

Tuesday 23 January 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†***Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional support they are providing for key services for Palestinian refugees, including schools, health, and emergency food and cash distribution, following the decision by the government of the United States to cut funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

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*)

Future Business**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.

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***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.

†***Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisons have been given action plans, or are in special measures, following inspection reports.

Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Empey]

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *7th, 10th and 11th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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 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 the governments of the 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 Written Answer

Tabled on 22 January and due for answer by 5 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure the completion of Liverpool Hospital following the collapse of Carillion; and what is now the anticipated completion date. HL4907

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government, given their commitment to improving technical education, what steps they will take to arrest the decline in the number of students taking GCSEs in Design and Technology. HL4908

Baroness Bakewell to ask Her Majesty's Government what protection is afforded to humanists seeking asylum in the UK on the grounds of religious persecution. HL4909

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they plan to take to protect leaseholders from being required by freeholders to pay excessively large sums for remedial work to ensure the safety of multi-storey housing accommodation. HL4910

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps are being taken to ensure that the UK regulations for radiation protection and the control of radioactive substances will remain (1) effective, and (2) in line with internationally accepted standards facilitating international trade and cooperation, when the UK withdraws from the Euratom Treaty. HL4911

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps are being taken to enhance and further develop the UK's relationship with the International Atomic Energy Agency prior to, and following, withdrawal from the Euratom Treaty; whether a UK department has been clearly identified to lead this relationship and secure suitable outcomes across nuclear, non-nuclear and the wider radiation protection interests; and what process has been put in place to ensure that all relevant departments, in both the UK and the devolved administrations, work together to ensure that a suitable outcome is reached. HL4912

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps are being taken to ensure that the UK maintains its position and reputation as a leader in radiation protection standards following withdrawal from the Euratom Treaty; whether those steps include the strengthening of the relationship with the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP); and whether Government funding will be provided to support participation in ICRP committees and working groups. HL4913

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a reciprocal notification system will be established to ensure that the UK is informed of any dangerous experiments, as defined in the Euratom Treaty, undertaken by Euratom member states following withdrawal from the Euratom Treaty. HL4914

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps are being taken to ensure that the UK maintains its monitoring programmes of the levels of radioactivity in the environment following withdrawal from the Euratom Treaty; whether a reciprocal notification system will be established to ensure that the UK and the Euratom member states can share such information; and what assessment they have made of whether this will be sufficient to provide confidence internationally that the UK is meeting its environmental obligations, and to ensure that the UK is able to understand and provide timely responses to the potential implications of unplanned activities in other countries. HL4915

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government whether planning and consenting legislation, such as the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (SI 2016/1154), will be amended to ensure that a favourable assessment from the European Commission is no longer required following withdrawal from the Euratom Treaty, prior to granting a permit or consent; and if so, how. HL4916

Lord Flight to ask Her Majesty's Government, following publication of their response to the consultation *Houses in multiple occupation and residential property licensing reforms* in December 2017, what responsibilities they propose that landlords of houses of multiple occupation should have in respect of waste for landfill and recycling created by tenants. HL4917

Baroness Golding to ask Her Majesty's Government how non-levy apprenticeship contracts are awarded; and who within the Education and Skills Funding Agency is responsible for making such awards. HL4918

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total number of requests made in 2016 to other EU member states for the transfer of those claiming asylum in the UK who were believed to have first arrived in the EU in another EU member state, in line with EU Regulation 604/2013; to which states the requests were made; and how many transfers actually took place. HL4919

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to extend the deadline of 31 January for the submission of evidence to the Department of Health's formal review of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017, having released a list of review questions on 22 December 2017, immediately before an extended holiday period and thus effectively reducing an already short consultation period. HL4920

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the European Commission concerning its Note to Stakeholders of 18 January on *Withdrawal of the UK and EU rules in the field of Public Procurement*; and what discussions they are having with UK businesses in the light of this. HL4921

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government when the decision will be made whether to nominate a UK woman for the vacancies arising in 2018 to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; and whether they will publish the outcome of their decision before the 7 March deadline for the 2018 election. HL4922

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government why they do not collect data centrally on benzodiazepine dependence. HL4923

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to mandate NHS England to commission services locally for patients who are suffering from the impact of long-term use of dependence forming medicines. HL4924

