

Wednesday 17 January 2018 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Chidsey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the warning from the United States Federal Aviation Administration that British aviation manufacturers may have to pay the United States to be able to export their products to the United States if Her Majesty's Government do not negotiate a continuing role in the European Aviation Safety Agency or set up a British aviation safety regime before leaving the European Union.

***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, support they are providing to the government of Greece, the UNHCR or Greek or international non-governmental organisations to help meet the challenges of winter for migrants and refugees in hotspots in the Greek islands.

***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government with how many countries with existing trade agreements registered with the European Union they intend to open trade talks from April 2019; and how long they expect the process of concluding those new trade agreements to take.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the European Union about British citizens being subject to the European Travel Information and Authorisation System for travel to the European Union if the United Kingdom leaves the European Union, and about the costs arising from that System that British citizens might face.

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

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] Report (day 2) [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *7th and 10th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 8th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Future Business**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.

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



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

†***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing in relation to Transport for the North's draft Strategic Transport Plan, published on 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.

Higher Education (Access and Participation Plans) (England) Regulations 2018 Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 December 2017 be approved and 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*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together.

European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 December 2017 be approved.

European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 December 2017 be approved.

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 December 2017 be approved. *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Banning Order Offences) Regulations 2017 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 November 2017 be approved. *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Financial Assistance Scheme (Increased Cap for Long Service) Regulations 2018 Baroness Buscombe to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved.

Armed Forces Act 2006 (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2017 Earl Howe to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 November 2017 be approved.

Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments, Savings and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 December 2017 be approved.

Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Maritime Enforcement Powers: Code of Practice) Regulations 2017 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 November 2017 be approved.

Transfer of Responsibility for Relevant Children (Extension to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2017 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 December 2017 be approved. *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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. (*1½ hours*)

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 17 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 19 January.*

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Sugg]

Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to address problems faced by museums and galleries in England. (*1½ hours*)

Lord Boswell of Aynho to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the Crown Dependencies* (19th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 136). (*1½ hours*)

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 18 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 22 January.*

Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

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. (*1½ hours*)

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 19 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 23 January.*

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.

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.

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. (*1½ hours*)

Friday 26 January 2018 at 10.00am

Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness O'Loan]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness O'Loan to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Registration of Marriage Bill [HL] Second Reading [The Lord Bishop of St Albans]

If the bill is read a second time, the Lord Bishop of St Albans to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Randerson]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Randerson to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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 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.

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress made in combating neglected tropical diseases following publication of the Fifth Progress Report on the London Declaration on Neglected Tropical Diseases. *(16 January)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 16 January and due for answer by 30 January.

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide advice and support to schools in order to minimise the burden on those schools of providing good-quality careers advice. HL4724

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to encourage more organisations that pay the apprenticeship levy to use the funds thereby available to them to offer apprenticeships themselves. HL4725

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the falling number of apprenticeship starts, according to the latest published statistics; and what action they plan to take to remedy this. HL4726

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress made towards meeting their target of three million apprenticeship starts in England by 2020; and what further action, if any, they plan to take to achieve that target. HL4727

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government how they envisage that the funding committed for careers leaders in their new careers strategy will be allocated to schools; what schools will be able to use that funding for; and whether schools will be (1) expected, and (2) permitted, to take on new hires for these roles. HL4728

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider reinstating touchdown-only flights from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to the UK. HL4729

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports from the Burma Human Rights Network of the discovery of mass graves of Rohingya in Inn Din village, Southern Maungdaw Township, and of BBC Burma reports that witnesses in Kanyin Tan village, southern Maungdaw Township, who reported that 28 bodies of Rohingya civilians had been discovered in a local cemetery. HL4730

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the authorities in Burma concerning the arrest of Reuters journalists Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo along with five villagers from Inn Din village whom they had interviewed. HL4731

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in securing full access to the Burmese districts of Rathedaung and southern Maungdaw to enable the UN fact-finding mission to assess reports from the Burma Human Rights Network of significant and lethal human rights violations. HL4732

