

Wednesday 13 December 2017 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Chidsey** 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.

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 11 December (HLWS325) announcing plans for a new National Economic Crime Centre hosted in the National Crime Agency, how they intend to safeguard the independence of the Serious Fraud Office.

Data Protection Bill [HL] Report (day 2) [Lord Ashton of Hyde] *6th and 9th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Future Business**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.

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



***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.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that survivors of the Grenfell Tower fire do not spend Christmas and New Year in temporary accommodation.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 40(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 19 December to enable the debate on the motion in the name of Lord Burns to begin before oral questions.

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

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the root causes of poverty and disadvantage in the United Kingdom. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

Procedure The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the 2nd Report from the Select Committee *Revisions of Private Business Standing Orders* (HL Paper 34), and the proposed changes to those Standing Orders, be agreed to.

Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 November be approved.

Sub-national Transport Body (Transport for the North) Regulations 2017 Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 November be approved. *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Instrument not reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments)*

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).

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).

Tuesday 19 December 2017 at 11.00am

***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]

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 13 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 15 December.*

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

If the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Thursday 14 December is agreed to, it is expected that the motion in the name of Lord Burns will be taken as first business after Prayers.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 14 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 18 December.*

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).

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).

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).

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 15 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 19 December.*

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*)

Monday 8 January 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Spicer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they next plan to report to Parliament on Brexit.

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the arrival of the MV Empire Windrush at Tilbury Docks in June 1948 carrying Caribbean people who had been encouraged to emigrate to the United Kingdom by the Government.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to establish an independent environmental enforcement agency before the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what new arrangements they propose to introduce to support child refugees following the United Kingdom’s withdrawal from the European Union.

Tuesday 9 January 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to equalise statutory pay received for shared parental leave by people of any gender.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many families were homeless over Christmas 2017.

†***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking following the decision of the government of China to restrict the imports of foreign waste.

Thursday 11 January 2018 at 11.00am

†**Lord Best** to move that this House takes note of the performance of the United Kingdom's major housebuilders.

†**Baroness Kidron** to move that this House takes note of the role played by social media and online platforms as news and content publishers.

Select Committee Reports

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

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*

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*

Lord Jay of Ewelme to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: judicial oversight of the European Arrest Warrant* (6th Report, HL Paper 16). *27 July*

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.

†**Baroness Jowell** 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. (*12 December*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 12 December and due for answer by 28 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last conducted a review of registered charities that perform state commissioned services; and whether that review covered (1) value for money, (2) executive pay, and (3) lobbying operations. HL4065

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last conducted a review of the remuneration of chief executives and senior managers of registered charities. HL4066

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Charity Commission about levels of remuneration for chief executives and senior managers of registered charities. HL4067

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take in response to the International Criminal Court's proposal to refer Jordan to the UN Security Council for its failure to arrest Sudan's indicted President Omar al-Bashir when he attended an Arab League summit in Jordan in March. HL4068

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government, since the State Opening of Parliament in 2010, how many (1) orders, and (2) regulations, have been made to commence either sections or complete Acts (a) less than 12 months, (b) between 12 and 24 months, (c) between 24 and 36 months, and (d) more than 36 months, after Royal Assent. HL4069

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will maintain or increase financial support for community-based, women-centred services as part of efforts to reduce the female prison population; and whether they will meet with representatives of those women's centres that requested a meeting in a joint letter to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Youth Justice, Victims, Female Offenders and Offender Health, dated 15 November. HL4070

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what structural assessments have been commissioned for the Bletchley Flyover; and what assessment they have made of the impact on freight services of constructing a passenger station on that flyover. HL4071 [I]

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision for rail freight is planned for the Western Section of the East West Rail project. HL4072 [I]

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the personal liability of the board members of the Kings College Hospital Foundation Trust for their financial management of the Trust following that Trust having been put into special measures. HL4073

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government who are the qualified accountants who have served on the Kings College Hospital Foundation Trust over the last five years. HL4074

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government which (1) business, (2) industrial, and (3) public, sectors top the national statistics for productivity; and what percentage each one is of the whole. HL4075

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government which countries in the G20 (1) include, and (2) do not include, the number of unemployed in their calculations of productivity. HL4076

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to establish a new national NHS hospital charity to receive donations for supporting NHS hospitals. HL4077

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the NHS policy of not providing patients with the cost of their hospital operations and treatments; and what assessment they have made of whether providing such information might encourage patients to make voluntary charitable contributions towards hospital costs. HL4078

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide facilities for those in receipt of (1) the Winter Fuel Allowance, and (2) the Christmas bonus, to convert such payments into charitable donations to NHS hospital charities. HL4079

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide facilities for citizens to bequest charitable donations to NHS hospital charities. HL4080

Baroness Crawley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support work to assist highly vulnerable people with dementia living in rural areas; and what assessment they have made of such work, including that of the Rural Dementia Friendly Task and Finish Group. HL4081

Baroness Crawley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support efforts by local authorities and community groups to tackle issues experienced by people with dementia and their carers in rural areas, such as isolation, lack of transport, and lack of broadband. HL4082

