

Monday 15 January 2018 at 2.30pm

The Lord Bishop of Chichester will be introduced.

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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 disabled 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)*

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Future 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 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 Bannachie** 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.

Thursday 8 February 2018 at 11.00am

†***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the size of the prison population and conditions within prisons.

†***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to Gulf States regarding human rights abuses in those states.

†***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to protect nurseries and schools from terrorist attack.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord Purvis of Tweed to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for the British Council *Building Young People's Resilience to Violent Extremism in the Middle East and North Africa*, published on 12 December 2017, what are their priorities for preventing and countering violent extremism. (19 December 2017)

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the availability, and sustainable management, of water in developing countries. (19 December 2017)

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

Lord McKenzie of Luton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address the issues arising from the 2017 review of automatic workplace pension enrolment; and what is the proposed timetable. (19 December 2017)

Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty's Government what support, if any, they are providing to any plans in place to monitor and assess facilities available to migrants and refugees in hotspots on the Greek islands. (20 December 2017)

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the outcome of the United Nations Conference to Negotiate a Legally Binding Instrument to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons, Leading to Their Total Elimination. (20 December 2017)

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

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

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

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

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 11 January and due for answer by 25 January.

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is made available to Ministers regarding the need to maintain, and appear to maintain, an open mind during Government policy consultations.

HL4626

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government why companies, pension funds and taxpayer-funded public bodies are served notices by the Financial Reporting Council requesting payment for a charge described as a levy without any accompanying statement that the charge does not have the status of levy or tax, and is not actually required to be paid.

HL4627

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the opening of an office in Brussels by the Financial Reporting Council for lobbying activity was authorised by the Cabinet Office as required by the restrictions placed on non-departmental public bodies by the rules set by the Cabinet Office; and if so, when.

HL4628

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which transfers of staff from the Financial Reporting Council to (1) the International Accounting Standards Board, (2) large accounting firms, and (3) other organisations, have complied with the restrictions on appointment of public officials into private sector roles.

HL4629

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the latest rate of absence through sickness of NHS staff; and what were the comparable figures for each of the last 20 years.

HL4630

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the level of bullying reported in the latest NHS Staff Survey; and what were the comparable figures for each of the last 20 years.

HL4631

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 20 December 2017 (HL3994), what was the total number of fines issued for incorrectly claiming an exemption on NHS dental fees in the first six months of 2017–18.

HL4632 [I]

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many families have had their tax credits reduced by the two-child limit in each month since the introduction of the limit in April 2017; how many of those families had one or more parents in work; how many families were (1) lone parent families or (2) two-parent families; and what was the number of children per family involved.

HL4633

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many families with three or more children have been able to claim the Child Tax Credit amount for a third or subsequent child under the "special circumstances" exemption rules that apply to the two-child limit, in each month since the introduction of the limit in April 2017; and what reasons were provided for those exemptions.

HL4634

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor the impact of the two-child limit for Child Tax Credits on the well-being of children in large families affected by the policy, since it was introduced in April 2017.

HL4635

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many families with three or more children have been affected by the benefit cap in each month since April 2017; how many children were included in each affected family; how many families were (1) lone parent families or (2) two-parent families; and how many of those families had one or more parents in work.

HL4636

Lord Elystan-Morgan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received from the Welsh Assembly any formal indication of its intention to reconsider withholding legislative consent to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill; and if such consent continues to be withheld, what action they intend to take.

HL4637

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many HS2 Ltd employees have been made redundant to date; and what has been the total cost. HL4638

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of the final total cost of HS2. HL4639

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to scrap HS2; and if so, on what they intend to spend the money saved. HL4640

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what the criteria are for the provision of grants under the Faraday Battery Challenge, established under the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund, for the development and production of battery technology; and, in particular, what emphasis is given, if any, in those criteria, to the improvement of environmental and working conditions in those regions involved in the mining and production of lithium and other battery components, both now and in the future. HL4641

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what the criteria were for choosing the list of potential rail reopenings in paragraph 2.43 of the policy paper *Connecting People: a strategic vision for rail* (Cm 9519); and why the reopening of the Colne to Skipton portion of the Preston to Leeds line via Blackburn and Burnley was not included. HL4642

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the change of name of the Department of Health to the Department of Health and Social Care, whether there have been any changes in (1) the responsibilities of that Department, and (2) the arrangements in place between HM Government and local authorities with social care responsibilities in relation to health and social care; and if not, whether any such changes are planned. HL4643

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to achieve gender parity among participants in all meetings and events at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting to be held in the UK in April. HL4644

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to enable women-led civil society organisations in Commonwealth countries to participate at and influence the outcomes of the 2018 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. HL4645

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend the sustainable development goals to be a subject for discussion at the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. HL4646

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for women's rights issues to be included in discussions on prosperity, security, sustainable futures and fairness at the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. HL4647

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether financial support will be provided to women-led civil society organisations to attend the 2018 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. HL4648

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for inshore fishermen of their decision to withdraw from the London Fisheries Convention of 1962; and whether, in the light of withdrawal from that Convention, inshore fishermen will be able to access the UK cod fishing quota in future. HL4649