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government when Ministers first met with representatives of Carillion to discuss the implications of that company's financial position. HL4733

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they commissioned impact assessments of the failure of Carillion; and if so, at what stage. HL4734

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they most recently agreed a contract with Carillion; what contracts have been agreed in the last 12 months; and what are the details of those contracts. HL4735

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what quantity of fish and fish products was (1) imported from, and (2) exported to, (a) the EU, and (b) elsewhere, in 2016; and what tonnages of quotas have been sold by the UK fishing industry to fishermen based in other EU member states to allow them to fish within UK waters. HL4736

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans, if any, they have to respond to the global scientific information contained in the television programme *Blue Planet II* by initiating immediate and effective global action to safeguard the wildlife and habitats of the world’s oceans. HL4737

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 15 January (HL4538), whether they will now answer the specific questions asked, namely (1) whether they have made any assessment of the finding of the report by Quilliam, *Group Based Child Sexual Exploitation – Dissecting Grooming Gangs*, published in December 2017, that 84 per cent of child sexual exploitation offenders who operate in gangs or groups are Asian, most of whom are men “of Pakistani (Muslim) origin”, (2) what is their estimate of that percentage, and (3) if different, on what statistics and records they have based their estimate; and if they will not answer those questions, why not. HL4738

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will put policies and procedures in place to ensure that female patients who want to be treated by female NHS staff are not treated by males who have self defined as female; and if so, what are those policies and procedures. HL4739

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to set out the criteria, and tests they undertake, by which Parole Board psychologists and psychiatrists determine that a sex offender is fit for release. HL4740

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty’s Government, with respect to the advice of Parole Board psychologists and psychiatrists relating to a sex offender being considered for release, what level of risk of offending is considered suitable for release. HL4741

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty’s Government which medicines and foods that are readily available over the counter, or in shops, can be prescribed by GPs, and whether they intend to ban all such prescriptions. HL4742

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what was the average waiting time at A&E departments in each hospital in Greater Manchester in each of the last five years. HL4743

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 the financial year 2017–18. HL4744 [I]

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty’s Government what was the total number of (1) primary care courses of treatment that contained tooth extractions, and (2) teeth extracted in primary care, in each year from 2010–11 to 2016–17, for children aged 0–17. HL4745 [I]

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty’s Government what was the total number of (1) primary care courses of treatment that contained tooth extractions, and (2) teeth extracted in primary care, in each year from 2010–11 to 2016–17, for adults aged 18 and over. HL4746 [I]

Baroness Corston to ask Her Majesty’s Government, following the report in the Sunday Times on 14 January that the Ministry of Defence had stated that respected health bodies continued to recommend Lariam “as a safe and effective form of malaria prevention”, which bodies provide such a recommendation. HL4747

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the finding by the Centre for Economics and Business Research, in a report published by bacta on 10 January, that if the maximum stake of fixed odds betting terminals were reduced from £100 to £2 the reduction in annual Gross Gambling Yield to high street betting shops would be £335 million; and how they reached the conclusion in their consultation on proposals to reduce such stakes that that reduction would be £639 million. HL4748

Lord Holmes of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will respond to the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation review into shared space; if so, when; and whether they will take steps to implement the recommendations of the review. HL4749

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps are being taken to address the alleged use of trail hunting as a cover to conduct illegal fox hunting. HL4750

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of in-year Government cuts to flood defence budgets. HL4751

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the effectiveness of the expansion of the badger cull across parts of England. HL4752

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the high levels of campylobacter infection which are resistant to antibiotics in UK chickens. HL4753

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Buscombe on 20 December 2017 (HL4048), what have been the annual funding levels per capita per universal credit claimant for delivery of universal support for each year since 2013–14 at constant prices. HL4754

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Henley on 9 January (HL Deb, cols 109–110), when they expect to complete the evaluation of shared parental leave; and whether they will invite stakeholders, including interested voluntary organisations, to submit evidence to the evaluation. HL4755

