

**Thursday 11 January 2018 at 11.00am**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

**\*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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debates on the motions in the names of Lord Best and Baroness Kidron set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours.

**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*)

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



## Future Business

### 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 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 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.

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

†**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Ashton of Hyde] (*Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified*)

*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.*

†**Baroness Wheeler** to move that this House takes note of the impact on front line social care of Her Majesty's Government's NHS plans and the delivery of services over the winter period.

### **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**

\***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.

†\***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British businesses have taken action and reported their efforts to prevent modern slavery in supply chains from India.

### **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.

†\***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.

**Wednesday 7 February 2018 at 3.00pm**

†\***Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to minimise the number of animals slaughtered without stunning in abattoirs in the United Kingdom.

†\***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their planning for the winter crisis in the National Health Service.

†\***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reduce the use of plastic and to ensure that the maximum amount of plastic can be recycled.

## 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 Written Answer

*Tabled on 10 January and due for answer by 24 January.*

**Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are aware of any British citizens being held as political prisoners in Ethiopia; and what representations they have made to the government of Ethiopia regarding their release. HL4578

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 19 December 2017 (HL3873), what assessment they have made of the World Economic Forum report, *The Future of Jobs: Employment, Skills and Workforce Strategy for the Fourth Industrial Revolution*, that "social skills, such as persuasion, emotional intelligence and teaching others, will be in higher demand across industries than narrow technical skills, such as programming or equipment operation and control". HL4579

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the proportion, availability and affordability of transitional housing, including on areas of disused public land. HL4580

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Professor Mariana Mazzucato's recent evaluation of innovation-led growth and strategic public investment. HL4581

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 18 July 2017 (HL423), whether the Home Office will now refer Leigh Day to the National Crime Agency for investigation of any possible misconduct. HL4582

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they estimate it would cost a local authority, or local authorities acting together, in England to implement civil enforcement powers under the Traffic Management Act 2004, covering 100,000 people. HL4583

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 9 January (HL4413), what information they have on how often the weighbridges referred to are used. HL4584

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 9 January (HL Deb, col 113), which projects funded by the Homelessness Prevention Programme have been successful in reducing family and relationship breakdown. HL4585

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 9 January (HL Deb, col 113), which projects funded by the Fair Chance Fund have been successful in reducing family and relationship breakdown. HL4586

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to disburse the £330 million of funding made available from dormant bank and building society accounts, which was announced on 4 January. HL4587

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government by what specific process charitable organisations should apply for funds to be disbursed from the £330 million fund drawn from dormant bank and building society accounts, which was announced on 4 January. HL4588

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to use the £330 million fund drawn from dormant bank and building society accounts, announced on 4 January, to provide emergency funding to well-governed charitable organisations which find themselves in financial difficulty as a result of changes to local authority funding structures. HL4589

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their forthcoming internet safety strategy will address the harms of pornography to adults, including to their interpersonal relationships; whether any measures to mitigate such harms were included in the Internet Safety Strategy green paper published in October 2017; and, if not, why not. HL4590

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many education projects have been supported by the British Council in (1) Swaziland, (2) Botswana and (3) Lesotho, in each of the last five years.  
HL4591

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government which aid programmes they have supported in (1) Swaziland, (2) Botswana, and (3) Lesotho, since May 2015.  
HL4592

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government which functions of the Environment Agency they are proposing to transfer to the Canal and River Trust.  
HL4593

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are proposing to make further changes to the contractual or financial arrangements of the Community Rehabilitation Company following the recent inspection report of HM Chief Inspector of Probation, *Quality and Impact inspection: The effectiveness of probation work by the National Probation Service in London*.  
HL4594

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that mining companies listed on the London Stock Exchange are engaging in illegal land grabs in protected tribal lands in India.  
HL4595

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many transit visas were issued to non-EEA nationals to enable them to work (1) on UK-based fishing vessels, and (2) on cruise and other ships operating from British ports, in each of the years 2015, 2016, and 2017; and whether and how many seaman's discharge books were issued in addition to transit visas.  
HL4596

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, for each of the last five years, what percentage of those taking the DVLA theory test have sat that test more than three times.  
HL4597

