

Tuesday 9 January 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***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.

Future Business**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.

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



†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to pause making further nominations for membership of the House of Lords by virtue of a life peerage until arrangements for reducing the size of the House have been agreed.

†**Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 4	Clauses 42 to 47
Schedule 1	Schedule 3
Clauses 5 to 41	Clauses 48 to 53
Schedule 2	Title.

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 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

†**The Lord Bishop of Chichester** will be introduced.

***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.

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 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.

†***Lord Luce** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Gibraltar will be fully integrated into the Brexit negotiations for both the transitional period and the longer-term arrangements.

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*

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*

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House takes note of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Transitory Provisions) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/1145); of the Higher Education (Fee Limit Condition) (England) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/1189); and of the Office for Students (Register of English Higher Education Providers) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/1196). *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 8 January and due for answer by 22 January.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter published by the government of the Netherlands on 22 December 2017 stating that Daesh has, in all likelihood, committed genocide and crimes against humanity, and that, in the absence of any international determination of genocide, governments and Parliaments should determine its actions as such. HL4441

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what legal opinion, if any, they have sought from experts on international law to clarify their obligations under the 1948 UN Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. HL4442

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many incoming transfers under the Dublin III Regulation (regulation 604/2013) were made to the UK in 2017; and how many times the discretion under Article 18(1) of the Regulation was used in 2017. HL4443

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 5 January (HL4302) concerning offences relating to prostitution, (1) whether they will place in the Library of the House a copy of the terms of reference for the research that has been commissioned by the Home Office; and (2) who has been commissioned to conduct that research. HL4444

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are intending to review and strengthen their approach to addressing religious persecution worldwide; and what lessons they have learnt from steps taken by other countries in this regard, including the Hungary Helps initiative and the establishment on 1 January of the Danish Office for the Special Representative for Freedom of Religions or Belief. HL4445

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the report of the former prisons and probation ombudsman on deaths at HMP Woodhill with their response to that report; and if so when. HL4446

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported position of St Pancras Coroner's Court (1) not to prioritise autopsies because of the religion of the deceased or their family, in spite of Jewish and Muslim beliefs that burials should take place as soon as possible after death, and (2) not to permit the bodies of Jewish people to be kept at local funeral homes to enable the practice of shemirah. HL4447

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government which prisons they have earmarked for closure; and what is the timetable for the closure of those prisons. HL4448

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Secretary of State for Justice on 22 March 2017 (HC WS550), and in relation to their commitment to build up to 10,000 modern prison places by 2020, at which establishments they plan to add additional capacity; how much additional capacity they intend to add at each of those establishments; and what is the timetable for the creation of that additional capacity. HL4449

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Secretary of State for Justice on 22 March 2017 (HC WS550) that four new prisons will be built at Full Sutton in Yorkshire, Hindley in Wigan, Rochester in Kent, and Port Talbot in South Wales, what progress has been made on the planning applications for each of those prisons. HL4450

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the conclusion of the assessment for the Prison Reform Trust of the financial outlook for HM Prison Service 2017–25 by Julian Le Vay that the Ministry of Justice's plans for prison building are inadequately funded by £162 million in 2018–19, and that that inadequacy of funding will rise to £463 million in 2022–23. HL4451

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made a recent estimate of the number of homeless people sleeping outside without tents or other cover; and what plans they have to eliminate such homelessness. HL4452

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 4 December 2017 (HL3345), whether they are satisfied that train franchisees match capacity to need when football and other sports fans are travelling to and from matches. HL4453

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government how many incidents of the theft of lead from church roofs were reported in each of the past five years; what was the weight of the lead stolen in each of those years; and how many successful prosecutions for such theft there were in each of those years. HL4454

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reputational risks associated with hosting an International Monetary Fund event at which Christine Lagarde, who was found guilty in France of criminal negligence in 2016, gave a speech. HL4455

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the government of the United States following the publication of the US national security strategy on 18 December 2017. HL4456

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the government of the United States relating to the current preparation of the UK national security strategy. HL4457

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what communications they have had with Mahmoud Abbas since the announcement by the government of the United States of its intention to relocate the US Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. HL4458

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on the programme to replace the UK nuclear deterrent. HL4459

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions in 2017 it was necessary to scramble Quick Reaction Alert aircraft; and, in each case, for what purposes those aircraft were scrambled. HL4460