Lord Fearn to ask Her Majesty's Government what legislative quotas have existed for women on UK boards since 2010. HL4083

Lord Fearn to ask Her Majesty's Government what legal autonomous operation of aircraft is allowed during which a remotely piloted aircraft is operated without pilot intervention in the management of the flight. HL4084

Baroness Gould of Potternewton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the process for determining an individual's sentence following conviction by the courts. HL4085

Baroness Gould of Potternewton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they monitor and analyse sentences issued for the same or similar offences in order to identify any disparities. HL4086

Baroness Gould of Potternewton to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is issued to (1) judges, and (2) magistrates, relating to the length of time that should occur between conviction by the courts and the issuing of a final sentence. HL4087

Lord Hussain to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of press freedom and freedom of expression in Bangladesh, following reports of enforced disappearances of journalists and supporters of opposition parties in Bangladesh. HL4088

Lord Hussain to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Bangladesh to ensure that the elections due to be held in Bangladesh in 2018 are free and fair, following the boycott of previous elections in that country by opposition parties. HL4089

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government why international funds are provided for reconstruction in devastated cities, such as Mosul, in Iraq, but not for those in Syria. HL4090

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of a rising number of gender-motivated murders in Turkey, and of related gender violence, including child abuse; and whether they intend to make representations to the government of Turkey concerning its response to such violence. HL4091

Lord Inglewood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have ruled out including stops in Cumbria for the proposed HS2 rail line. HL4092

Lord Lea of Crondall to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the legal costs (1) incurred to date, and (2) likely to be incurred, in relation to the Grenfell Tower fire inquiry; and how much of those costs will be met by the public purse. HL4093

Lord Lea of Crondall to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they have provided to local authorities to provide (1) temporary, and (2) permanent, accommodation for survivors of the Grenfell Tower fire; and whether that support is expected to meet all the additional costs. HL4094

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take to ensure that a mother who has left a domestic violence situation has access to child benefit for any children living with her in cases where the father was previously the child benefit recipient. HL4095

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Buscombe on 23 November (HL Deb, col 344), on what evidence the reference to "people whose families have for generations not had work in their lives" was based; and how many such families were identified by that evidence. HL4096

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the cumulative impact assessment of tax, social security and public spending changes between 2010 and 2017 published in November by the Equality and Human Rights Commission. HL4097

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Resolution Foundation *Unequal Results*; and whether they intend to review the treatment of top incomes in measurements of inequality. HL4098

Baroness McDonagh to ask Her Majesty's Government how much is owed to social care workers for sleeping-in payments for the provision of statutory care that was commissioned by (1) government agencies, and (2) local authorities; and from what funds it is anticipated that those payments will be paid. HL4099

Baroness McDonagh to ask Her Majesty's Government when Ministers were notified that social care workers had been paid below the minimum wage for statutory sleeping-in care; when that information was passed on to Government agencies, including the NHS and local authorities; why social care providers were not notified earlier; and what steps they are taking to ensure such underpayments could not happen again. HL4100

Baroness McDonagh to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they (1) received from HMRC, and (2) gave to local authorities, on sleeping-in payments over the last ten years. HL4101

Baroness McDonagh to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment has been made of the impact on charities and other voluntary organisations providing social care of new advice on the statutory provision of sleeping-in payments. HL4102

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation was undertaken with (1) local authorities, (2) rail user groups, and (3) passengers, prior to the announcement that, from 20 May 2018, no fast East Midlands Train services arriving to St Pancras station between 7am and 10am on weekdays will call at Bedford or Luton, and that no fast trains leaving St Pancras between 4pm and 7pm will stop at those stations. HL4103

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government why fast East Midlands Trains services between Bedford and Luton and St Pancras will cease during rush hours from May 2018; and what assessment they have made of the impact of those changes on the number of people using the railways. HL4104

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Train Operating Companies are obliged to provide accurate timetables 12 weeks in advance which take account of planned infrastructure works over holiday periods; and what (1) redress, and (2) compensation, is available to passengers who bought tickets prior to the announcement of timetable changes. HL4105

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government, in each of the last five years, what was (1) the total provision made by NHS Resolution, and its predecessor bodies, against claims for clinical negligence, and (2) the total amount paid out in the settlement of claims for clinical negligence, broken down by legal costs and awards to claimants. HL4106

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent rises in NHS Resolution's provision against claims for clinical negligence; what provision against claims for clinical negligence will be needed in each of the next three financial years; and what action they are taking to reduce the level of such provision. HL4107

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures are (1) in place, and (2) planned, for the Maritime and Coastguard Agency to determine whether obligations under the International Maritime Organisation's 2017 International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species are being met by visiting ships. HL4108

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what training requirements are mandated for ships' crews and port operatives to ensure compliance with the International Maritime Organisation's 2017 International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments. HL4109

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to maintain a central register of ballast water discharge data, as undertaken in the United States by the Smithsonian Environmental Research Centre. HL4110

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop a national autism and education strategy. HL4111

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make local authorities commissioners of services for children on the autistic spectrum. HL4112