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 21 December 2017 (HL4321), what level of support they will provide for reconstruction in Dominica following the hurricane damage. HL4756

Lord Lisvane to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be the timing of their consultation on means to reduce the consumption of single-use plastic straws; and when policy proposals are expected to follow. HL4757

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Secretary of State for Education will be representing HM Government at the meeting in Fiji of Commonwealth Education Ministers in mid February in preparation for the Commonwealth Summit in April 2018 in London; and whether the purpose of that meeting is to strengthen Commonwealth cooperation between universities and schools for the benefit of young people. HL4758

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Lord Lieutenants are being encouraged to help promote the Commonwealth in schools in their counties ahead of the Commonwealth Summit in April 2018 in London. HL4759

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their definition of the term "public sector contracts" which they are using in connection with employees of Carillion; and whether that definition includes (1) Private Finance Initiative contracts, (2) other types of public-private partnerships, and (3) work for non-departmental public bodies. HL4760

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 13 November 2017 (HL2729), whether Greybull Capital made a profit from its investment in Monarch airlines. HL4761

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 5 December 2017 (HL3455), whether they have now established a more refined figure for the costs of repatriation to the UK of customers of Monarch airlines. HL4762

Lord Norton of Louth to ask Her Majesty's Government, what plans they have to increase funding for promoting campaigns to encourage students in overseas countries to study in the UK. HL4763 [I]

Lord Norton of Louth to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the annual UK aid budget is devoted to funding students from developing nations to study at UK higher education institutions; and what plans there are to increase that proportion. HL4764 [I]

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how they propose taking forward their policy paper *Careers Strategy: making the most of everyone's skills and talents*. HL4765

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their guidance to council tax payers in cases where a monitoring officer has not intervened when councillors who have not paid their own council tax take part in the council's annual budget meeting. HL4766

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of the NHS budget has been spent on (1) clinical negligence payments, (2) insurance premiums, and (3) legal fees, for each of the last five years. HL4767

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many schools currently use Gatsby Benchmarks to improve their careers provision. HL4768

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made on the UK's reliance on EU workers, and the effects of Brexit on industries that rely on these workers. HL4769

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rights of UK expatriates after Brexit. HL4770

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made regarding the impact of Brexit on energy trading with Europe. HL4771

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the gender pay gap. HL4772

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to safeguard businesses from the possibility of a "no deal" Brexit; and what is their assessment of the survey by the manufacturers' organisation EEF that only about one in three manufacturers have contingency plans for such an event. HL4773

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on meeting their targets on work capability assessments for disabled people. HL4774

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the recruitment of healthcare professionals by third party providers is sufficient to meet the current volume of work capability assessments for disabled people; and what are the minimum qualifications being sought as part of the recruitment process. HL4775

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the quality of Work Capability Assessment assessors. HL4776

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their announcement on 16 November 2016 concerning future UK support to the Occupied Palestinian Territories, how much funding they provided to the Palestinian Authority in (1) 2016–17, and (2) 2017–18; what was the reason for any significant change in the level of that funding; and whether there has been any shift in UK policy towards such funding. HL4777

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what action, if any, they are taking through their international partners to protect Palestinian children in the Occupied Territories from being killed, injured or imprisoned by Israeli forces. HL4778

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for applying relevant provisions of international law to persuade Palestinians back to the negotiating table in order to resolve the Palestinian refugee crisis. HL4779

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional support and resources will be provided to maintained schools, free schools and academies to ensure that they are able to comply fully with the General Data Protection Regulation rules when those rules come into force in May. HL4780

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that care leavers' entitlement to a local authority bursary when attending university is extended to care leavers undertaking an apprenticeship. HL4781

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that schools whose admission arrangements were found by the Office of the Schools Adjudicator to have contravened the School Admissions Code have now changed their arrangements so as to comply with the code. HL4782