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make it a precondition of any proposals to increase trade between the UK and Iran that the government of Iran adhere to international human rights standards by allowing peaceful demonstrations and protests against their policies. HL4461

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent estimate they have made of the number of Empty Dwelling Management Orders (EDMOs); what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of EDMOs; and whether they have any proposals to change (1) the regulations relating to EDMOs, and (2) the way in which EDMOs operate in practice, in order to increase their ease of use. HL4462 [I]

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, or propose to have, with (1) local authorities, and (2) other interested parties concerning completion of a cycle route along the former railway line between Halifax, Bradford and Keighley, particularly in the vicinity of, and through, the Queensbury Tunnel; and whether they intend to instruct Historical Railways Estate not to take any action which would prevent the restoration and use of Queensbury Tunnel for such a purpose until the completion of a full assessment of the tunnel's condition, economic potential, connectivity challenges, and associated asset management issues. HL4463

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had concerning the boundaries of the proposed new Northern Forest; with whom those discussions were held; what consideration has been given to the inclusion of parts of the County of Lancashire within the area of the forest, particularly in relation to the upland areas of the county; and what assessment they have made of whether parts of Lancashire should be included. HL4464

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in enabling the National Fund charity to make appropriate donations; and whether they intend to apply to the courts for a scheme allowing the Fund to be used for its original purpose. HL4465

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Democratic Federation of Northern Syria, also known as Rojava, is represented at future peace talks on Syria. HL4466

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) diplomatic, (2) military, and (3) humanitarian, training and support they have provided to the Democratic Federation of Northern Syria, also known as Rojava, in the last two years. HL4467

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to nominate any UK women for vacancies arising in 2018 on the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. HL4468

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government when the review of fire safety regulations and precautions, which arose from the fire at Lakanal House in south London in 2009, will be published. HL4469

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the total number of empty dwellings in England; how many of those dwellings are owned by (1) housing associations, (2) local authorities, and (3) private owners; and what steps are being taken to bring structurally sound dwellings back into use. HL4470

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of dwellings that have been vacant for over (1) six months, and (2) two years; and what measures they are taking, including in conjunction with local authorities, to return empty dwellings to occupation. HL4471

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan following the attack on the Bethel Memorial Methodist Church in Quetta on 17 December 2017; and what response they have received to any such representations. HL4472

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to the government of Bahrain regarding (1) the death sentences passed on six civilians by the Supreme Military Court on 25 December 2017, and (2) the failure of the Military Court to consider allegations of torture when trying that case. HL4473

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees regarding (1) the work needed to improve conditions for refugees in the camp at Moria on Lesbos, and (2) the resettlement or repatriation of other refugees on the islands and mainland of Greece. HL4474

Baroness Kramer to ask Her Majesty's Government with which companies they have strategic relations; and, in each case, who is the designated Minister. HL4475

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government how many community sentences were handed down in each year from 2008 to 2016; and what action they are taking in response to reported reductions in the number of such sentences handed down. HL4476

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 5 January (HL4312), when was the most recent ministerial visit to HM Prison Liverpool. HL4477

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that funding is made available as quickly as possible for pupils accepted by independent schools approved under section 41 of the Children and Families Act 2014. HL4478

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage in those countries that have ratified it. [I] HL4479

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional funds to monitor and protect shipwrecks in the Exclusive Economic Zone as required by Article 9 of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage. HL4480 [I]

Lord Lipsey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many immigration detention estate Independent Monitoring Board reports for 2016 they responded to; and when they intend to respond to the rest of those reports. HL4481

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government whether responsibility for the procedure for issuing Petroleum Exploration and Development Licences for hydraulic fracturing was removed from the Department of Energy and Climate Change and passed to the Oil and Gas Authority; and, if so, why. HL4482

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria the Oil and Gas Authority uses in granting Petroleum Exploration and Development Licences for hydraulic fracturing. HL4483

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 22 December 2017 (HL4314), whether they consider suicide, as listed in the current mefloquine product information as a psychiatric adverse reaction, to be a permanent adverse reaction. HL4484

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of Professor Richard Hull, published in *Chemosphere*, that the application of flame retardants "makes furniture burn more quickly, reaching higher temperatures and producing vastly more toxic smoke" when tested in real life environments; and whether they intend to promote the use of flame retardant-free materials. HL4485

