilities. *(24 November)*

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Myanmar. *(28 November)*

Lord Higgins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the advantages and disadvantages of holding advisory or mandatory referendums. *(28 November)*

Lord Lisvane to ask Her Majesty's Government what their policy is on bringing into force the Easter Act 1928 which fixes the date of Easter. *(28 November)*

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 30 November and due for answer by 14 December.

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Secretary of State for Transport on 29 November (HC Deb, col 344) that "Stagecoach will meet in full the commitments it made to the Government as part of this contract", and to the remarks by Baroness Sugg on 29 November (HL Deb, col 688) that "as part of the bidding Stagecoach made a series of financial commitments. It has met them in full to date and the Department for Transport expects it to continue to honour them", whether those commitments apply to the full period until the end of the existing East Coast franchise contract in 2023; and if not, whether they will clarify their remarks. HL3751

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what premium payments are due to be paid to them under the existing East Coast franchise, in each year until 2023. HL3752

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what payments they expect to receive from (1) Virgin Rail Group, and (2) Stagecoach Group, in each year from 2020 to 2023 under the proposed East Coast Partnership; and whether those payments might be lower than those contracted under the existing franchise. HL3753

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Permanent Secretary at the Department for Transport (1) asked for, and (2) was given, a ministerial direction before the Secretary of State announced the end of the current East Coast Franchise on 29 November; and if not, whether they are satisfied that their decision represents value for money and the efficient use of public funds. HL3754

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of new free schools which would be opened if the 50 per cent cap on faith based schools were removed; and what discussions they have had with (1) representatives of the Catholic Church about the impact of that cap on faith-based admissions, and (2) representatives of non-religious interest groups. HL3755

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what precedents there are for undertaking a consultation exercise before commencing a section of an act of Parliament, other than one dealing with secondary or delegated legislation under the relevant act. HL3756

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what capacity for rail freight is included in the remit for the reopening of East West Rail. HL3757 [I]

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions (1) ministers, and (2) officials, have had with the Chair of the National Infrastructure Commission regarding rail freight. HL3758 [I]

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government why the reopening of the Lewes Uckfield rail line was not included in the list of line reopenings contained in the Department for Transport's document *Connecting people: a strategic vision for rail*, published on 29 November. HL3759

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how much premium they expect to receive from the franchisee of the East Coast Main Line as a result of shortening the franchise period by three years. HL3760

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any major infrastructure projects were invited to send a representative to the seminar on skills held by the Department for Education on 30 November; and if so, which. HL3761

Lord Crathorne to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to make colonoscopies available through the NHS as a method of screening for pre-symptomatic cancers. HL3762

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to assist the actions of NGOs in relation to vulnerable populations by leading an international initiative to establish secure and protected licensed financial routes in order to finance humanitarian and reconstruction work in sanctioned areas, such as Syria. HL3763

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government which measures they intend to adopt to support the efforts in Syria and surrounding countries of small NGOs, particularly in relation to (1) the holding of bank accounts in the UK, and (2) the receipt or transfer of funds. HL3764

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which sanctions have harmed humanitarian efforts to help civilian populations in countries such as Iraq and Syria; and whether they intend to report to Parliament on that matter on a regular basis. HL3765

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to promote international harmonisation of licensing of NGOs through a system of mutual recognition and notification. HL3766

Lord Elystan-Morgan to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to the proposed independent Industrial Strategy Council referred to in their white paper, *Industrial Strategy: Building a Britain fit for the future*, by what date they expect to have such a body appointed. HL3767

Lord Elystan-Morgan to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to the proposed independent Industrial Strategy Council, whether representatives from the devolved administrations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will be appointed. HL3768

Lord Elystan-Morgan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will hold formal meetings with ministers for each devolved administration as to the background, experience and skills expected of any person appointed by the devolved administrations to enable industrial issues pertaining to each of those countries to be articulated effectively in the proposed independent Industrial Strategy Council. HL3769

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 28 November (HL3261), whether the Answer indicated that they accept the calculations of the total annual UK contributions to the EU and its predecessors since 1973 in real (2016) prices set out in the House of Commons Library briefing paper *The UK's contribution to the EU Budget*; whether they maintain their own statistics on those contributions; and if so, where those statistics are published. HL3770

Baroness Harris of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the costs of Police and Crime Commissioners and to make a comparative assessment of the costs of the former Police Authorities, in order to ascertain whether Police and Crime Commissioners provide value for money to the taxpayer. HL3771