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of the fee for the DVLA theory test is allocated to the contractor responsible for delivering those tests; and what is their estimate of the proportion of those fees that represents profit for the contractor.  
HL4598

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government why those who fail the DVLA theory test are not provided with a read out of which questions they failed and what the correct answers to those questions were.  
HL4599

**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 5 December 2017 (HL3493), what significant increase in the decision-making powers for the devolved administrations they are considering; and whether they will retain any of the powers returned from Brussels which are currently vested in the devolved administrations.  
HL4600

**Lord Northbourne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all state funded schools adequately prepare their pupils for the responsibilities of probable future parenthood.  
HL4601

**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what is the estimated earliest date by which both Houses of Parliament could decant the Palace of Westminster in the event of a decision so to do for the purposes of the restoration and renewal of the Palace; and what is the estimated cost to the public purse for the repair and maintenance of the Palace in the period between now and both Houses decanting.  
HL4602

**Lord Razzall** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to negotiate continued membership of the European Aviation Safety Agency after Brexit.  
HL4603

**Lord Razzall** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they intend to put in place after Brexit to ensure equivalent air safety standards with the EU in the event of discontinuation of membership of the European Aviation Safety Agency.  
HL4604

**Lord Robertson of Port Ellen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action, if any, they are taking to regulate the operation of Scottish limited partnerships. HL4605

**Lord Robertson of Port Ellen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the National Crime Agency about the operation of Scottish limited partnerships. HL4606

**Lord Robertson of Port Ellen** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether ministers have had discussions with the government of Scotland about the operation of Scottish limited partnerships. HL4607

**Lord Robertson of Port Ellen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action, if any, they are taking to prevent the use of Scottish limited partnerships for money laundering and the avoidance of legal limits on financial activity. HL4608

**Lord Robertson of Port Ellen** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Caledonian MacBrayne registered their sea-going employees in a company registered in Guernsey; and, if so, how much revenue was foregone by HMRC in employer's national insurance contributions. HL4609

**Lord Robertson of Port Ellen** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of the UK meeting the Sustainable Development Goal target of halving the number of road traffic fatalities by 2020. HL4610

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 9 January (HL4382), on the basis of what information other than the structure of the oversight bodies in Bahrain they have made the assessment that the Ombudsman service in Bahrain is independent. HL4611

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 8 January (HL 4423), what is the process for signing off each individual programme; and what assessment they carry out on each individual programme to ensure that it complies with domestic and international human rights obligations. HL4612

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 8 January (HL 4423), what assessment they have carried out on the effectiveness of each programme they have funded; and whether this information is publicly available. HL4613

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the headline figures for net immigration into the UK for each of the last ten years; and what is the margin of error in thousands in each case. HL4614

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what mechanisms are used to calculate annual net immigration into the UK; what is the level of confidence in these figures; what attempts are being made to improve their accuracy; and by when they expect any improvements will be made. HL4615

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to offer any assurances to those industries that received notification from the European Commission, in December 2017, of the lack of an automatic right to operate in the single market, and the potential termination of operating licences, following Brexit. HL4616

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to offer reassurance to financial industries regarding their capability to continue to operate in the EU, in the light of comments by Mr Michel Barnier in December 2017 suggesting that UK financial firms would "lose the financial services passport" following Brexit. HL4617

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from representatives of the UK steel industry that the Taxation (Cross Border Trade) Bill might not provide sufficient future protection against unfair "dumping" of goods from other nations; and what action they are taking in response. HL4618

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prepare for a "no deal" Brexit; and what impact the absence of a designated "no deal" Minister will have on such preparations. HL4619

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results of the British Chambers of Commerce quarterly economic survey, published on 10 January, which reported skills shortages at "critical levels". HL4620

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Ashton of Hyde on 9 January (HL Deb, cols 130–34), whether they intend to make representations to the BBC regarding their duties under the Equality Act 2010. HL4621

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 5 January (HL4355), whether the Chief Inspector's assessment that "there are far fewer unregistered schools than many had believed to be the case" included knowledge of recent findings in the Borough of Hackney that between 1,000 and 1,500 Charedi boys were in unregistered schools in that Borough; and if not, what assessment they have made of the Hackney Council's findings. HL4622

