

Tuesday 5 December 2017 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

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

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

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

†***The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to support political stability and peaceful development in Nepal following the general election in that country.

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.

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



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 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).

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to restrict the sale of video games featuring domestic violence and child abuse.

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 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 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 Alderdice** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service about the governance of Northern Ireland since the suspension of the Northern Ireland Executive. (*4 December*)

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the implementation to date of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and opportunities for further banking reform. (*4 December*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 4 December and due for answer by 18 December.

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which delays by Network Rail undertaking infrastructure improvements on the East Coast Main Line were a legitimate basis for the existing East Coast franchise operator to seek to reduce premium payments contracted under that franchise; and by what amount that franchise will be reduced in each year until 2023. HL3789

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what infrastructure improvements by Network Rail had been (1) contracted, and (2) announced, in respect of the East Coast Main Line at the time the contract with Virgin Rail Group and Stagecoach Group for the East Coast franchise was signed; and what precise contractual obligations lay with (a) HM Government, and (b) Network Rail, to ensure the timely completion of those works as part of that franchise. HL3790

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Comptroller and Auditor General was informed, prior to the announcement on 29 November, of the decision to terminate the Stagecoach Group and Virgin Rail Group East Coast franchise three years early; and if so, whether he raised any issues or concerns. HL3791

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the statement by Baroness Sugg on 29 November (HL Deb, cols 679-682), whether any rail franchise operator, other than Stagecoach Group and Virgin Rail Group on the East Coast franchise, will be eligible to terminate their existing franchise early and forge a public private partnership instead. HL3792

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the traffic performance of each of the train companies operating rail franchises in the first six months of 2017; and how that performance compares to the projections of traffic for that period in those companies' final bids for the franchises. HL3793

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Baroness Sugg on 29 November (HL Deb, cols 679-82), whether any other rail company, besides Stagecoach Group and Virgin Rail Group on the East Coast franchise, has indicated to HM Government a desire to end its existing franchise early and forge a public-private partnership; and if so, which. HL3794

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money has been spent in (1) the past 12 months, and (2) each year since 2014, on the administration of Employment and Support Allowance mandatory reconsiderations in (a) England, (b) Scotland, and (c) Wales. HL3795

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money has been spent in (1) the past 12 months, and (2) each year since 2014, on the process of administering Employment and Support Allowance tribunals in (a) England, (b) Scotland, and (c) Wales. HL3796

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what is was the value of Pension Credit in each year since it was introduced from 2010-11; and what is their estimate of what that value would be from April 2018 if Pension Credit had been increased by the triple lock which has applied to the Basic State Pension. HL3797

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government how many single (1) women, and (2) men, over 80 years old are in receipt of Pension Credit. HL3798

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people aged (1) 50-59, (2) 60-69, (3) 70-79, (4) 80-89, and (5) 90 or over, who own ISAs; and for each age group, what is the average holding. HL3799

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people aged over 65 who own ISAs; and what is the average value of their holdings. HL3800

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many arrests were made in each of the last three years relating to offences of (1) a common prostitute loitering in a street or public place, (2) a common prostitute soliciting in a street or public place, (3) a person persistently loitering, and (4) a person persistently soliciting, for the purpose of prostitution, broken down by (a) arresting police authority, and (b) the (i) gender, and (ii) ethnicity, of the person arrested. HL3801

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 30 November (HL3469), whether, in their recent dialogue with the government of Saudi Arabia, that government has offered to destroy Royal Saudi Air Force stocks of UK-made BL-755 weaponry; and if so, when that offer was made. HL3802

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to (1) endorse, and (2) commit to implement, the Safe Schools Declaration; and in particular, what steps they intend to take to reduce the use of educational facilities for military purposes and spare them from attack where feasible. HL3803

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether aid has been provided in transitional livelihood support to former Al-Shabaab supporters through Adam Smith International on behalf of the Department for International Development's Somalia and Somaliland programmes, in each of the last six years; and if so, how much. HL3804

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will place in the Library of the House copies of correspondence detailing operational and reputational risks relating to the Department for International Development's Somalia programme; and what assessment they have made of the conclusion of the report by the Independent Commission for Aid Impact, *UK Aid in a Conflict Affected Country: Reducing Conflict and Fragility in Somalia*, that those risks "were the subject of anxious consideration within and between departments". HL3805