Baroness Harris of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of (1) police officers, and (2) police community support officers, in England and Wales, broken down by police force area. HL3772

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of illegal immigrants living in the UK; and what action they are taking to address that problem. HL3773

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with political parties in Northern Ireland about the UK leaving the EU. HL3774

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to Home Office figures which show an increase in the number of deaths as a result of knife crime amongst under 19s. HL3775

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what communications between the Department for Transport and (1) Stagecoach Group, and (2) Virgin Rail Group, took place prior to the development of the rail strategy announced on 29 November; and whether they will publish those communications in full. HL3776

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether new rolling stock planned for introduction on the East Coast Main Line from 2018 will come into service within the intended timescale. HL3777

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) Virgin Rail Group, and (2) Stagecoach Group, will be allowed to bid for (a) the new East Coast partnership from 2020, and (b) other rail franchises. HL3778

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there any penalty clauses in the event of early termination in the franchise for the East Coast Main Line, which was to have run to 2023. HL3779

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have given any consideration to banning the service of free alcoholic drinks on all rail services, in the interests of public health. HL3780

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what franchise payments have been received each year from (1) Virgin Rail Group, and (2) Stagecoach East Coast Mainline; and what franchise payments were planned in each year until 2023. HL3781

Baroness Morris of Yardley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to safeguard children in premises that have been confirmed by Ofsted as unregistered schools. HL3782

Baroness Morris of Yardley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to identify the number of unregistered schools. HL3783

Baroness Morris of Yardley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) shortest, (2) longest, and (3) average, time taken to determine an application to register a school. HL3784

Baroness Morris of Yardley to ask Her Majesty's Government what checks are carried out on teachers working in unregistered schools to ensure that those teachers are suitable people to work with children. HL3785

Baroness Morris of Yardley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support local authorities in fulfilling their duties under section 436A of the Education Act 1996, in respect of children attending unregistered schools. HL3786

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have given, through the UN's voluntary trust fund or other channels, to the Roma families who were victims of lead contamination while in UN camps during the civil war in Kosovo. HL3787

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government, whether, during their current dialogue with the government of Sudan, they have raised issues of human rights and freedom of expression in (1) universities, (2) places of worship, and (3) non-governmental organisations; and what progress they have made in discussing those issues with the government of Sudan. HL3788

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]

16 November (30 November)

HL3305 Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Ministry of Justice (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

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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 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)*

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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.

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
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 4A	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

Thursday 7 December

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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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 Thursday 30 November 2017

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

1 Earldom of Carnarvon in the Peerage of Great Britain The Lord Chancellor reported that George Reginald Oliver Molyneux Herbert had established his claim to the Earldom of Carnarvon in the Peerage of Great Britain. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter the Earl of Carnarvon on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5).

2 Earldom of Annesley in the Peerage of Ireland The Lord Chancellor reported that Michael Robert Annesley had established his claim to the Earldom of Annesley in the Peerage of Ireland.

Public Business

3 HIV: global response and young people A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by Lord Bates.

4 HIV prevention services: public health funding A question was asked by Lord Cashman and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

5 Health and social care: falls prevention A question was asked by Lord Jordan and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

6 Brexit: cultural and educational programmes A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen.

7 Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

8 Online hate speech Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

9 NHS: staff (2½-hour debate) Lord Clark of Windermere moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 Improving Lives: the future of work, health and disability Baroness Buscombe repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

11 Inequalities (2½-hour debate) Lord Liddle moved that this House takes note of the case for a comprehensive agenda to address regional and national inequalities within the United Kingdom. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2017 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 Scotland Act 2016 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2017 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.01pm until Monday 4 December at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Employment—Improving Lives—The Future of Work, Health and Disability. (9526)
2. Science and Technology—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Scientific and Technological Cooperation. (9545)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017 (27 November). (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Ionising Radiations Regulations 2017 (1075)
2. Police Federation (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (1140)
3. Statutory Auditors Regulations 2017 (1164)
4. Fisheries and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Revocations) Regulations 2017 (1166)
5. Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2017 (1168)
6. First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2017 (1169)
7. Payment Systems and Services and Electronic Money (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2017 (1173)
8. National Insurance Contributions (Application of Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1174)
9. Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1177)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report of the Chief Coroner to the Lord Chancellor: Fourth Annual Report 2016–17
2. Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order in support of the United Kingdom's contribution to NATO's adaptation and assurance measures
3. Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order in support of United Nations operations in Cyprus