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government whether teachers who become Designated Senior Leads for Mental Health to oversee the approach to mental health and wellbeing in schools will be trained to distinguish children with anxiety, depression or behavioural problems from children who have myalgic encephalomyelitis (chronic fatigue syndrome) as a primary cause of their illness. HL4650

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making to establish equivalent rights and responsibilities for local government to be consulted on legislative changes as are currently exercised through the EU Committee of the Regions; and whether they expect that the necessary consultation mechanisms will be put in place before the UK leaves the EU. HL4651 [I]

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) Virgin Trains, and (2) Stagecoach, will be permitted to bid for any future franchise or partnership arrangements established for train services on the East Coast Main Line. HL4652

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes have been (1) announced, and (2) made, to Network Rail's plans for improvements to the infrastructure of the East Coast Main Line, since Virgin Trains and Stagecoach were awarded the franchise in November 2014. HL4653

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of food consumed in the UK was imported in (1) 1990, (2) 1995, (3) 2000, (4) 2005, (5) 2010, (6) 2015, and (7) 2017. HL4654

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of food consumed in the UK was imported from the EU in (1) 1990, (2) 1995, (3) 2000, (4) 2005, (5) 2010, (6) 2015, and (7) 2017. HL4655

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they have taken to ascertain that information received from the Embassy of Bahrain is factually correct, in the light of reports of misleading statements being made by the Embassy regarding a meeting held with Amnesty International in November 2017. HL4656

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to amending the Letters Patent to limit the terms of new appointments to the House of Lords to 15 years. HL4657

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to incorporate access targets from the NHS Constitution into the performance ratings of NHS Trusts that are produced by the Care Quality Commission. HL4658

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements are currently in place for ensuring (1) the safety and quality of medical isotopes used by the NHS when they leave production centres in mainland Europe, and (2) the safe handling of such isotopes following arrival in the UK; and what role Euratom plays in delivering those arrangements. HL4659

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| Waiting for Second Reading | | |
| Succession to Peerages Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| House of Lords Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Registration of Marriage Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Criminal Records Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| BBC (Independence) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Voting Age (Reduction) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Abortion (Foetus Protection) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| EEA Nationals (Indefinite Leave to Remain) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Policing Resources Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Certificate of Loss Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Right to Die at Home Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |

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| Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Genocide Determination Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee | | |
| Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL] | Private | |
| University of London Bill [HL] | Private | |
| City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill | Private | |
| Committed to a Committee of the Whole House | | |
| House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) | Private Member's | |
| Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] | Government | 15 January |
| Waiting for Third Reading | | |
| Data Protection Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>) | Government | 17 January |
| Sent to the Commons | | |
| Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Space Industry Bill [HL] | Government | |

Returned to the Commons amended

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill

Government

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

Draft 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

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments) 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 European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Kazakhstan) Order 2017

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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.*

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

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

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

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.

Monday 15 January

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

Tuesday 16 January

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| Science and Technology Committee | Room 4 | 10.00am |
| Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee) | Room 4A | 10.15am |
| EU Justice Sub-Committee | Room 3 | 10.30am |
| 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 |
| Economic Affairs Committee | Room 1 | 3.30pm |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee | Room 3A | 3.45pm |

Wednesday 17 January

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| 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 |
| EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee | Room 3 | 10.30am |
| Human Rights (Joint Committee) | Room 1 | 3.00pm |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) | Room 7 | 3.45pm |

Thursday 18 January

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| EU External Affairs Sub-Committee | Room 1 | 10.50am |
| Services Committee | Room 4A | 2.00pm |

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

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| Procedure Committee | Room 1 | 5.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 11 January 2018

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

Public Business

1 Fisheries: London Convention—withdrawal A question was asked by Lord Hannay of Chiswick and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

2 NHS: winter funding A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler, on behalf of Baroness Thornton, and answered by Lord O’Shaughnessy.

3 Food safety standards: Brexit A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

4 Domestic abuse: Clare’s Law A question was asked by Baroness Gale and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

5 Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

6 Housebuilders (2½-hour debate) Lord Best moved that this House takes note of the performance of the United Kingdom’s major housebuilders. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 Waste: Chinese import ban A question was asked by Lord Greaves and, after debate, answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

8 Social media: news (2½-hour debate) Baroness Kidron moved that this House takes note of the role played by social media and online platforms as news and content publishers. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 Iraq: religious and ethnic minorities A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Coventry and, after debate, answered by Baroness Goldie.

The House adjourned at 7.01pm until Monday 15 January at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Health—Government Response to the 7th Report from the House of Commons Health Select Committee, Session 2016–17, on Childhood Obesity: Follow-up. (9531)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2018
2. Draft Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Plant Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (15)
2. Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variation) Order 2018 (17)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Guidance from the Secretary for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport to the Age-Verification Regulator for Online Pornography
2. Report concerning the making of a call-out order to authorise the call-out of Members of the Reserve Forces in support of the United Kingdom's contribution to the NATO-Led Kosovo Force (KFOR)