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether proposed changes to who can object to school admissions arrangements will have a disproportionate effect on parents from low income backgrounds. HL4783

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to prevent grammar schools opening annexes within another local authority area; and if so, what plans they have to do so. HL4784

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to prevent grammar schools opening within local authorities where grammar schools do not currently exist; and if so, what plans they have to do so. HL4785

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to enable UK citizens who are resident in another EU member state and who have exchanged their UK driving licence for a licence in that state to exchange their current licence for a UK licence on the same conditions as their original UK licence. HL4786

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there has been a reduction in road traffic deaths in the first year of operation of a 20mph limit in those London boroughs that have reduced their speed limit from 30mph. HL4787

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have undertaken any research into the level of pollution produced by a new 20mph limit in the London boroughs that have reduced the speed limit from 30mph; and, if so, what that research shows. HL4788

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	26 January
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	26 January
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	26 January
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	24 January
Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]	Government	23 January
Waiting for Report		
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	17 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

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2018

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2018

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2018

Draft Tax Credits and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating etc. Regulations 2018

Draft Renewable Transport Fuels and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Regulations 2018

Draft Seafarers (Insolvency, Collective Redundancies and Information and Consultation Miscellaneous 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

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 *(22 January)*

Draft Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2018

Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2017 *(22 January)*

Draft Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Banning Order Offences) Regulations 2017 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 January)*

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 (22 January)*

Draft Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (Consequential Amendments, Savings and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 *(22 January)*

Draft Transfer of Responsibility for Relevant Children (Extension to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2017 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 January)*

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 January)*

Draft European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(22 January)*

Draft European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(22 January)*

Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2018

Draft Financial Assistance Scheme (Increased Cap for Long Service) Regulations 2018 *(22 January)*

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 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Investigatory Powers (Interception by Businesses etc. for Monitoring and Record-keeping Purposes) Regulations 2018 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Investigatory Powers (Review of Notices and Technical Advisory Board) Regulations 2018 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Investigatory Powers (Technical Capability) Regulations 2018 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.*

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

Higher Education (Fee Limit Condition) (England) Regulations 2017 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 January. (22 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. (22 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.

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
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

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.50am
Services Committee	Room 4A	2.00pm

Tuesday 23 January

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm

Wednesday 24 January

International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
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Tuesday 30 January

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Wednesday 31 January

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Finance Committee	Residence Room 1	4.15pm

Tuesday 20 February

Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.45am
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Wednesday 21 February

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office	10.30am
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Monday 5 March

Procedure Committee	Room 1	5.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 16 January 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

1 **Baroness Nicol** The Lord Speaker informed the House that Baroness Nicol, a member of the House, had died on 15 January.

2 **Personal statement** Lord Keen of Elie made a personal statement.

Select Committee Reports

3 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Report on certain instruments, including:

Draft Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice) Regulations 2018 and three related instruments. (16th Report, HL Paper 62)

4 **European Union**

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

Brexit: energy security. (10th Report, HL Paper 63)

Public Business

5 **Women: political and public office** A question was asked by Baroness Gale and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **Brexit: women in the workplace** A question was asked by Baroness Crawley and answered by Lord Henley.

7 **Syria: refugees** A question was asked by Baroness Hodgson of Abinger and answered by Lord Bates.

8 **Rail franchises: Govia Thameslink** A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Baroness Sugg.

9 **Stronger charities for a stronger society (Charities Committee Report)** Baroness Pitkeathley moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Brexit: deal or no deal (European Union Committee Report)** Lord Whitty, on behalf of Lord Jay of Ewelme, moved that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: deal or no deal* (7th Report, HL Paper 46). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.35pm until Wednesday 17 January at 3.00pm.

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.

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling and Compensation Cap) Order 2018 (39)
2. Nuclear Installations (Prescribed Sites and Transport) Regulations 2018 (42)
3. Draft Rotherham (Electoral Changes) Order 2018 (—)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of The Sea Fish Industry Authority 2016–17