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the National Stroke Plan. HL4925

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to raise awareness amongst GPs of the problems arising for patients suffering from the impact of long-term use of dependence forming medicines. HL4926

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the training of GPs sufficiently covers the need to avoid prescribing dependence forming medicines for longer than the safe period. HL4927

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the training of doctors sufficiently covers the need to avoid withdrawing dependence forming medicines too quickly, given the adverse impacts on patients that can occur. HL4928

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of the Philippines following reports by the International Federation of Journalists of the assassinations of 146 journalists since 1986; and in particular, whether they intend to ask how many persons have been brought to justice for these crimes. HL4929

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the journalists Can Dundar and Erdem Gul were released from custody, following a ruling by the Constitutional Court of Turkey; and whether they are making representations to the government of Turkey, following a similar ruling by the same Court on 11 January, concerning Mehmet Altan and Sahin Alpay. HL4930

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are supporting the request of France for a UN Security Council meeting to discuss attacks by Turkey on Afrin Canton in Syria. HL4931

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they plan to make to the government of Israel in respect of the demolition of internationally funded buildings and equipment in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. HL4932

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to call on the government of Israel to pay compensation to Palestinians whose homes were officially demolished in 2017. HL4933

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent statements by Israeli officials that the economy of Gaza is on the verge of collapse. HL4934

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current permanent establishment of staff in the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; and what was the previous establishment for each of the last five years. HL4935

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government how many statutory instruments are being prepared by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) but have not yet been laid before either House of Parliament; and of those, how many DEFRA started to prepare (1) within the last six months, (2) within the last seven to 12 months, (3) within the last 13 to 24 months, and (4) over 24 months ago. HL4936

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government how many consultations have been held by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in each of the last ten years on proposals for statutory instruments that have not yet been laid before either House of Parliament; and of those consultations, how many were held (1) within the last six months, (2) within the last seven to 12 months, (3) within the last 13 to 24 months, and (4) over 24 months ago. HL4937

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to designating facial injuries resulting from domestic violence as a notifiable condition. HL4938

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 21 March 2017 (HL5881), whether they will publish an updated table including (1) pensions, (2) health, and (3) total managed expenditure, for 2016–17. HL4939

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of services to monitor and support patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy who are experiencing respiratory decline. HL4940

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many treatments with an orphan designation have been subject to a Highly Specialised Technology evaluation by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence since 2013; what was the recommendation for each assessment; and what was the estimated populated size for each treatment. HL4941

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the European Medicines Agency relocating to the Netherlands; and how many jobs they estimate will be lost as a result. HL4942

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 8 January (HL4364), whether there have been instances where the advice of the law officers has been shared with Parliament in the last 30 years. HL4943

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what shortcomings, if any, they have identified with the performance of multi-academy trusts; what are the oversight arrangements for governance and public accountability; and what assessment they have made of the extent to which those arrangements are adequate and fit for purpose. HL4944

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action plans are in place to address the inequality deficiencies identified in the Race Disparity Audit; and what arrangements are in place to review and monitor developments and progress. HL4945

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to take steps to introduce a publicly accessible national register of product recalls to help ensure that faulty and dangerous goods are removed from people's homes; how many product recalls Electrical Safety First has received since 2007; and what assessment they have made of the level of such recalls. HL4946 [I]

Lord Ramsbotham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to introduce a robust screening process so that immigrants and asylum seekers who are survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, and others who are recognised as vulnerable under their adults at risk policy, are identified before they are detained. HL4947

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how much training is given to UK border staff. HL4948

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what qualities are required of UK immigration personnel so that claimants interviewed, including any who are very nervous, can respond with confidence and accuracy. HL4949

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many immigration staff are needed to meet present requirements. HL4950

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that there is a sufficient number of qualified immigration lawyers to meet present demands. HL4951

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many initial immigration decisions were overturned on appeal in (1) 1990, (2) 1995, (3) 2000, (4) 2005, (5) 2010, and (6) 2015. HL4952

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of asylum appeals were successful in (1) 1990, (2) 1995, (3) 2000, (4) 2005, (5) 2010, and (6) 2015. HL4953