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that schools are equipped to support pupils with autism to thrive. HL4113

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government how many schools in England accept pupils with autism. HL4114

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government how many teachers in England have received training on educating children and young people with autism. HL4115

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that all teachers are trained in understanding and educating children and young people with autism. HL4116

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what reports they have received, if any, concerning the detention by the Israeli Defence Force of the son, Abdal Khaliq, and friends of Iyad Burnat, a Palestinian farmer and activist; what discussions they have held with the government of Israel concerning the fate of those detainees; and whether they will seek assurances from the government of Israel that the reported actions were not the result of Iyad Burnat's meeting with UK parliamentarians. HL4117

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Fairhead on 14 November (HL2772), whether they have had discussions with the governments of (1) Saudi Arabia, (2) United Arab Emirates, and (3) Bahrain, about the specific individual breaches of human rights identified by the National Human Rights Committee of Qatar; and what assessment they have made of the seriousness of those breaches. HL4118

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 27 November (HL3645 and HL3646), what guidance is provided to NHS doctors to assist them in determining whether access to medical records would be likely to cause serious harm to the physical or mental health or condition of the data subject, or any other person. HL4119

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 27 November (HL3647), what guidance is available to patients on the most appropriate body to submit complaints to regarding denial of access to medical records; whether doctors are obliged to provide access to medical records if a complaint is upheld; and whether they have any plans to simplify the complaints process for patients who are denied access to their medical records. HL4120

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the influence of advice from medical defence organisations on doctors' decisions regarding access to medical records. HL4121

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 8 December (HL3602), whether they will place a copy of the *Hunting Act 2004 Investigators Manual* in the Library of the House. HL4122

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 8 December (HL3602), whether local Police and Crime Commissioners have any role to play in the enforcement of the Hunting Act 2004; and if so, what is that role. HL4123

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to discuss the possible re-establishment of the Russo-British Trade and Investment Council during the forthcoming visit of the Foreign Secretary to Moscow. HL4124

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to appoint a Prime Minister's trade envoy to Russia. HL4125

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Earl Howe on 30 November (HL3468) and 12 December (HL3864), what were the differences in the eligibility criteria for (1) former Heads of Service, and (2) honorary five-star officers, for the award of Long Service and Good Conduct Medals on 29 July 2014. HL4126

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.

27 November (11 December)

HL3613 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Department for Exiting the European Union]

HL3614 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Department for Exiting the European Union]

HL3615 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Department for Exiting the European Union]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (3)

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	

LEGISLATION

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	
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	13 December
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Sub-national Transport Body (Transport for the North) Regulations 2017 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 December)*

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

Draft Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Banning Order Offences) Regulations 2017 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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

Draft Transfer of Responsibility for Relevant Children (Extension to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2017

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Draft Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 December)*

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.*

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.

Wednesday 13 December

Constitution Committee	Room 1	9.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Room 2A	12 noon
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 2	2.05pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee (Lords)	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Thursday 14 December

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm

Monday 18 December

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office	10.30am
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Tuesday 19 December

Science and Technology Committee (Lords)	Room 4A	9.40am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm

Wednesday 20 December

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am

Tuesday 9 January

Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.45am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm

Monday 15 January

Liaison Committee (Lords)	Room 1	4.30pm
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Monday 5 March

Procedure Committee (Lords)	Room 1	5.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 12 December 2017

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

1 Lord Houghton of Richmond General Sir John Nicholas Reynolds Houghton, GCB, CBE, having been created Baron Houghton of Richmond, of Richmond in the County of North Yorkshire, for life by Letters Patent dated 20 November 2017, was introduced between Baroness Harris of Richmond and Lord Hague of Richmond, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Reports

2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed:

Draft Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017

Draft Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Banning Order Offences) Regulations 2017. (13th Report, HL Paper 49)

3 European Union

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Brexit: sanctions policy (8th Report, HL Paper 50)

Brexit: will consumers be protected? (9th Report, HL Paper 51)

Public Business

4 Health: atrial fibrillation and stroke A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

5 NHS: EEA doctors A question was asked by Baroness Walmsley and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

6 European Structural and Investment Funds A question was asked by Baroness Pinnock and answered by Lord Henley.

7 Railways: fares A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Baroness Sugg.

8 Small Business Commissioner (Scope and Scheme) Regulations 2017 Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 Unified Patent Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2017 Lord Henley moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 Designs (International Registration of Industrial Designs) Order 2017 Lord Henley moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 73. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

12 Brexit: human rights A question was asked by Lord Cashman and, after debate, answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

The House adjourned at 7.28pm until Wednesday 13 December at 3.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Draft Legislation—Animal Welfare (Sentencing and Recognition of Sentience) Draft Bill. (9554)
2. Post-Legislative Scrutiny—Post-Implementation Review of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. (—)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Control of Mercury (Enforcement) Regulations 2017. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Companies Act 1989 (Financial Markets and Insolvency) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1247)
2. Tuberculosis (Non-bovine animals) Slaughter and Compensation (England) Order 2017 (1254)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the National Forest Company 2016–17