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of Defarge et al in *Toxicity of formulants and heavy metals in glyphosate-based herbicides and other pesticides* published in *Toxicology Reports*, volume 5, about the use of so-called inert ingredients in those chemical formulations. HL4486

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to investigate the pricing of levonorgestrel by pharmacies. HL4487

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government why local authorities can borrow from the Public Works Loan Board to buy commercial property but not to fund the construction of social housing. HL4488

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the impact of rail price increases on the employment and real incomes of those who commute to London by train from Brighton. HL4489

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 22 December 2017 (HL4283), what assessment they have made of (1) the sufficiency of the independence of the Financial Reporting Council from the accounting industry to monitor the provision of auditing services in accordance with the EU Audit Regulation, and (2) whether conflicts of interest are managed in a way that encourages confidence in audit quality. HL4490

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) Stagecoach, and (2) Virgin Railways, (a) are obliged, and (b) have committed, to make any payment to HM Government to cover losses that those companies would have incurred under the contract for the East Coast rail franchise. HL4491

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Secretary of State for Transport has issued a ministerial direction on any matters related to the termination of the East Coast rail franchise. HL4492

Lord Ramsbotham to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average duration of detention for adult asylum seekers in the UK in 2017. HL4493

Lord Ramsbotham to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average duration of detention for all minors seeking asylum in the UK in 2017. HL4494

Lord Ramsbotham to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average duration of detention for unaccompanied minors seeking asylum in the UK in 2017. HL4495

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average duration of the asylum procedure in the UK over (1) the last 12 months, and (2) the last three years. HL4496

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average duration of the asylum procedure at first instance in the UK over (1) the last 12 months, and (2) the last three years, for (a) Syrian nationals, (b) Afghan nationals, and (c) Iraqi nationals. HL4497

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average duration of the appeal procedure against first instance decisions on asylum applications in the UK over (1) the last 12 months, and (2) the last three years. HL4498

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average duration of the appeal procedure against first instance decisions on asylum applications in the UK over (1) the last 12 months, and (2) the last three years, for (a) Syrian nationals, (b) Afghan nationals, and (c) Iraqi nationals. HL4499

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 14 September 2017 (HL1408) about the steps they intend to take to regulate rickshaws and pedicabs in London, whether they have completed considering the options for regulation. HL4500

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the steps taken by public transport operators to meet their legal duty to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour on vehicles and at stations and stops, and, in particular, of the display of notices against anti-social behaviour such as litter, putting feet on seats, and the consumption of food and drink. HL4501

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government how many public transport operators have (1) applied, and (2) been granted, powers by the police to tackle anti-social behaviour since 2012. HL4502

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the results of the Roadside Litter working group. HL4503

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of the use and effectiveness of Community Protection Notices in reducing litter around restaurants and shops. HL4504

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish an update on the work of the Litter Innovation Fund. HL4505

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address concerns about disruptions in cash flows if businesses are required to pay VAT upfront on imports following Brexit. HL4506

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the necessary infrastructure at ports is in place before the UK fully leaves the EU. HL4507

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK remains competitive in attracting overseas talent following Brexit. HL4508

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results of the survey conducted by the Federation of Small Businesses that one in seven small business owners plan to downsize, close or sell their companies during the next three months. HL4509

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address concerns about late payments to small to medium sized businesses. HL4510

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government how many medically qualified doctors are Personal Independence Payment assessors. HL4511

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Department for Work and Pensions has a target to uphold 80 per cent of benefit decisions that are subject to Mandatory Reconsideration. HL4512

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Personal Independence Payment assessors have been disciplined for making misleading reports on the basis of which decisions were made that were later overturned by a tribunal, in each of the last three years. HL4513

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel following reports of the death of a Palestinian child on 29 December 2017 after Israeli soldiers at Huwwara checkpoint delayed her transfer to hospital. HL4514

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the report of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs published on 28 December 2017 which found that the energy crisis in the Gaza Strip is worsening. HL4515

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a report by the Palestine Red Cross Crescent Society and the Palestinian Centre for Human Rights that the Israeli military are making "indiscriminate use of excessive and disproportionate force against Palestinian civilians" following the announcement by the government of the United States that it would move its Israeli Embassy to Jerusalem. HL4516