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of France about the timeframe in which the UK will accept unaccompanied asylum-seeking children who qualify under section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016 from France and other parts of Europe. HL4954

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of France about the timeframe in which the UK will accept unaccompanied asylum-seeking children who qualify under family reunification rules from France and other parts of Europe. HL4955

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they have provided to (1) the International Planned Parenthood Federation, and (2) Marie Stopes International, in (a) 2016–17, and (b) 2017–18 to date. HL4956

Viscount Simon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they provide guidance to local authorities on ultra low emission zones. HL4957

Viscount Simon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in relation to ultra low emission zones, they consider motorcycles and other two-wheel motorised vehicles separately from cars. HL4958

Viscount Simon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of motorcycles and other two-wheel motorised vehicles for reducing congestion and pollution. HL4959

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government how many reported credit card frauds there were in each of the last available three years; and what was the total sum involved. HL4960

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to have discussions with the major banks about the use of contactless credit cards for sums under £30 and the ease with which such cards might be misused. HL4961

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children were resettled in the UK under the Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Scheme in each quarter of (1) 2016, and (2) 2017, for which figures are available; and what were countries of origin for those children. HL4962

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are taking any steps to maintain regulatory alignment to the single market. HL4963

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to address reported concerns of businesses that after Brexit the UK may need sign up to future EU rules over which the UK would have no influence. HL4964

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reported concerns regarding the effect of lower inward migration on future productivity gains. HL4965

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the speech by the Director-General of the Confederation of British Industry on 22 January proposing that a comprehensive customs union between the UK and the EU should be on the table as part of the Brexit negotiations. HL4966

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Brexit on those small businesses that are trying to secure finance. HL4967

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office budget, if any, originated from the Department for International Development. HL4968

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs' budget, if any, originated from the Department for International Development. HL4969

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office budget is spent on (1) family planning, (2) sexual and reproductive health and rights, and (3) population issues, in the developing world. HL4970

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs' budget is spent on (1) family planning, (2) sexual and reproductive health and rights, and (3) population issues, in the developing world. HL4971

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the UK's overseas development assistance is devoted to poverty reduction. HL4972

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what annual financial contributions they have provided to the Global Financing Facility since its inception. HL4973

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 18 January (HL4659), whether, after exit from the EU, the licensing regime for medical isotopes will be the responsibility of the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) even where those isotopes are manufactured outside the UK; and if so, how the MHRA will ensure the safety of manufacture outside the Euratom framework. HL4974

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 18 January (HL4659), which body or bodies in the UK will be responsible for setting and enforcing the standards for the safe use, disposal and transportation of medical isotopes after exit from the EU; and how will that body, or those bodies, ensure that the necessary upgrades in standards in those areas currently secured through EU directives are maintained in the UK after exit day. HL4975

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 18 January (HL4659), which body will discharge the framework-setting role currently performed by Euratom with regard to the safe manufacture, transport, use and disposal of medical isotopes. HL4976

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 17 January (HL4523), whether the privilege of wearing Royal ADC aiguillettes and cyphers has been removed from former Heads of Service. HL4977

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 17 January (HL4577) concerning the planned decommissioning of HMS Ocean in 2018, and to the announcement made on 12 December 2012 that HMS Ocean was due to receive a £65 million refit over 15 months, when that refit was completed; how much that refit cost; whether an agreement has now been made to sell HMS Ocean to the government of Brazil; if so, for how much; and what is the minimum cost required to ensure that HMS Ocean can run effectively prior to its being decommissioned. HL4978

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government which naval decks will provide the UK's amphibious force with simultaneous two company lift between now and 2023. HL4979

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for Homes England to take account of the importance of high standards of design quality when making its decisions. HL4980

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the revised National Planning Policy Framework, placing a stronger emphasis on design quality; whether copies of the Framework will be placed in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament; and what plans they have for the revised text to give account to the importance of place-making. HL4981

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The Government department responsible for answering each Question is shown in square brackets.

