

Thursday 14 December 2017 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***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.

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

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.

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



Future Business

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*

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 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.

†**Lord Henley** to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's Industrial Strategy and of the case for boosting earning power and productivity across the United Kingdom with investment in the skills, businesses and infrastructure of the future.

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.

Wednesday 10 January 2018 at 3.00pm

†***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 27 November 2017 (HL3070), what assessment they have made of the operation of the "break glass clause" in the supply of agency nurses to hospital trusts from off-framework agencies.

†***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of investments in local roads on traffic congestion and productivity in local areas.

†***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking with the international community to ensure that Russia respects the territorial integrity of Georgia and withdraws its troops from Georgian soil.

†**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Committee (day 3) [Lord Ashton of Hyde] *6th and 9th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

†**Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017** Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 13 September 2017 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 29 November 2017 (Dinner break business)*

†**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Order 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.”

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.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 1 January, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 2 January.*

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

†**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their post-conflict strategy for protecting the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq. *(1½ hours)*

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.

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to move that this House regrets that the Water Abstraction (Specified Enactments) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/1042), the Water Abstraction and Impounding (Exemptions) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/1044), the Water Abstraction (Revocations etc.) (England) Order 2017 (SI 2017/1046), and the Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/1047) have missed the 2012 deadline set in the European Union Water Framework Directive which has required Her Majesty's Government to explain their general implementation of the legislation to the European Commission; notes that the Regulations draw on a consultation exercise originally carried out in 2009 and then repeated in 2016; and considers that the delays cast doubt on the ability of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to handle the volume of secondary legislation that will result from the Brexit process. *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in improving English language provision for refugees since the meeting between Home Office Ministers and Lord Alton of Liverpool on 21 November; and whether they have any plans to provide more fast track English language training to enable Syrian refugees, and other suitably qualified doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals, who are refugees, to take up work in the NHS. HL4127

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to change rules that impact the ability of refugees who are health professionals to access full time English language lessons while being in receipt of jobseeker's allowance. HL4128

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the out-turn cost, in cost per single track kilometre, for completing the electrification of the Great Western Main Line. HL4129

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the projected cost, in cost per single track kilometre, for electrification of the Midland Main Line railway from Bedford to Corby. HL4130

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the difference in availability for service of bi-mode and electric Intercity Express Programme trains. HL4131

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of the estimated additional track wear maintenance costs that might occur on the Midland Main Line as a result of the use of bi-mode Intercity Express Programme trains rather than electric trains. HL4132

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of differing levels of performance and reliability between bi-mode Intercity Express Programme trains and electric trains when in traffic. HL4133

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 27 November (HL3070), whether each of the three NHS-approved framework operators for the provision of agency staff to the NHS is publicly owned. HL4134

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the main causes of clinical negligence in NHS dental care in England. HL4135

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government what engagement they have had with dental stakeholders regarding the cost of professional indemnity insurance in relation to clinical negligence. HL4136

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to increase the small claims track threshold for clinical negligence cases in medical and dental practice. HL4137

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the International Committee of the Red Cross regarding reports that a Red Crescent ambulance was used to transport Palestinians, disguised as wounded, to join a riot in Ramallah. HL4138

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish (1) the results of the national fostering stocktake, and (2) their response to the stocktake. HL4139

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the draft regulations placing (1) personal, social, health, and economic education, and (2) sex and relationship education, on a statutory footing, to be laid before Parliament. HL4140

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government which stakeholders they are consulting in respect of the placing of (1) personal, social, health and economic education, and (2) sex and relationship education, on a statutory footing. HL4141

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any LGBT interest groups are being consulted as part of the stakeholder engagement relating to the placing of (1) personal, social, health and economic education, and (2) sex and relationship education, on a statutory footing. HL4142

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that the placing of sex and relationship education on a statutory footing will be LGBT inclusive, as stated by the Prime Minister at the PinkNews awards in October; and what content they envisage will be included within the school curriculum. HL4143

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to assist society in tackling homophobic and transphobic bullying in schools. HL4144