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the ability of (1) the Department for International Development, and (2) the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund, to measure the impact of their operations in Somalia on conflict and fragility, with particular regard to whether they are doing more good than harm. HL3806

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Shailesh Vara MP on 25 February 2015 (HC 224618), what proportion of the total work undertaken in magistrates' courts was presided over by (1) lay magistrates, and (2) district judges, on 1 April in each year from 2015 to 2017. HL3807

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last published figures relating to the number of homeless EU citizens deported from the UK; if more than one year ago, why those figures have not been updated; and how many such persons have been deported from the UK in 2017 to date. HL3808

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the publication in November of the Social Mobility Commission report, *State of the Nation 2017: Social Mobility in Great Britain*, what steps they intend to take to ensure that every person has the opportunity to build a good life for themselves, regardless of their family background. HL3809

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the Written Answer by Lord Prior of Brampton on 1 August (HL1112), in what ways their Industrial Strategy will better support social enterprises. HL3810

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government, following comments by Mr Brian Ferguson, Chief Economist of Public Health England, in his blog *Investing in prevention: the need to make the case now*, what (1) amount, and (2) proportion, of each ministerial departmental budget was (a) allocated to, and (b) spent on, preventive activities in each of the last five years. HL3811

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Buscombe on 28 July (HL954), in what ways, and by which means, (1) ministers, and (2) departments, work together to tackle the root causes of poverty, including through (a) committees, (b) units, (c) taskforces, and (d) forums. HL3812

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of, and what plans they have to improve, mental health services for those who are homeless or rough-sleeping. HL3813

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with the devolved administrations since 2010 about possible coordinated actions across the UK to reduce (1) poverty, and (2) child poverty; whether they have learned any lessons from specific initiatives introduced by those administrations that may now be applied in England; and if so, what. HL3814

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to require local authorities to conduct planning and conservation processes speedily and within set timeframes. HL3815

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on mental health workforce requirements of their proposals for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in schools. HL3816

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on schools budgets and those of NHS Trusts and commissioning bodies of their proposals for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in schools. HL3817

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government how many major highway enhancement schemes, costing more than £5 billion, were completed in the period 2010–15; what were the value for money criteria on which those projects were authorised; how much of any assessed benefit was attributed to time savings by road users; and whether the anticipated savings have been realised. HL3818

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the promotion and upholding of freedom of religion or belief for all in Egypt, with particular reference to recent changes to laws concerning church buildings in that country. HL3819

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent attacks on church buildings in Egypt and the impact of those attacks on freedom of religion or belief in that country. HL3820

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will make representations to the government of Egypt on the risk that reconciliation following religiously motivated violence may become a means of avoiding justice. HL3821

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government how many detainees in Immigration Removal Centres (IRCs) have committed suicide in the last 12 months; and what was (1) the name and nationality of the person committing suicide, and (2) the IRC where they were detained, in each case. HL3822

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government how many detainees in Immigration Removal Centres (IRCs) have unsuccessfully attempted to commit suicide in the last 12 months; and what was (1) the nationality of the person attempting suicide, and (2) the IRC where they were detained, in each case. HL3823

Baroness Harris of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of implementing the recommendations of the Normington Review in England and Wales. HL3824

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of former staff of NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts who moved to employment with a wholly owned subsidiary of those Trusts who have opted to come out of the NHS Pension Scheme in return for higher wages. HL3825

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what independent advice was made available to staff of NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts who, in moving to employment by a wholly owned subsidiary of that Trust, opted to come out of the NHS Pension Scheme. HL3826

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many NHS employees in England were paying into the NHS Pension Scheme in each year since 2010. HL3827

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many NHS employees in England there were who did not pay into the NHS Pension Scheme in each year since 2010. HL3828

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they give to staff of the NHS on the merits of the NHS Superannuation Scheme. HL3829

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to extend the VAT exemption enjoyed by local authorities to the NHS; and if so, how and when. HL3830

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what was their response at the time to the appeal made on 23 August 2016 to lift international sanctions against Syria by three Christian Patriarchs residing in Damascus; and whether they intend to give the matter renewed consideration. HL3831

