

Wednesday 20 December 2017 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sufficiency of the United Kingdom's anti-submarine capability to ensure protection of crucial undersea cables.

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).

Future Business**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]

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government what equalities impact assessment they have undertaken into the implications of Brexit.

†***Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, and if so when, they will publish the recent report by the Chief Inspector of Prisons on Her Majesty's Prison Liverpool; and what steps they are taking to address the problems identified in that report in order to prevent serious harm to prisoners.

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)*

†**Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2017** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 18 December be approved. *Instrument not reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 3 January 2018, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 5 January 2018.*

†**Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

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

†**Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Sugg]

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 4 January 2018, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 8 January 2018.*

Data Protection Bill [HL] Report (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 Hannay of Chiswick** to ask Her Majesty’s Government under what authority they notified on 3 July 2017 the United Kingdom’s decision to withdraw from the London Fisheries Convention of 1962; and what account they took of the provisions of the Fishery Limits Act 1964 and of European Union Regulation 2371/2002 before making that decision.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, given the timing of the grant of additional funding to the National Health Service to prepare for winter at the end of November 2017, how they will assess the use and impact of that additional funding.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, after Brexit, current United Kingdom food safety standards are not undermined by the import of poorer quality food produced to lower animal welfare standards from the United States and other potential trading partners.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 5 January 2018, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 9 January 2018.*

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 2018, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

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*)

Monday 15 January 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the plans, timescale and budget of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs to develop and implement paper-free customs procedures for just-in-time freight between the European Union and the United Kingdom after Brexit. [I]

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether only students with education, health and care plans are regarded as having the need for support when undertaking an apprenticeship; and if so, why.

***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure the engagement of faith leaders in events around the Commonwealth Summit in April 2018.

***Baroness Rawlings** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce levels of pollution caused by vehicle emissions in London and other larger cities.

Tuesday 16 January 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to encourage women to stand for political and public office.

†***Baroness Crawley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on women in the workplace of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union.

†***Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what help they are giving refugees and internally displaced persons in the countries bordering Syria who have been displaced by fighting and the actions of Daesh.

Thursday 18 January 2018 at 11.00am

†**Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon** to move that this House takes note of the effect of the foreign policy of the United States of America on inter-state relationships around the world, particularly in the light of the United Kingdom's changing relationships with other European countries.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 8 January 2018, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 9 January 2018.*

†**Lord Teverson** to move that this House takes note of the case for the United Kingdom to remain a global leader for green finance, and for the United Kingdom's financial sector to be resilient to climate change.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

†**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of modern foreign language teaching in schools and universities; and of the impact of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union on the sustainability of that teaching. (*1 hour*)

†**Lord Sterling of Plaistow** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to conduct a full defence review, in the light of the capability of the Armed Forces to meet global defence needs. (*1 hour*) [I]

†**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that children receive regular dental examinations and any necessary treatment. (*1 hour*)

†**Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the 70th anniversary in 2018 of the arrival of MV Empire Windrush. (*1 hour*)

†**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reviewing the guidance given to UK Sport about which sports are to receive funding for elite programmes, to take into account the potential growth of grassroots participation. (*1 hour*)

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 Whitchurch 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 Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Purvis of Tweed** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for the British Council *Building Young People's Resilience to Violent Extremism in the Middle East and North Africa*, published on 12 December 2018, what are their priorities for preventing and countering violent extremism. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Cameron of Dillington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the availability, and sustainable management, of water in developing countries. *(19 December)*

†**Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote the importance of volunteering. *(19 December)*

†**Lord McKenzie of Luton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address the issues arising from the 2017 review of automatic workplace pension enrolment; and what is the proposed timetable. *(19 December)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 December and due for answer by 5 January 2018.