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to reduce the rate of hate crime against the LGBT community. HL4145

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to call for donations and other measures from the diaspora community in order to assist the reconstruction of Syria. HL4146

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on establishing an independent agency to assess requests from authorised agencies for access to records of phone calls, emails, and text messages relating to investigations into serious crime. HL4147

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have with local authorities regarding implementation of the Paris Climate Agreement. HL4148

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HM Revenue and Customs officers operate in Northern Ireland to detect illegal movements of (1) fuel, (2) tobacco, and (3) alcohol liquor, between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. HL4149

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to replace the EU–US Privacy Shield insofar as it relates to the UK, following Brexit. HL4150

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the transitional arrangements that will be sought for the UK as part of the EU withdrawal agreement will cover (1) Gibraltar, and (2) all other UK Overseas Territories. HL4151

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce a plastic bottle deposit return scheme; and if so, whether any such scheme will be self-financing. HL4152

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be the process of accreditation to enable (1) doctors, (2) nurses, and (3) other health professionals, from the EU and EEA to continue to practise in the UK post-Brexit. HL4153

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total Department for International Development funding that has been diverted to Islamist jihadist groups in Syria; and whether they intend to set up an inquiry to establish how this happened. HL4154

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British passport holders have had their passports cancelled or withdrawn in the interests of national security in each of the last five years. HL4155

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals who went from Britain to Syria to join ISIS are known to have returned to date; and how many of these were (1) detained on arrival at the UK border, (2) allowed to return to the UK without any restriction on their movements, (3) are currently detained awaiting trial, (4) are on bail, and (5) are serving custodial sentences. HL4156

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they collect details of any other passports held by applicants for British passports; and whether this information is retained and available to Border Force immigration officers. HL4157

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the average annual cost of holding someone serving a custodial sentence. HL4158

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the comments by the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union on 10 December that the agreement reached with the EU on 8 December was a “statement of intent”, whether they consider that agreement to be binding. HL4159

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are in discussions with Four Seasons care homes to ensure that residents of its homes are not jeopardised by a failure of the company; and who is responsible for contingency planning in such a scenario. HL4160

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of whether the hedge fund the H2 is a fit and proper owner of the largest care home public group in the UK. HL4161

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 14 November (HL2735), what was (1) the service, and (2) the rank, of each of the 113 Service personnel granted honours in the military division of Her Majesty The Queen’s Birthday Honours List for 2017. HL4162

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to meet the pressures on local authority children’s services and adult social care identified by the Office for Budget Responsibility in its *November 2017 Economic and Fiscal Outlook*. HL4163

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the statement by Lord O’Shaughnessy on 7 December (HL Deb, col 1197), what assessment they have made of the extent to which additional money made available to the NHS in the Autumn Budget will reduce pressures on the social care system; and how the impact of that additional money on that system will be effectively assessed and monitored. HL4164

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what restrictions they impose on the portrayal of smoking on television in relation to young people. HL4165

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what statutory requirements are imposed on local authorities in relation to youth service. HL4166

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much they have spent on youth service in each of the last five years. HL4167

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty’s Government what methodology they use to measure the productivity of government departments and agencies. HL4168

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty’s Government what decisions they will take on the post-Brexit indexing of UK pensions paid to UK citizens resident in the EU, following their interim agreement with the EU on citizens’ rights. HL4169

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they will take to ensure that non-Jewish residents of East Jerusalem are protected following President Trump’s decision recognise Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. HL4170

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding reports that Israel has exploited less stringent environmental regulations on air pollution and environmental protection in the West Bank. HL4171

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding the arrest of Khalid Zabarqeh. HL4172

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 4 December (HL3409), what action they intend to take to reinforce their "strong condemnation" of the decisions on 4 and 6 July to advance plans for 1,600 new settlement units in the illegal settlements of Pisgat Ze'ev, Ramat Shlomo, and Ramot in East Jerusalem. HL4173