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the legislation before the Parliament of Israel that would set a high threshold for any future vote on ceding parts of Jerusalem to Palestinians. HL4517

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the conditions necessary to enable a viable and secure Palestine to exist alongside a secure Israel, following recent developments. HL4518

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the right to freedom of religion in Hebron following reports that the Israeli occupation authorities prevented the call for prayer on a large number of occasions in 2017; and what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding such reports. HL4519

Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect Woodlands Lane Bridge over the M3 motorway at Windlesham to re-open. HL4520

Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they propose to clarify the criminal law relating to the use of mobile phones and similar devices by motorists. HL4521

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the comments by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 16 January 2017 (HL Deb, cols 22–3), what guidance will be issued to the Office for Students; whether that guidance will be published in the form of an annual letter; and if not, what form it will take. HL4522

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Earl Howe on 30 November 2017 (HL3468), 12 December 2017 (HL3864), and 19 December 2017 (HL4126), what other changes have been made to the agreed five-star privileges accorded to former Heads of Service; and whether those changes were made through an Order in Council. HL4523

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.

8 December 2017 (22 December 2017)

HL3995 Lord Jay of Ewelme [Department for Exiting the European Union]

HL3996 Lord Jay of Ewelme [Department for Exiting the European Union]

HL4002 Baroness Manzoor [Department for Exiting the European Union]

13 December 2017 (29 December 2017)

HL4151 Lord Luce [Department for Exiting the European Union]

HL4159 Lord Myners [Department for Exiting the European Union]

14 December 2017 (2 January)

HL4216 Lord Myners [Department for Exiting the European Union]

18 December 2017 (4 January)

HL4261 Lord Berkeley [Department for Exiting the European Union]

20 December 2017 (8 January)

HL4360 Baroness Hooper [Department for Exiting the European Union]

HL4372 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL4373 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Communities and Local Government]

HL4376 The Earl of Sandwich [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL4382 Lord Scriven [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL4388 Baroness Whitaker [Department for Education]

HL4389 Baroness Whitaker [Department for Education]

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

Department for Communities and Local Government (2)

Department for Education (2)

Department for Exiting the European Union (8)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	17 January
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Data Protection Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>)	Government	10 January
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	

Returned to the Commons amended

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill

Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft 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*

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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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 8 January 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

1 Retirements The Lord Speaker informed the House that the following members of the House had retired under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014:

Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth with effect from 22 December 2017

Lord Blyth of Rowington with effect from 1 January

2 House of Lords Journals The following volumes of the Journals were laid on the Table by the Clerk of the Parliaments:

Volume 246 (Session 2013–14), with an index

Volume 247 (Session 2014–15), with an index

Volume 248 (Session 2015–16), with an index

Volume 249 (Session 2016–17), with an index

General Index to seven volumes of the Journals (Sessions 2003–04 to 2009–10 inclusive).

Public Business

3 Brexit: reports to Parliament A question was asked by Lord Spicer and answered by Lord Callanan.

4 MV Empire Windrush A question was asked by Baroness Benjamin and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

5 Brexit: environmental enforcement agency A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

6 Brexit: child refugees A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 Industrial Strategy Lord Henley moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 NHS winter crisis Lord O'Shaughnessy repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 9.53pm until Tuesday 9 January at 2.30pm.

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 on the dates shown:

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (11 December 2017). (—)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Superannuation (Admission to Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972) Order 2017 (14 December 2017). (—)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice) Regulations 2018 (18 December 2017). (—)
4. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Investigatory Powers (Review of Notices and Technical Advisory Board) Regulations 2018 (18 December 2017). (—)
5. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Investigatory Powers (Technical Capability) Regulations 2018 (18 December 2017). (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

1. Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1320, laid on 22 December 2017*)
2. Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1321, laid on 22 December 2017*)
3. Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1322, laid on 22 December 2017*)
4. Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Reviews of Sentencing) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2017 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1328, laid on 29 December 2017*)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Designated Sites under Section 128) (Amendment) Order 2018 (4)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report of the Surveillance Camera Commissioner 2016–17
2. Security and Emergency Measures (Water Supply Licensees) Direction 2017
3. Security and Emergency Measures (Water Undertakers) Direction 2017