Lord Alderdice to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to raise the profile of Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 2018. HL4299

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Schools that Work for Everyone consultation was concluded; when they intend to set out their response; and what assessment they have made of the 50 per cent cap on faith school admissions. HL4300

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many responses they received to their the Schools that Work for Everyone consultation; how many of these related to the 50 per cent cap on faith school admissions; how many of these were in favour of retaining the cap and how many were in favour of its removal. HL4301

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 8 December (HL3801), whether they will now collect and make available information from local police authorities detailing statistics on arrests for (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. HL4302

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in bringing proceedings against those alleged to be responsible for genocide and crimes against humanity against Yazidi, Christian and other minorities in Iraq and Syria; and in particular (1) collecting evidence, and (2) establishing judicial procedure. HL4303

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the reconstruction of Yazidi and Christian villages, especially on the Plains of Nineveh, and in facilitating the safe return of these communities; and the practical steps they have taken to enable those minorities return to their homes HL4304

Baroness Bertin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the estimate by the Local Government Association that there will be a £2 billion funding gap in children's social care by 2019–20. HL4305

Baroness Bertin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 2011 report by Together for Disabled Children on the impact of short break programmes for disabled children. HL4306

Baroness Bertin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 2014 report published by the British Healthcare Trades Association on the economic benefits of improved provision of equipment for disabled and terminally ill children. HL4307

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 22 November (HL3177), whether any request has been made by the Metropolitan Police to extend the funding for Operation Grange beyond the end of March 2018. HL4308

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government how many major highway enhancement schemes costing more than £1 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. HL4309

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have ascertained what proportion of local authorities from cities down to parish councils have agreed Disaster Emergency Plans; and if so, what is that proportion. HL4310

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have a definition of a war; and if so, what it is. HL4311

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the last ministerial visit to HM Prison Liverpool took place. HL4312

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what ministerial visits to HM Prisons there were in (1) 2016, and (2) 2017. HL4313

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O’Shaughnessy on 19 December (HL3942), whether they consider (1) suicide, and (2) the “irreversible” neurological condition described in the current mefloquine product information to be permanent adverse reactions. HL4314

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have made an assessment of the findings of Matthew Mold et al on aluminium in brain tissue in autism, reported in the *Journal of Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology*; and if so, whether they will encourage further investigation of the link between the incidence of autism spectrum disorder and aluminium. HL4315

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what legal powers they have to mandate persons to attend deradicalisation programmes; and what sanctions and penalties exist for those who refuse to do so. HL4316

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many refugees have (1) been granted permanent residence status, and (2) had their applications rejected, in each of the last ten years. HL4317

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the average cost to public funds in the first year for a person who has been granted refugee status. HL4318

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many partners and children have been reunited with their refugee family members under the immigration rules and family reunion policy in each of the last ten years. HL4319

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will consider the cost and method of introducing a secure national identity number, with electronic links to a centrally held register of biometric data, for all UK citizens. HL4320

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have estimated the cost to public funds, and the impact on the availability of medical care, housing and education, of passing the Refugee (Family Reunion) Bill. HL4321

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the reply by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 13 December (HL Deb, cols 1552–4), whether any Government body, other than the Student Loans Company, provides loans on which interest is charged at six per cent or more per annum. HL4322

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure that lessons learned from the murder of Bijan Ebrahimi are acted upon by UK police forces. HL4323

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have made special arrangements for people with Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome who are transferring from Disability Living Allowance to Personal Independence Payments. HL4324

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to their response to the House of Commons International Development Committee’s report *Syrian refugees crisis* (1st report, 2015–16, HC Paper 463 and 5th Special Report, 2015–16, HC Paper 902), whether they plan to record the sexual orientation or gender identity of people referred to the UK for resettlement if and when it is declared by the refugee. HL4325

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps have been taken to intensify outreach to LGBT refugees who may be in need of resettlement under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme. HL4326

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many single people, couples and families have been resettled to the UK under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme. HL4327

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Welsh Government's Evaluation of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act which found that after the change in organ donation law in Wales the quarterly mean average of organ donation fell from 14.6 to 13.4. HL4328