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Democratic Federation of Northern Syria is included in the Geneva Peace Negotiations; and if not, why not. HL3832

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Centre for Strategic and International Studies, *Building Young People's Resilience to Violent Extremism in the Middle East and North Africa*, published on 15 November; what action they have taken in the past two years to support the building of such resilience; how much, if any, they have spent in each of those years on that action; and who were the recipients of any such funding. HL3833

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make representations to (1) the government of Egypt, and (2) the Palestinian National Authority, about re-opening the Rafah crossing permanently. HL3834

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to call in the Turkish Ambassador following the recent statement by President Erdogan about clearing Afrin Canton, in Syria, of militias. HL3835

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the report by the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, published on 23 October; and how they assess what is a reasonable and expeditious time period for bringing the occupation to a close. HL3836

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding by the Competition and Markets Authority that elderly people in care homes who pay their own fees are subsidising those whose places are paid for by councils by up to £12,000 a year; and whether they intend to take any action to prevent such cross-subsidisation. HL3837

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they treat sky lanterns as a form of litter; if not, why not; and whether they have any plans to ban (1) the use, and (2) the mass release of, sky lanterns. HL3838

Baroness Morgan of Huyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of children who are excluded and subsequently home-schooled. HL3839

Baroness Morgan of Huyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of pupils who were taken out of school to visit families abroad, in (1) Pakistan, and (2) elsewhere, and who are subsequently home-schooled following their return in the last five years; and what proportion of those students were teenage girls. HL3840

Baroness Morgan of Huyton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many pupils in the last academic year were taken out of school to be home-schooled. HL3841

Baroness Morgan of Huyton to ask Her Majesty's Government to whom schools report if a pupil is taken off-roll to be home-schooled. HL3842

Baroness Morgan of Huyton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Ofsted asks schools about pupils who have been removed from the school roll to be home-schooled. HL3843

Baroness Morgan of Huyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of children in unregistered schools who are notionally home-schooled. HL3844

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to consider introducing a windfall tax on profits resulting from their Help to Buy Scheme. HL3845

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of the estimate by the Civil Aviation Authority that 1.5 million drones will be sold this Christmas; and what actions they propose to take to publicise safeguards for the use of drones. HL3846

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to contact relevant retailers and online operators to seek co-operation in publicising safeguards for the use of drones. HL3847

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to mount a short-term campaign across all media around Christmas publicising safeguards for the use of drones. HL3848

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Buscombe on 28 November (HL3456), how they assess and evaluate (1) progress in tackling poverty, and (2) the impact of their fiscal and welfare policies on those vulnerable groups of people they have pledged to assist. HL3849

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following recent moped-related snatch crimes and acid attacks, they intend to introduce special measures to tackle those crimes. HL3850

Lord Patel of Bradford to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the publication in 2016 by the ONS of statistics showing the highest rate of drug-related deaths amongst women since records began in 1993, what steps they have taken to tackle the specific issues faced by female drug misusers and to reduce any barriers to accessing treatment. HL3851

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to ensure that all NHS users over 50 years old have access to Fracture Liaison Services to identify the link between any fracture and the bone health of the patient. HL3852

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to ensure that women over 60 years old are routinely offered bone density scans to ascertain bone health. HL3853

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made representations to the government of Iran relating to the case of Naser Navard Gol-Tapeh, an Iranian convert to Christianity who has had his 10-year prison sentence for missionary activities upheld after losing his appeal. HL3854

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum claims were made between 1 July 2015 and 31 March 2017; and how many were (1) accepted, (2) rejected, and (3) went to appeal and were overturned. HL3855

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to re-open the Leamside railway line between Sunderland, Washington and Durham; if so, what steps they are taking to achieve this; how much progress has been made; and when they expect that line to re-open. HL3856

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments by Doddie Weir, reported on 1 December, concerning his frustration that there have been no new drugs to treat motor neurone disease developed in the last 22 years; and what steps they are taking to promote research into such treatments. HL3857

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to ensure that free speech is maintained in university settings following guidance issued to universities by the Higher Education Funding Council for England under their Prevent counter-extremism strategy. HL3858