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take ensure that Palestinian healthcare centres in East Jerusalem are protected and to address delays to ambulances and patients entering the city through checkpoints following President Trump's decision recognise Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. HL4174

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 5 December (HL3412), what action they intend to take ease restrictions on freedom of movement within the West Bank, including to and from East Jerusalem, for Palestinians. HL4175

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Henley on 27 November (HL Deb, col 485), what precisely was revised in 1998 in respect of the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998. HL4176

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what were (1) the approved annual revenue budget at the start of the financial year, (2) the total in-year revenue adjustments to the budget, and (3) the final audited or forecast revenue budget, for each NHS Provider trust in Greater London, for each of the last three financial years. HL4177

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government which NHS Provider trusts were in special measures for all or part of the financial year in each of the last three financial years; what were the Care Quality Commission ratings for financial performance and service for those trusts whilst in special measures; and which trusts had a change of chair or chief executive whilst in special measures. HL4178

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the increases in the total capital and revenue required to deliver each of the five most recent Sustainability and Transformation Plans for Greater London for the period to the end of the financial year 2020/21. HL4179

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will specify for each NHS Provider trust in Greater London the capital receipts they have generated from the sale of land in each of the last two financial years, and in the current financial year. HL4180

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure the future sustainability of the Open University. HL4181

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)

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

29 November (13 December)

HL3729 Lord Scriven [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL3730 Lord Scriven [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2)

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	
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	10 January
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 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 *(10 January)*

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)*

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

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.

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
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.30pm

Tuesday 19 December

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	9.40am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm

Wednesday 20 December

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
European Union Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

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	Room 1	4.30pm
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Monday 5 March

Procedure Committee	Room 1	5.00pm
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The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

Select Committee Reports

1 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 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 Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Banning Order Offences) Regulations 2017

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

Draft Sub-national Transport Body (Transport for the North) Regulations 2017. (6th Report, HL Paper 52)

2 International Relations

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

The UK and the Future of the Western Balkans. (1st Report, HL Paper 53)

Private Business

3 City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill The bill was considered in an Unopposed Bill Committee. The Committee adjourned.

Public Business

4 Commonwealth Summit 2018 A question was asked by Lord Chidgey and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 Recycling A question was asked by Baroness Neville-Rolfe and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

6 Student loans A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

7 Serious Fraud Office A question was asked by Baroness Chakrabarti and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

8 Data Protection Bill [HL] The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 31. Amendments 31 and 42 were disagreed to (see divisions 1 and 2). Amendments 32, 43 to 46, 49 and 50 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned.

9 Pensions A question was asked by Baroness Scott of Needham Market and, after debate, answered by Baroness Buscombe.

10 Data Protection Bill [HL] The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 53. Amendments 57, 61, 65 to 68, 70 to 78 and 79 and 80 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 81.

The House adjourned at 10.23pm until Thursday 14 December at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Standards in Public Life—17th Report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life: Intimidation in Public Life. (9543)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Neighbourhood Planning (General) and Development Management Procedure (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1243)
2. Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1244)
3. Independent Office for Police Conduct (Transitional and Consequential) Regulations 2017 (1250)
4. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Markets in Financial Instruments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (1255)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills 2016–17
2. Report on Progress in government-funded research and development work relating to assistive technology 2016–17
3. Law Commission Thirteenth Programme of Law Reform

Divisions

Data Protection Bill [HL]

Division No. 1

Lord Moynihan moved amendment 31, in Schedule 1, page 124, line 14, at end to insert:

“() The references in sub-paragraph (1) to a body or association that is responsible for eliminating doping in sport are to be read as references to UK Anti-Doping (UKAD), its successor bodies or a body designated by the Secretary of State.

() The Secretary of State must by regulations made by the affirmative resolution procedure specify—

(a) the relationship between UKAD and other sporting bodies and associations, and

(b) the powers and responsibilities of UKAD,

under this paragraph.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Hamwee moved amendment 42, in Schedule 2, page 129, line 18, to leave out paragraph 4. The House divided.

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