

**Wednesday 10 January 2018 at 3.00pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

**\*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:

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| 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."

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



## Future Business

### 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 Wheeler, on behalf of 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.

†\***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that all police forces in England and Wales implement fully and consistently "Clare's Law" on the right of a member of the public to request background checks on their partners in relation to domestic abuse.

**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.

†**Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *7th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 8th Report from the Constitution Committee*

†**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 (Dinner break business)*

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 10 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 12 January.*

†**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).

†**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).

## Wednesday 17 January 2018 at 3.00pm

\***Lord Chidsey** 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 11 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 15 January.*

†*It is expected that the Report stage of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.*

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 12 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 16 January.*

**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.

†**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the legal system does justice to alleged victims in the commencement of prosecutions, the disclosure of evidence to defendants, and the relationship between the Crown Prosecution Service and the police authorities. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**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.

†**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to move that this House takes note of the role of the devolved administrations in the process of withdrawal from the European Union and future opportunities for strengthening the union of the United Kingdom.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 15 January, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 16 January.*

### **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.

†\***Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in reducing (1) the amount set aside in NHS budgets for clinical negligence claims, and (2) the annual level of payment for such claims.

†\***Lord Lennie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their objectives for the Brexit transition period.

### **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.

†\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the work being undertaken by the National Security Adviser has led to any changes to the planned paying off of any Royal Navy warships.

†\***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the Voluntary National Review of the United Kingdom in relation to the United Nations Global Goals for Sustainable Development.

### **Monday 5 February 2018 at 2.30pm**

†\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the safety of the use of pelvic mesh implants.

†\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to ensure that materials collected for recycling by local authorities are not incinerated as a result of the Chinese ban on taking plastic and other waste materials.

†\***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking, or plan to take, to ensure that people are aware of their rights and obligations in respect of data protection and privacy.

†\***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to ensure that every failed asylum seeker, and anyone facing removal from the United Kingdom for whatever reason, has access to adequate legal advice.

### **Tuesday 6 February 2018 at 2.30pm**

†\***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of women's economic freedom; and what steps they are taking to promote equal pay.

†\***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide additional resources to programmes for the teaching of English to refugees.

## 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*

**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*

## 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.

**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 Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

†**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of public services in rural areas. (*9 January*)



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 9 January and due for answer by 23 January.*

**Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to increase (1) the availability, and (2) the take-up, of part-time apprenticeships. HL4524

**Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to consult with employers and other stakeholders regarding the flexibility that apprenticeship levy payers have in spending their apprenticeship vouchers. HL4525

**Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the current cap of 10 per cent on the proportion of apprenticeship levy funds that can be transferred by levy-paying employers to other employers; and if so, when the results of such a review will be published. HL4526

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rise of death sentences and executions being used to combat alleged terrorism in Egypt. HL4527

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make representations to the government of Egypt that there should be a moratorium on all death sentences in Egypt, especially in cases where confessions have been obtained through torture. HL4528

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any recent representations to the government of Egypt regarding human rights and rule of law. HL4529

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the breakdown of financial support for (1) Ethiopia, (2) Sudan, and (3) Somalia, in the past three years. HL4530

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of UK funding being spent on masters of science degrees for security officials in Ethiopia. HL4531

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will encourage the government of Ethiopia to free political prisoners. HL4532

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use by the CPS of the phrase "insufficient evidence for a realistic prospect of conviction" in cases where there is no evidence at all against the accused; and what guidance they have given, or intend to give, to the CPS in respect of such use. HL4533

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that police forces adopt and implement a consistent definition of what constitutes use of a mobile phone whilst driving; and whether they intend to introduce legislation to clarify the law in this regard. HL4534

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the criminal law relating to the use by drivers of satellite navigation apps on mobile devices, and to introduce legislation to clarify the law if necessary. HL4535

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the criminal law relating to the use of all in-car devices which could act as a distraction to drivers, and to introduce legislation to clarify the law if necessary. HL4536

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the management of HM Government Communications Centre, in particular of whether (1) clear management guidelines and objectives are issued, (2) employees are enabled to work towards those objectives without undue bureaucracy, (3) financial management is adequate and ensures minimal waste of public money, and (4) resources are fully utilised. HL4537

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 21 December 2017 (HL4228), whether they have made any assessment of the finding of the report by Quilliam, *Group Based Child Sexual Exploitation – Dissecting Grooming Gangs*, published in December 2017, that 84 per cent of child sexual exploitation offenders who operate in gangs or groups are Asian, most of whom are men “of Pakistani (Muslim) origin”; what is their estimate of that percentage; and, if different, on what statistics and records they have based their estimate. HL4538