8 January (22 January)

HL4446 Lord Beecham [Ministry of Justice]

HL4451 Lord Beecham [Ministry of Justice]

HL4470 Lord Hylton [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL4476 Lord Laming [Ministry of Justice]

HL4477 Lord Lee of Trafford [Ministry of Justice]

HL4511 Baroness Thomas of Winchester [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL4512 Baroness Thomas of Winchester [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL4513 Baroness Thomas of Winchester [Department for Work and Pensions]

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

Department for Work and Pensions (3)

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (1)

Ministry of Justice (4)

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	
Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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	
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	6 February
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	31 January
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	24 January
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 Third Reading		
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	24 January
Sent to the Commons		
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	
Data Protection 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 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
- Draft Enhanced Partnership Plans and Schemes (Objections) Regulations 2018
- Draft Works Detrimental to Navigation (Powers and Duties of Inspectors) Regulations 2018
- Andrey Lugovoy and Dmitri Kovtun Freezing Order 2018
- Draft Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 *26th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 28th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft 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 Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2018
- Draft Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (Amendments to Audit Requirements) Order 2017
- Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2018
- Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice) Regulations 2018 *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*

Draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Mutual Societies) Order 2018

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (General Council of the Bar) Order 2018

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (General Council of the Bar) (Modification of Functions) Order 2018

Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Building Societies (Restricted Transactions) (Amendment to the Prohibition on Entering into Derivatives Transactions) Order 2018

Draft Littering From Vehicles Outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of Business) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Paper waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Particulars of Proposed Designation of Age-Verification Regulator

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.*

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.

Tuesday 23 January

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	3.30pm

Wednesday 24 January

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	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 25 January

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

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
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill, Unopposed Bill Committee	Room 2A	1.00pm
Finance Committee	Residence Room 1	4.15pm

Thursday 1 February

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Tuesday 6 February

University of London Bill [HL], Unopposed Bill Committee	Room 2A	11.00am
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Thursday 8 February

Services Committee	Committee Room G	2:00pm
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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
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am

Monday 5 March

Procedure Committee	Room 1	5.00pm
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The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough.

Public Business

1 **Health: Alma-Ata Declaration** A question was asked by Baroness Watkins of Tavistock, on behalf of Lord Crisp, and answered by Lord Bates.

2 **Non-disclosure provisions** A question was asked by Baroness Stowell of Beeston and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

3 **Deceased individuals: allegations** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 **Police commissioners** A question was asked by Lord Greaves and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

5 **Armed forces: investment** A private notice question was asked by Lord Campbell of Pittenweem and answered by Earl Howe.

6 **Higher Education (Access and Participation Plans) (England) Regulations 2018** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 **European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 **European Parliamentary Elections Act 2002 (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 **Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Banning Order Offences) Regulations 2017** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 November 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **Private sector pension abuse** Baroness Buscombe repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

12 **Financial Assistance Scheme (Increased Cap for Long Service) Regulations 2018** Baroness Buscombe moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Armed Forces Act 2006 (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2017** Earl Howe moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 November 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

15 Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Maritime Enforcement Powers: Code of Practice) Regulations 2017 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 November 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 Transfer of Responsibility for Relevant Children (Extension to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2017 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

17 Small Business Commissioner A question was asked by Lord Mendelsohn and, after debate, answered by Lord Henley.

The House adjourned at 9.32pm until Tuesday 23 January at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Correction

In the Minutes of Proceedings of 10 January, item 3 (Human Rights) should have been omitted.

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (29 November 2017)

Command Paper

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

1. Defence—Ministry of Defence Minute concerning the gifting of the Devonport Collection to the National Museum of the Royal Navy. (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Andrey Lugovoy and Dmitri Kovtun Freezing Order 2018 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 60, laid on 19 January*)
2. Scotland Act 2016 and Onshore Petroleum (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions and Model Clauses) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 56, laid on 19 January*)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Care Quality Commission (Reviews and Performance Assessments) Regulations 2018 (54)
2. National Health Service (Quality Accounts) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (59)
3. Social Fund Funeral Expenses Amendment Regulations 2018 (61)
4. Universal Credit (Miscellaneous Amendments, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2018 (65)
5. Magistrates' Courts (Immigration Act 2014) (Freezing Orders) Rules 2018 (66)
6. Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Reviewed Case Referral) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (67)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee and statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the Universal Credit (Miscellaneous Amendments, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2018
2. Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee and statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the Universal Credit (Miscellaneous Amendments, Saving and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2018 – transition to Universal Credit Housing Payment