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations are they making to the government of Israel regarding the construction of a new section of the Israeli separation barrier that divides the Cremisan valley vineyards and olive groves, cutting many Palestinians off from their land. HL3859

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel following reports of the recent killing of a Palestinian farmer by Israeli settlers, and of the failure of Israeli forces to prevent such crimes. HL3860

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Palestinians living in (1) Israel, and (2) the occupied territories of Palestine, have been refused entry to the UK in each of the last five years; and how many Jewish Israeli citizens have been refused entry during the same period. HL3861

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take following the vote on the motion at the UN General Assembly in New York, "that any actions by Israel, the occupying Power, to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Holy City of Jerusalem were illegal and therefore null and void". HL3862

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they give to British citizens, including those with dual nationality, regarding service in the military of other nations, including that of Israel. HL3863

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 30 November (HL3468), whether any honorary five-star officers are in regular service. HL3864

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for Universities and Science on 30 June 2015 (HC3640), when they expect to publish the 2014–15 Student Income and Expenditure Survey; and why there has been a delay in publication. HL3865

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.

20 November (4 December)

HL3335 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL3336 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL3404 Lord Scriven [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL3412 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL3413 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL3414 Lord West of Spithead [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (6)

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

Draft Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (Amendments to Audit Requirements) Order 2017

Draft Higher Education (Access and Participation Plans) (England) 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 Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017

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 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.

Tuesday 5 December

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.45am
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
European Union Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

Wednesday 6 December

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office, Palace of Westminster	10.30am
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

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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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 Monday 4 December 2017

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

Public Business

1 Children: oral health A question was asked by Baroness Benjamin and answered by Lord O’Shaughnessy.

2 Energy: home battery storage A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Henley.

3 Nurses and midwives: numbers A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Lord O’Shaughnessy.

4 Personal identity cards A question was asked by Lord Campbell-Savours and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

5 Procedure Lord McFall of Alcluith moved that the 1st Report from the Select Committee (Procedural changes arising from the two-year session) (HL Paper 33) be agreed to. The motion was agreed to.

6 Data Protection Bill [HL] Lord Ashton of Hyde moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

7 Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders Regulations 2017 Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

8 Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017 Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 Community Drivers’ Hours Offences (Enforcement) Regulations 2017 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 Selection of the President of Welsh Tribunals Regulations 2017 Lord Keen of Elie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Budget Statement** Lord Bates moved that this House takes note of the economy in the light of the Budget Statement. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 **Social Mobility Commission** Lord Agnew of Oulton repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 9.37pm until Tuesday 5 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. Health—Government Response to the Eighth Report of the Health Committee, Session 2016-17, Brexit and Health and Social Care—People and Process. (9469)
2. Transport—Post-Implementation Review of the Airport Charges Regulations 2011. (9548)
3. Health—Transforming Children and Young People’s Mental Health Provision: a Green Paper. (9523)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Childcare (Early Years Provision Free of Charge) (Extended Entitlement) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*No. 1160, laid on 1 December*)
2. Fire and Rescue Authority (Membership) Order 2017 (*No. 1165, laid on 1 December*)
3. Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*No. 1156, laid on 1 December*)
4. Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) (England and Scotland) Order 2017 (*No. 1178, laid on 1 December*)
5. Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 5) Regulations 2017 (*No. 1187, laid on 1 December*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (Amendments to Audit Requirements) Order 2017
2. Draft Higher Education (Access and Participation Plans) (England) Regulations 2017

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Common Agricultural Policy Basic Payment and Support Schemes (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1198)
2. Higher Education (Fee Limit Condition) (England) Regulations 2017 (1189)
3. Maritime Enforcement Powers (Persons of a Specified Description) Regulations 2017 (1188)
4. Office for Students (Register of English Higher Education Providers) Regulations 2017 (1196)
5. Draft Modifications to the Smart Energy Code (Smart Meters No. 5 of 2017)
6. Magistrates’ Courts (Adult Protection and Support Orders) Rules 2017 (1199)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Competition and Markets Authority Annual Plan consultation 2018–19
2. Contracts for Difference and Capacity Market Scheme Update 2017
3. Statutory Security of Supply Report 2017
4. Treasure Act Annual Report 2015