**Baroness Blood** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Brexit referendum result, what assessment they have made of the case for training overseas port health officers to UK standards, especially those in developing countries; and what part the Association of Port Health Authorities will play in delivering such training. HL4539

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Memorandum of Understanding between the Financial Reporting Council and the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills dated July 2010 describes the Financial Reporting Council as a private body. HL4540

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government for how long the Financial Reporting Council has been classified by the National Accounts Classification Committee as a central government public body. HL4541

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Financial Reporting Council has met all the obligations required of public bodies, in particular relating to (1) procurement, (2) recruitment, (3) remuneration, and (4) the Freedom of Information Act 2000, since its establishment; and if not, for how long, if at all, it has met all the obligations in each category. HL4542

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government who receives the proceeds of successful legal actions brought by the Financial Reporting Council against any of the Big Four accountancy firms; and whether any of those proceeds are allocated to accountancy firms trade associations. HL4543

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have given any guarantees to the Financial Reporting Council to cover legal costs for cases brought against accountancy firms. HL4544

**Baroness Campbell of Surbiton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to consult disabled people regarding the separate strands of work on social care for disabled working-age adults that parallel those in the *Social Care Green Paper for Older People*. HL4545

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the usefulness of the EU legal concepts of reverse solicitation and indirect clearing arrangements in the event of a no-deal Brexit in financial services. HL4546

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what legal analysis they have made of the structures that would permit ongoing provision of services from London to EU customers in the event of a no-deal Brexit in financial services. HL4547

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of re-shaping UK financial services laws and regulations by, for example, removing parts of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive II and the Solvency II Directive, with the aim of protecting UK business in the event of a no-deal Brexit in financial services. HL4548

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value of tax incentives to cushion the transition to a no-deal Brexit in financial services should that occur. HL4549

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have undertaken an impact assessment of a refundable deposit scheme for glass bottles, plastic bottles and metal cans; if so, what was the outcome; and at what levels refundable deposits would need to be set to make such a scheme cost-effective. HL4550

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the change of name of the Department for Communities and Local Government to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, what is their estimate of the cost of the resulting changes to signs, badges, stationery, and other matters. HL4551

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the change of name of the Department for Communities and Local Government to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether there have been any changes to the responsibilities of the Department. HL4552

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government which of the lines and stations used by services included in the East Coast franchise will be included in the proposed partnership arrangement between Network Rail and the operator from 2020, and which will be excluded. HL4553

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to the East Coast partnership arrangement that is proposed to be set up from 2020, what proportion of the current paths are allocated to each of the train operating companies including the open access services and the freight operators, by (1) the number of services, and (2) the number of route miles. HL4554

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times the Trustees of the Mineworkers Pension Scheme have asked Ministers for meetings to re-negotiate the surplus sharing arrangements of the Scheme since privatisation of the industry; what were the responses to those requests; and what was the reasoning behind the response in each case. HL4555

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to use all possible means, including cooperation with Russia, to achieve full humanitarian access to Eastern Ghouta, Syria. HL4556

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for international cooperation to make good the deficit on the current budget of the UN High Commissioner For Refugees; and in particular, how they intend to ensure that measures are taken to prevent deaths of refugees in Lebanon, from cold or starvation, this winter. HL4557

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will nominate a candidate to the UN Committee for Ending Discrimination Against Women. HL4558

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many residential care beds there were in England in (1) 2005, (2) 2010, and (3) 2015. HL4559

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether officials prepared any estimates for the Secretary of State for Transport of the value transferred, or to be transferred, to the franchisees of the East Coast rail franchise as a result of terminating that franchise; and if so, when. HL4560

**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many items of correspondence were received in the Palace of Westminster in 2017; and of those, what proportion was received in the House of Lords. HL4561

**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) sections of, and (2) Schedules to, Acts of Parliament passed since 2010 have not been commenced. HL4562

**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what checks have taken place to ensure that Permanent Secretaries have mechanisms in place to ensure that civil servants who advise Ministers are aware of the constitutional significance of Parliament and of the conventions governing the relationship between Parliament and Her Majesty's Government, as required by section 3(6) of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 and embodied in the Civil Service Code. HL4563

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to redress resource deficits faced by local authorities in deprived areas resulting from relatively weaker tax bases and having to respond to greater demands for social care provision, as evidenced by the most recent data from the official Health Survey for England. HL4564

