

**Thursday 21 December 2017 at 11.00am**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

**\*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.

**Future Business****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.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



\***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.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Sunday 7 January 2018, to be drawn at 12 noon on Monday 8 January 2018.*

### 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.

### **Wednesday 17 January 2018 at 3.00pm**

†**\*Lord Chidgey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the warning from the United States Federal Aviation Administration that British aviation manufacturers may have to pay the United States to be able to export their products to the United States if Her Majesty's Government do not negotiate a continuing role in the European Aviation Safety Agency or set up a British aviation safety regime before leaving the European Union.

†**\*Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, support they are providing to the government of Greece, the UNHCR or Greek or international non-governmental organisations to help to meet the challenges of winter for migrants and refugees in hotspots in the Greek islands.

†**\*Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government with how many countries with existing trade agreements registered with the European Union they intend to open trade talks from April 2019; and how long they expect the process of concluding those new trade agreements will take.

### **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.*

†**Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support, if any, they are providing to any plans in place to monitor and assess facilities available to migrants and refugees in hotspots on the Greek islands. (*20 December*)

†**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the outcome of the United Nations Conference to Negotiate a Legally Binding Instrument to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons, Leading to Their Total Elimination. (*20 December*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 20 December and due for answer by 8 January 2018.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many further responses they received to their consultation *Schools that work for everyone* following the conclusion of the consultation period; how many of those responses related to the 50 per cent cap on faith school admissions; and how many of those responses were (1) in favour of retaining the cap, and (2) in favour of its removal. HL4337

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of the government of North Korea to (1) hack crypto-currency exchanges, (2) steal digital money, and (3) carry out cyber robbery, and through such methods to bypass economic sanctions, rob banks, undertake military espionage, or compromise critical infrastructure. HL4338

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the claim of Tom Bossert, United States homeland security advisor, that the WannaCry cyber attack on the NHS was the "direct responsibility" of North Korea. HL4339

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what role they expect (1) HMS Argyll, and (2) HMS Sutherland, to play in supporting the United States military presence on and around the Korean Peninsula. HL4340

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 19 December (HL3919), whether they consider that it is safe to return personnel who have worked as interpreters to Afghanistan; and what criteria they use to determine whether an interpreter "genuinely needs our protection". HL4341

**Lord Chidgey** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the draft bill for their proposed register of the beneficial owners of overseas companies owning property in the UK. HL4342

**Lord Chidgey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the exposure of universities to illicit financial flows through university engagement with philanthropic sources of funding. HL4343

**Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many qualified nurses were employed in the NHS in each year since May 2010. HL4344

**Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many full-time equivalent qualified nurses were employed in the NHS in each year since May 2010. HL4345

**Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many full-time equivalent doctors were employed in the NHS in each year since May 2010. HL4346

**Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many doctors were employed in the NHS on (1) 1 May 2010, (2) 1 May 2015, and (3) the most recent date for which figures are available. HL4347

**Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many undergraduates in total were enrolled in UK university training to be doctors on 1 November of (1) 2010, (2) 2011, (3) 2012, (4) 2013, (5) 2014, (6) 2015, (7) 2016, and (8) 2017; and how many new undergraduates enrolled in UK universities to train to be doctors in each year from 2010 to 2017. HL4348

**Lord Dunlop** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Department for International Trade officials are based in Scotland; and what are the functions of those officials. HL4349

**Lord Dunlop** to ask Her Majesty's Government in how many overseas locations Department for International Trade officials are co-located with the staff of Scottish Development International; and how this has changed over the last five years. HL4350

**Lord Dunlop** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) UK exporters, and (2) Scottish exporters, have participated in the High Value Opportunity programme. HL4351

**Lord Dunlop** to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they hold on Scottish company representation on trade missions organised by the UK Government. HL4352

**Lord Elystan-Morgan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have given to credit unions in the UK in the last two financial years. HL4353

**Lord Elystan-Morgan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how the UK compares with the Republic of Ireland, Canada and New Zealand in the provision of personal credit to its citizens. HL4354

**Lord Elystan-Morgan** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to establish, jointly with the devolved administrations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, a body to advise them on which powers, currently vested in the EU, could appropriately be devolved to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland on the completion of Brexit. HL4355

**Lord Elystan-Morgan** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a green paper on which powers currently vested in the EU could appropriately be devolved to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland on the completion of Brexit. HL4356

**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of long-term rental units in London that have changed to become short term or holiday lets in the last five years; and how they plan to encourage private landlords to provide more housing for people seeking long term accommodation. HL4357

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce any bills in the current session using the special procedure for Law Commission bills. HL4358

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to include in the next census questions which measure social integration; and if so, what are those plans. HL4359

**Baroness Hooper** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to protect Gibraltar's special position as the only UK Overseas Territory within the EU, following the transitional arrangements outlined in paragraph 5 of the Annex to the Recommendation for a Council Decision (COM (2017) 830 final). HL4360

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are making representations to (1) the government of Honduras, and (2) the Organization of American States, about (a) the disputed presidential election in Honduras, (b) the declaration of a state of emergency, (c) the imposition of martial law, and (d) the killing of peaceful protesters. HL4361

**Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court** to ask Her Majesty's Government what contribution they made to the 2014 UK Squirrel Accord; and whether the red squirrel population is expanding relative to that of grey squirrels across the UK. HL4362

**Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, support they are providing to efforts by (1) the government of Greece, (2) the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and (3) Greek and international non-governmental organisations, to monitor hotspots for migrants and refugees in the Greek islands. HL4363

**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions the Attorney General has had with the Director of Public Prosecutions regarding trials where the prosecution has ceased to prosecute rape cases in recent months; and how many rape cases have been discontinued in court due to a failure to disclose evidence in the last three months. HL4364



**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Administrator's Report on the collapse of Monarch Airlines Group, published on 24 November, and the disclosure that substantial sums will be paid to Petrol Jersey Ltd and Windsor Jersey Ltd, both affiliates of the owners of Monarch, Greybull Group; whether they have now made progress in recovering public monies expended by Her Majesty's Government in repatriating to the UK passengers of Monarch airlines; and if so, what.

HL4365

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 6 December (HL3547), which are the police forces that collect and publish statistics on the number of accidents involving moped riders with provisional licences; and why all police forces are not required to monitor and report on that aspect of road safety.

HL4366

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 14 September (HL1402), whether they are now in a position to provide the data requested on the writing off of fines for failure to pay the Dartford Crossing charge.

HL4367

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential market for freight services on the new Oxford to Cambridge rail line.

HL4368

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking, following the finding by the National Audit Office in July regarding redundancy payments to staff that exceeded Department for Transport restrictions, to ensure that HS2 Limited cannot in future fail to comply with government guidelines.

HL4369

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) rates of staff turnover at HS2 Limited, and (2) the impact of staff changes on the efficient running of that company; and what they assess to be the causes of those rates of turnover.

HL4370

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to assess the impact of welfare reforms since 2012 on homelessness; and if such assessments have been undertaken, what were the conclusions.

HL4371

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the APPG on Homelessness that, between January and March, 11 per cent of rough sleepers in London were care leavers; and what assessment they have made of the quality of housing support provision for care leavers.

HL4372

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the APPG on Homelessness that, between January and March, 37 per cent of rough sleepers in London had experience of being in prison; and what assessment they have made of housing support provision for ex-offenders.

HL4373

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of increasing tax rates on the 280,000 privately owned long-term empty homes in England on the overall quantity of housing supply.

HL4374

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of increasing tax rates on the 280,000 privately owned long-term empty homes in England on tax revenues.

HL4375

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have given to (1) the government of Pakistan and Federal Board of Revenue of Pakistan, and (2) British Overseas Territories, on preventing tax evasion and exposing corruption, following the leaks known as the Panama and Paradise papers.

HL4376

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results of the most recent national, provincial and local elections in Nepal, and of their consequences for the UK.

HL4377

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Turkey, bilaterally or through the EU, regarding writers, media workers, parliamentarians and others currently facing charges of terrorism or crimes against the state. HL4378

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the ability of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development to secure a peace agreement in South Sudan; and what assessment they have made of potential alternatives for seeking peace involving the Troika or independent experts. HL4379

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the police can automatically wipe custody images and facial biometrics at the point when a person is determined to be innocent; and if not, why not, and whether that is based on costs; and what are the costings that have been used to make that judgement. HL4380

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their proposals for automatic deletion of custody images and facial biometrics when the Police National Computer and the Police National Database are merged. HL4381

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 12 December (HL3727), in describing the Bahrain Ombudsman for the Ministry of the Interior as "independent", whether they took account of the report of the UN Committee against Torture, published on 29 May, which states that "these bodies are not independent" and "complaints ultimately pass through the Ministry of the Interior". HL4382

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consequences a local authority monitoring officer would face, under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 or other relevant laws, if he or she allowed an elected member who had not paid their council tax to vote on the council budget. HL4383

**Baroness Suttie** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the context of the negotiations on leaving the EU, on what date they expect the negotiations dealing with issues relating to the UK's future relations with the EU on matters relating to (1) the Common Foreign and Security Policy, and (2) the Common Security and Defence Policy, to begin. HL4384

**Baroness Suttie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that UK companies comply with the UN Guiding Principles on business and human rights (the Ruggie Principles) in dealings with Sudan. HL4385

**Baroness Suttie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Sudan's performance against the UN Guiding Principles on business and human rights (the Ruggie Principles); and what was the outcome of the trade conference with Sudan on 12 December. HL4386

**Baroness Suttie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to help to improve Sudan's performance against the UN Guiding Principles on business and human rights (the Ruggie Principles) and corruption indicators, in particular by supporting the development of a national action plan on business and human rights that entails the full and free consultation of the country's trades unions and civil society organisations. HL4387

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 13 December (HL3750), what progress they have made in developing a continuous professional development programme for social workers; and where details of that programme can be accessed. HL4388

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 13 December (HL3750), what guidance on (1) the cultures of specific minority ethnic communities, and (2) understanding different minority cultures, is provided to social workers who assess children for care or adoption. HL4389

## 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.*

**6 December** (20 December)

HL3922 Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top [Department for Exiting the European Union ]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (2)