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 5 January (HL4335), what steps they are taking to ensure that the 34 unregistered schools that ceased to operate as a result of Ofsted action will not re-establish themselves elsewhere, given that no operators of the illegal closed schools were prosecuted. HL4623

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider extending the definition of a school to cover part-time religious settings and expand the powers of entry, inspection and enforcement for local authorities to deal with unregistered schools in the light of recent findings in the London Borough of Hackney of the problems caused by such schools. HL4624

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to remove the statement for the Royal Navy to "Fight and Win" found in naval recruitment literature. HL4625

## 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 ]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (2)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<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	
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>		
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	15 January
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Data Protection Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i> )	Government	17 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 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

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

### **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.*



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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.*

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. (15 January)*

Higher Education (Fee Limit Condition) (England) Regulations 2017 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 January. (15 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. (15 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.*

## 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.*

### Thursday 11 January

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

### Monday 15 January

Communications Committee	in Manchester	11.00am
Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.30pm

### 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
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	12.15pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

### Wednesday 17 January

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	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 18 January

Services Committee	Room 4A	2.00pm
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### Tuesday 23 January

Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
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### Wednesday 31 January

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

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

Procedure Committee	Room 1	5.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 10 January 2018

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

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

1 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker informed the House of the retirement with effect from 10 January of Lord Clinton-Davis under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

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

Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 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. (8th Report, HL Paper 60)

#### 3 Human Rights

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

Human Rights and Business 2017: Promoting responsibility and ensuring accountability: Government Response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2016–17. (1st Special Report, HL Paper 61)

### Public Business

4 **Agency nurses** A question was asked by Lord Clark of Windermere and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

5 **Local congestion: investment** A question was asked by Baroness Neville-Rolfe and answered by Baroness Sugg.

6 **Georgia** A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 **House of Lords: membership** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

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

Clauses 1 to 4

Schedule 1

Clauses 5 to 41

Schedule 2

Clauses 42 to 47

Schedule 3

Clauses 48 to 53

Title.

The motion was agreed to.

**9 Data Protection Bill [HL]** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 82. Amendments 90, 97, 99, 103, 104 and 105, 107B (see division 1), 108 to 116, 118, 119 to 124, 126, 127A (see division 2), 130 and 131, 133, to 136, 138 to 146, 147 (see division 3), and 148 to 150 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned.

**10 Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2017** Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 13 September 2017 be approved. Then Lord Foulkes of Cumnock moved, as an amendment to the 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.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

**11 Data Protection Bill [HL]** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 151A. Amendments 151A to 173, 182, 184 to 184B, 187 to 214, and 216 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 77)

*The House adjourned at 9.54pm until Thursday 11 January at 11.00am.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## **Papers**

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

### **Command Paper**

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Energy—Transposition Note for the Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Regulations. (—)

### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Homes and Communities Agency (Transfer of Property etc.) Regulations 2018 (8)
2. M32 Motorway (Bus Lane and Speed Limit) Regulations 2018 (11)

### **Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Secretary of State's Annual Report on Devolution 2016–17

## Divisions

### Data Protection Bill [HL]

#### Division No. 1

Lord Mitchell moved amendment 107B, in Schedule 13, page 186, line 23, at end to insert:

“(j) maintain a register of publicly controlled personal data of national significance;

(k) prepare a code of practice which contains practical guidance in relation to personal data of national significance.

(2) For the purposes of sub-sub-paragraphs (j) and (k) of paragraph (1), personal data controlled by public bodies is data of national significance if, in the opinion of the Commissioner, —

(a) the data furthers collective economic, social or environmental well-being,

(b) the data has the potential to further collective economic, social or environmental well-being in future, and

(c) financial benefit may be derived from processing the data or the development of associated software.”

The House divided:

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#### Division No. 2

Baroness Hollins moved amendment 127A, before clause 137, to insert the new clause *Inquiry into issues arising from data protection breaches committed by or on behalf of news publishers*. The House divided:

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#### Division No. 3

Earl Attlee moved amendment 147, after clause 160, to insert the new clause *Publishers of news-related material: damages and costs*. The House divided:

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Not-contents	200