**Lord Patel of Bradford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following research by Release in regard to variation in the provision of, and access to, the potentially lifesaving drug naloxone, what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the response from local authorities; and whether they will take action to implement a nationally coordinated and monitored take-home naloxone programme in England. HL4565

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 6 December 2017 (HL3948), what is their assessment of the value of Catholic schools. HL4566

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the commitment by Westminster City Council to retrofit sprinklers in all of their blocks of flats over 30 metres in height. HL4567

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 20 December 2017 (HL3949), what evidence they have, if any, of why some Muslim parents send their children to Catholic, or other faith, schools. HL4568

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to market English tourist destinations in 2018. HL4569

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Prime Minister intends to reply to the letter from Lord Rooker to the Prime Minister dated 21 November 2017 in respect of the duty of care towards Government employees, with reference to the case of the late Dr Matthew Puncher. HL4570

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 21 December 2017 (HL3983), whether they have any plans to seek to ensure that there is an agreed international standard brace position for use on standard passenger aircraft. HL4571

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ashton of Hyde on 8 January (HL4167), which youth programmes the £475 million is to be spent on. HL4572

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 21 December (HL4170), what action they intend to take to protect the rights of Palestinians in East Jerusalem. HL4573

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel concerning reports that Israeli and Palestinian children are being treated differently by the Israeli criminal justice system. HL4574

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to tackle the use of trust funds (1) to avoid tax, and (2) to claim benefits which would not otherwise be available. HL4575

**Lord Vinson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 6 December 2017 that she would write to the Director of Public Prosecutions (HL Deb, col 1051), whether she has done so; and if so, what was the response. HL4576

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a decision regarding the future of HMS Ocean has been put on hold until the work of the National Security Adviser is complete. HL4577

## 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.*

**13 December 2017** (29 December 2017)

HL4159 Lord Myners [Department for Exiting the European Union ]

**14 December 2017** (2 January)

HL4216 Lord Myners [Department for Exiting the European Union ]

**20 December 2017** (8 January)

HL4372 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL4373 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

**21 December 2017** (9 January)

HL4407 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (2)

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (3)

**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    |                         |

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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 |            |
| <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 |            |
| Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]   | Government       |            |
| Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]  | Government       |            |
| <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       | 15 January |
| <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

**Paper waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Particulars of Proposed Designation of Age-Verification Regulator



**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 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.*

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Water Abstraction (Specified Enactments) Regulations 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 14 December 2017. (15 January)*

Water Abstraction and Impounding (Exemptions) Regulations 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 14 December 2017. (15 January)*

Water Abstraction (Revocations etc.) (England) Order 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 14 December 2017 (15 January).*

Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 14 December 2017 (15 January).*

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.*

### **Retirement**

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

Lord Clinton-Davis (10 January)

## Committees

*Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor. Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.*

### Wednesday 10 January

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee      | Room 4A | 10.00am |
| International Relations Committee       | Room 4  | 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

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

|  |         |         |
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| Science and Technology Committee                             | Room 4  | 10.00am |
| EU Justice Sub-Committee                                     | Room 3  | 10.00am |
| Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)               | Room 4A | 10.15am |
| Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee | Room 1  | 12.15pm |
| Artificial Intelligence Committee                            | Room 4A | 3.15pm  |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee                     | Room 3A | 3.45pm  |

### Wednesday 17 January

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

### Tuesday 23 January

|                            |        |        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Economic Affairs Committee | Room 1 | 3.30pm |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|

### Wednesday 31 January

|   |        |         |
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| EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee | Room 2 | 10.30am |
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### Tuesday 20 February

|   |        |         |
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| Political Polling and Digital Media Committee | Room 2 | 10.45am |
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### Monday 5 March

|                     |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Procedure Committee | Room 1 | 5.00pm |
|---------------------|--------|--------|

## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 9 January 2018

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

### Select Committee Report

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018. (15th Report, HL Paper 59)

### Public Business

2 **Parental leave: statutory pay** A question was asked by Baroness Burt of Solihull and answered by Lord Henley.

3 **Homelessness** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

4 **Plastic waste** A question was asked by Lord Teverson and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

5 **Office for Students: appointments** A question was asked by Lord Storey and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

6 **Transparency of the Parole Board and Victim Support** Lord Keen of Elie repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

7 **BBC: accusations of unfair pay** Lord Ashton of Hyde repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

8 **Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

9 **Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]** Baroness Sugg moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*The House adjourned at 7.05pm until Wednesday 10 January at 3.00pm.*

**Ed Ollard**

*Clerk of the Parliaments*

### Paper

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

#### Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Code of Practice for the Welfare of Meat Chickens and Meat Breeding Chickens