**Bills in Progress**

|   | <b>Type of Bill</b> | <b>To be considered</b> |
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| <b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>   |                     |                         |
| 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    |                         |

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| 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  |
| <b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>  |                  |            |
| Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]  | Private          |            |
| University of London Bill [HL]   | Private          | 17 January |
| City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill  | Private          |            |
| <b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>   |                  |            |
| 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 |            |
| <b>Waiting for Report</b>  |                  |            |
| 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       |            |
| <b>Sent to the Commons</b>   |                  |            |
| 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 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 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

Draft Building Societies (Restricted Transactions) (Amendment to the Prohibition on Entering into Derivatives Transactions) Order 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 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Transitory Provisions) Regulations 2017 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 January 2018.*

Higher Education (Fee Limit Condition) (England) Regulations 2017 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 January 2018.*

Office for Students (Register of English Higher Education Providers) Regulations 2017 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 January 2018.*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 31 January 2018.*

### **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.*

#### **Tuesday 9 January**

|  |         |         |
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| 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  |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee                     | Room 3A | 3.45pm  |

#### **Wednesday 10 January**

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee      | Room 4A | 10.00am |
| International Relations Committee       | Room 4  | 10.30am |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) | Room 7  | 3.45pm  |

#### **Thursday 11 January**

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

#### **Monday 15 January**

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| Liaison Committee | Room 1 | 4.30pm |
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#### **Tuesday 16 January**

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

#### **Wednesday 17 January**

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Constitution Committee                                   | Room 1  | 10.15am |
| University of London Bill [HL], Unopposed Bill Committee | Room 2A | 3.00pm  |

#### **Monday 22 January**

|                           |                           |        |
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| House of Lords Commission | The Lord Speaker's Office | 4.30pm |
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#### **Wednesday 31 January**

|   |        |         |
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| EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee | Room 2 | 10.30am |
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#### **Monday 5 March**

|                     |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Procedure Committee | Room 1 | 5.00pm |
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 20 December 2017

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.*

1 **Oath** Sebastian Newbold Lord Coe took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Barony of Cochrane of Cults in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Lord Chancellor reported that Thomas Hunter Vere Cochrane had established his claim to the Barony of Cochrane of Cults in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Cochrane of Cults on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5).

### Select Committee Reports

#### 3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Report on certain instruments, including:

Draft Higher Education (Access and Participation Plans) (England) Regulations 2018 and three related instruments

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

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2017. (14th Report, HL Paper 56)

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

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2017

Draft Transfer of Responsibility for Relevant Children (Extension to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2017. (7th Report, HL Paper 57)

### Public Business

5 **Carbon capture and storage** A question was asked by Lord Oxburgh and answered by Lord Henley.

6 **Syria** A question was asked by Baroness Cox and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 **Brexit: revocability** A question was asked by Lord Thomas of Gresford and answered by Lord Callanan.

8 **Royal Navy: operational capability** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Earl Howe.

9 **Brexit: justice for families, individuals and businesses? (European Union Committee Report)** Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny (Licensing Act 2003 Committee Report)** Baroness McIntosh of Pickering moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (Science and Technology Committee Report)** The Earl of Selborne moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 9.26pm until Thursday 21 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 Papers

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

1. European Union—Government Response to the 12th Report of the House of Commons Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Session 2016–17, on Lessons Learned from the EU Referendum. (9553)
2. Judicial Appointments—Government Response to the 7th Report from the Constitution Committee, on Judicial Appointments: follow up. (9558)

### Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Building Societies (Restricted Transactions) (Amendment to the Prohibition on Entering into Derivatives Transactions) Order 2018

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Registration (Entries of Overseas Births and Deaths) (Amendment) Order 2017 (1279)
2. Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations in different parts of the United Kingdom) (Amendment) Order 2017 (1280)
3. Transfer of Functions (International Development) Order 2017 (1283)
4. Special Educational Needs and Disability (First-tier Tribunal Recommendations Power) Regulations 2017 (1306)
5. Building Societies (Restricted Transactions) (Amendment to the Limit on the Trade in Currencies) Order 2017 (1307)
6. Immigration Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments) (Licensing of Booking Offices: Scotland) Regulations 2017 (1317)

### Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 2017 (1277)
2. North Korea (United Nations Sanctions) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2017 (1278)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Account of Arts Council of Northern Ireland National Lottery Distribution 2016-17
2. Accounts of Royal Hospital Chelsea 2016–17
3. Annual Report of the Law Commission 2016–17

4. Annual Report of the Chief Surveillance Commissioner 2016–17
5. Annual Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for the year ended 30 September 2017
6. Annual Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament 2016–17
7. Annual Report of the Interception of Communications Commissioner 2016
8. Annual Report and Financial Statements - Post Office Limited 2016–17
9. Office for Nuclear Regulation: Annual Report to Parliament on the exercise of powers under Part 3 of the Energy Act 2013 by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy 2016–17
10. Post Office Limited Network Report 2017
11. Report and Accounts of sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund 2016–17
12. Report of Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations Exemption Orders 2016
13. Report of the Intelligence Services Commissioner 2016