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding that since the introduction of the Human Transplantation (Wales) Act over 178,000 people have opted out of organ donation. HL4329

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel concerning the reported arrest and abuse of Palestinian minors in relation to unidentified charges. HL4330

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel to ensure that the building materials and machinery necessary to improve the infrastructure needed for winterisation assistance are allowed into Gaza. HL4331

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the implications for the UK of the recently published United States national security strategy. HL4332

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 6 November (HL2408), whether there have been no prosecutions for operating unregistered schools because no cases have been put to the Crown Prosecution Service, or for evidential reasons. HL4333

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the Chief Inspector of Schools and her staff and offices in the light of threatened attacks following Ofsted's criticism of faith-based schools. HL4334

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to strengthen Ofsted's powers to prosecute and close illegal unregistered schools following comments by the Chief Inspector of Schools in her annual report that the current legislation is inadequate; and what guidance they will provide to local authorities regarding steps that can be taken against such schools using (1) health and safety provisions, and (2) child protection measures. HL4335

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government whether an English couple married in a humanist ceremony in Scotland are able to claim the Marriage Allowance. HL4336

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.

5 December (19 December)

HL3908 Lord Stoddart of Swindon [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 (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

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	
Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]	Government	9 January
Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	Government	9 January
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	17 January
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	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) 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

Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2018

Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Increased Cap for Long Service) Regulations 2018

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2017 (*21 December*)

Draft Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice) Regulations 2018

Draft Investigatory Powers (Interception by Businesses etc. for Monitoring and Record-keeping Purposes) Regulations 2018

Draft Investigatory Powers (Review of Notices and Technical Advisory Board) Regulations 2018

Draft Investigatory Powers (Technical Capability) Regulations 2018

Draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Mutual Societies) Order 2018

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (General Council of the Bar) Order 2018

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (General Council of the Bar) (Modification of Functions) Order 2018

Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (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 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 2018

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 expired 14 December.*

Water Abstraction and Impounding (Exemptions) Regulations 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 14 December.*

Water Abstraction (Revocations etc.) (England) Order 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 14 December.*

Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 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*

Paper waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Particulars of Proposed Designation of Age-Verification Regulator

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 20 December

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
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	10.30am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm

Thursday 11 January

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

Monday 15 January

Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.30pm
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Tuesday 16 January

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)	Room 4A	10.15am

Wednesday 17 January

City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Room 2A	3.00pm
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Monday 22 January

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office	4.30pm
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Monday 5 March

Procedure Committee	Room 1	5.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 19 December 2017

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

Public Business

1 House of Lords: Lord Speaker's committee report Lord Burns moved that this House takes note of the Report of the Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House. After debate, the debate was adjourned.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

2 Energy: domestic tariffs A question was asked by Lord Naseby and answered by Lord Henley.

3 Smoking: vaping A question was asked by Viscount Ridley and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

4 Sexual harassment A question was asked by Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 Homelessness: temporary accommodation A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

6 Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] Baroness Sugg presented a bill to make provision creating a new offence of shining or directing a laser beam towards a vehicle. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 75)

7 Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 75–EN)

8 Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL] Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth presented a bill to make provision about the granting of old-style secure tenancies in cases of domestic abuse. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 76)

9 Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 76–EN)

10 House of Lords: Lord Speaker's committee report The debate on the motion was resumed. After further debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 Local government finance settlement Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 9.18pm until Wednesday 20 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. Criminal Justice—Government Response to the Lammy Review on the treatment of, and outcomes for, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic individuals in the Criminal Justice System. (9550)
2. Human Rights—Responding to Human Rights judgments—Report to the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Government's response to Human Rights judgments 2016–17. (9535)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Mutual Societies) Order 2018
2. Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (General Council of the Bar) Order 2018
3. Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (General Council of the Bar) (Modification of Functions) Order 2018
4. Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018
5. Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018
6. Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. National Insurance Contributions (Application of Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004) (Amendment) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (1308)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Strategic plan 2017–20: year two, of the General Pharmaceutical Council

