

5 January 2018

## Monday 8 January 2018 at 2.30pm

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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 HM 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.

## Future Business

### 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 imports of foreign waste.

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



†\***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what processes were followed for the appointment of Board members of the Office for Students.

**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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 8 January.*

**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 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 9 January.*

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

†**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking following the Chinese ban on imports of plastic and other waste. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**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.

\***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 to be drawn at 12 noon on Monday 8 January.*

### **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 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 to take.

## Thursday 18 January 2018 at 11.00am

\***Lord Suri** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations of the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Freedom of Religion and Belief, *Article 18: From Rhetoric to Reality*.

\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to avoid limitations on United Kingdom sovereignty in negotiating trade agreements with other states after the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

\***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide local authorities with sufficient resources to enable them to provide universal access to the Strength and Balance Programme for adults over 65.

**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, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 9 January.*

**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 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)*

## Monday 22 January 2018 at 2.30pm

†\***Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Alma-Ata Declaration on primary health care.

†\***Baroness Stowell of Beeston** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the legality of non-disclosure provisions in settlement agreements.

†\***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the law governing the naming of deceased individuals against whom criminal allegations have been made.

†\***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they are giving to police commissioners on (1) whether commissioners should use the opportunity to levy additional council tax of £1 per month, and (2) what criteria should be used when making that decision.

## **Tuesday 23 January 2018 at 2.30pm**

†\***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 18 October 2017 (HL1779–HL1781), regarding the advice of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition in July 2017 on the mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid to reduce pregnancies affected by neural tube defects, whether they have made a decision on that advice.

†\***Lord St John of Bletso** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to address a reported increase in the number of robberies and assaults perpetrated by gangs on scooters or mopeds; and whether they intend to review restrictions on police pursuing suspects who are not wearing helmets.

†\***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much Official Development Assistance they will spend on supporting sustainable public services and good governance in sub-Saharan Africa over the next two years.

## **Wednesday 24 January 2018 at 3.00pm**

†\***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to safeguard children who are not attending school.

†\***Lord Strasburger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what analyses they have carried out of the effect of the United Kingdom economy of the potential outcomes of the Brexit negotiations including (1) leaving the single market, (2) leaving the customs union, and (3) leaving the European Union with no deal, on the future trading relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union; and when they intend to publish those analyses.

†\***Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Hong Kong's autonomy, rights and freedoms following recently approved changes to the procedural rules of Hong Kong's Legislative Council, and the refusal of entry into Hong Kong of Taiwanese scholars and the British human rights activist, Benedict Rogers.

## **Thursday 25 January 2018 at 11.00am**

†\***Baroness Prosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether recent appointments to public bodies have adhered to (1) the spirit and rules of the Governance Code for Public Appointments; and (2) relevant legislation, and of whether all such appointments have been made on merit.

†\***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Chancellor's speech on the Autumn Budget 2017, what progress has been made on a growth deal for the Borderlands.

†\***Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the foreign policy implications of the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union post-Brexit.

## **Monday 29 January 2018 at 2.30pm**

†\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of United Kingdom audiovisual services to take advantage of the European Union country of origin rules after Brexit.

†\***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the strength and effectiveness of their representations about human rights abuses to the government of Turkey once the United Kingdom is outside the European Union.

†\***Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to set up an independent inquiry into the role of the Crown Prosecution Service and its relationship with police authorities in respect of disclosure procedures in criminal cases.

**Tuesday 30 January 2018 at 2.30pm**

†\***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the BBC's coverage of Brexit, set against its new Charter and guidelines.

†\***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government who is conducting the negotiations for the United Kingdom leaving the European Union; and to whom that person reports.

†\***Baroness Featherstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of companies to apply with consistency the recommendations of the Financial Stability Board's Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures.

**Wednesday 31 January 2018 at 3.00pm**

†\***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have a policy goal to reduce income inequality; and if so, what is their strategy for achieving that goal.

**Thursday 1 February 2018 at 11.00am**

†\***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve dental care in England.

## 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 2017*

**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 2017*

**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 2017*

**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 2017*

**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 2017*

**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 2017*

**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 2017*

**Lord Jay of Ewelme** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: deal or no deal* (7th Report, HL Paper 46). *7 December 2017*

## Other Motions for Debate

†**Lord Lexden** to move to resolve that this House believes that the actions of the Church of England in response to allegations against the late Bishop George Bell failed to follow a process that was fair and equitable to both sides.

## 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 Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing the role of the Small Business Commissioner; and what further action they are taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises, including tackling the issue of late payments. *(11 July 2017)*

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of recent developments in the precision of IVF treatment and analytical techniques, what plans they have to review NHS provision for women who carry the genetic marker for Huntingdon's Disease. *(12 July 2017)*

**Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase access to nursery education. *(19 July 2017)*

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to increase recycling and reduce food waste. *(31 August 2017)*

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current strategy towards relations with Russia. *(5 September 2017)*

**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that a sustainable independent radio production sector is operating over the period to 2027, with particular reference to maintaining the quality of programming across the BBC and the commercial services, and to ensuring appropriate skills and working conditions. *(8 September 2017)*

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered extending the 2026 cut-off date for the inclusion of rights of way on the definitive maps in England. *(11 September 2017)*

**Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to resolve issues relating to control of the United Kingdom's borders while retaining an open border with Ireland following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. *(11 September 2017)*

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of the United Kingdom to make sector-specific trade agreements with other nations, in the event that the United Kingdom leaves the European Union without a trade deal and falls back on World Trade Organisation rules. *(12 September 2017)*



**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the 2016 annual report by the Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material, published on 13 September 2017, what assessment they have made of the storage and use by police forces of biometric data and facial images. *(14 September 2017)*

**Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the epidemic of obesity among children and young people. *(6 October 2017)*

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the future of United Kingdom inland waterways. *(9 October 2017)*

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made in developing a sustainable lifelong learning culture in England. *(10 October 2017)*

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for the use of facial recognition technology in security and policing. *(12 October 2017)*

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to promote integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society. *(16 October 2017)*

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address health issues in the Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities. *(17 October 2017)*

**Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks of anti-microbial resistance. *(17 October 2017)*

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation of minorities in Iraq; and what support they are providing to ensure a stable, democratic and diverse government of Iraq. *(17 October 2017)*

**Baroness Ford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the issue of prescribing valproate-based medicines to pregnant women. *(24 October 2017)*

**Baroness McGregor-Smith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve public procurement. *(30 October 2017)*

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they propose to take to reverse the decline in the use of buses in England outside London. *(30 October 2017)*

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of upgrades to security at Sharm El Sheikh airport and their implications for the resumption of flights there from the United Kingdom. *(30 October 2017)*

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for a disability commissioner on the Equality and Human Rights Commission. *(2 November 2017)* [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government in the light of the report by Dr Jermaine Ravalier *Social Workers—Working Conditions and Wellbeing*, published in July, what strategies they have considered to alleviate the workload demands faced by social workers. *(6 November 2017)*

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they will give to investing in nursing globally, in the light of the impact of such investment on improving health, promoting gender equality and strengthening local economies. *(6 November 2017)*

**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the outcome of their review of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013. *(7 November 2017)*

**Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help homeless people to access private rented accommodation. (13 November 2017)

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Adults at Risk policy for women in immigration detention, in the light of the report *We are Still Here*, published by Women for Refugee Women. (13 November 2017)

**Lord Freeman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the condition of private sector pension funds. (13 November 2017)

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote and improve the welfare of domestic animals. (15 November 2017)

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the evacuation, search and rescue plans for large United Kingdom passenger ships operating in distant locations. (20 November 2017)

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to improve cancer patient outcomes. (20 November 2017) [1]

**Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage a recovery in the population of bees and other pollinators. (22 November 2017)

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the concerns of the Scar Free Foundation that treatments for victims of acid attacks have moved on "little from the Victorian age". (23 November 2017)

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to eradicate health inequalities for autistic people and people with learning disabilities. (24 November 2017)

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Myanmar. (28 November 2017)

**Lord Higgins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the advantages and disadvantages of holding advisory or mandatory referendums. (28 November 2017)

**Lord Lisvane** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their policy is on bringing into force the Easter Act 1928 which fixes the date of Easter. (28 November 2017)

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve health services for people living with Alzheimer's disease. (29 November 2017)

**Lord Alderdice** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service about the governance of Northern Ireland since the suspension of the Northern Ireland Executive. (4 December 2017)

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the implementation to date of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and opportunities for further banking reform. (4 December 2017)

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they still support the European Union's policy of enlargement. (6 December 2017)

**The Earl of Caithness** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter the decline in songbird numbers and the threat that invasive non-native species pose to such birds. (11 December 2017)

**Baroness Jowell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to evaluate innovative cancer treatments and make them available through the National Health Service, and to raise life expectancy for cancer patients. *(12 December 2017)*

**Lord Prior of Brampton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their Industrial Strategy. *(14 December 2017)*

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the marketing of GP services in London by the company babylon on GPs' patient lists and on primary care. *(14 December 2017)*

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learned from measures to tackle the root causes of poverty taken by the devolved administrations, social enterprises, non-governmental organisations, churches and other organisations. *(15 December 2017)*

**Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the package of reforms proposed for Uzbekistan and of plans for the future of that country. *(15 December 2017)*

**Lord Loomba** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to women and girls, including widows, when developing and implementing Department for International Development initiatives and projects. *(18 December 2017)*

**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 2017, what are their priorities for preventing and countering violent extremism. *(19 December 2017)*

**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 2017)*

**Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote the importance of volunteering. *(19 December 2017)*

**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 2017)*

**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 2017)*

**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 2017)*

**Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to address problems faced by museums and galleries in England. *(21 December 2017)*

†**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure the provision of high quality youth services for young people in England. *(8 January)*

†**Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's ongoing capability to design and manufacture helicopters. *(8 January)*

†**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to commemorate the contribution made by Empire and Commonwealth troops during the First World War. *(8 January)*

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<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	

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
<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

Draft Littering From Vehicles Outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of Business) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (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*

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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

### **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 2017.*

Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 29 June 2017.*

Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 22 June 2017.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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.*

### **Paper waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Particulars of Proposed Designation of Age-Verification Regulator

### **Retirement**

*The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.*

Lord Clinton-Davis (10 January)



## 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**

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
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

#### **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
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)	Room 4A	10.15am
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm

#### **Wednesday 17 January**

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

#### **Monday 22 January**

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

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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