

Wednesday 24 January 2018 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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, with regard to 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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 40(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 30 January to enable the debate on the second reading of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill to begin before oral questions and, in the event of the debate having been adjourned, on Wednesday 31 January to enable the debate to resume before oral questions that day.

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

†**Lord Empey** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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*)

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Future Business

Thursday 25 January 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Prosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether recent appointments to public bodies have adhered to (1) the spirit and rules of the Governance Code for Public Appointments; and (2) relevant legislation, and of whether all such appointments have been made on merit.

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Chancellor's speech on the Autumn Budget 2017, what progress has been made on a growth deal for the Borderlands.

***Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the foreign policy implications of the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union post-Brexit.

†***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following objections by the Ministry of Defence, whether they intend to call in the planning application for zip wires across Thirlmere Reservoir.

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.

†**Lord Gardiner of Kimble** to move that this House takes note of *A Green Future: Our 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment* and of Her Majesty's Government's stated goal of working with communities and businesses to improve the environment within a generation so that it is left in a better state than that in which it was found.

†**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current strategy towards relations with Russia. (*1½ hours*)

Tuesday 30 January 2018 at 11.00am

†*If the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Wednesday 24 January is agreed to, it is expected that the second reading on the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will be taken.*

†*Oral Questions, 30 minutes (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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 24 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 26 January.*

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

†**Lord Adonis** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the Bill makes no provision for the opinion of the people to be secured on the proposed terms on which Her Majesty's Government proposes that the United Kingdom withdraw from the European Union."

Wednesday 31 January 2018 at 10.00am

†*If the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Wednesday 24 January is agreed to, it is expected that the second reading of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue.*

†*Oral Questions, 30 minutes (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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 25 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 29 January.*

†*It is expected that the second reading of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue and that it will conclude.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 26 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 30 January.*

†*The following four motions are expected to be debated together.*

†**Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice) Regulations 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Investigatory Powers (Interception by Businesses etc. for Monitoring and Record-keeping Purposes) Regulations 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Investigatory Powers (Review of Notices and Technical Advisory Board) Regulations 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Investigatory Powers (Technical Capability) Regulations 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together.*

†**Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (General Council of the Bar) Order 2018** Lord Keen of Elie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 December 2017 be approved.

†**Legal Services Act 2007 (General Council of the Bar) (Modification of Functions) Order 2018** Lord Keen of Elie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 December 2017 be approved.

†**Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 December 2017 be approved.

†*The following three motions are expected to be debated together.*

†**Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (Amendments to Audit Requirements) Order 2017** Lord Bates to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 4 December 2017 be approved.

†**Financial Services Act 2012 (Mutual Societies) Order 2018** Lord Bates to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 December 2017 be approved.

†**Building Societies (Restricted Transactions) (Amendment to the Prohibition on Entering into Derivatives Transactions) Order 2018** Lord Bates to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 20 December 2017 be approved.

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of Business) (Amendment) Order 2018** Lord Bates to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 21 December 2017 be approved.

†**Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2018** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 December 2017 be approved.

†**Particulars of Proposed Designation of Age-Verification Regulator** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the Paper laid before the House on 14 December 2017 be approved.

†**Littering From Vehicles Outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 December 2017 be approved.

†**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that a sustainable independent radio production sector is operating over the period to 2027, with particular reference to maintaining the quality of programming across the BBC and commercial services, and to ensuring appropriate skills and working conditions. (*1½ hours*)

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.

†**Baroness Williams of Trafford** to move that this House takes note of the role of women in public life and the progress made in increasing their representation in Parliament 100 years after the Representation of the People Act 1918 received Royal Assent.

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.

†**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).

†**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).

Tuesday 20 February 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to improve the regulation of charities, social enterprises, and voluntary organisations.

†***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to promote the forthcoming Commonwealth Summit with schools, universities, non-governmental organisations, and businesses.

†***Baroness Campbell of Surbiton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to improve social care for disabled people below retirement age in the light of the change in title of the Department of Health.

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*

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*

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 23 January and due for answer by 6 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when their last meeting with representatives of the government of Sudan to discuss the case of Asim Omer was held. HL4982

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the condition of Asim Omer following reports that he is on hunger strike. HL4983

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have about whether Asim Omer has had access to legal advice since 20 January while in prison in Sudan. HL4984

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to build on their diplomatic activity in Belize and the Seychelles which supported the decriminalisation of consensual same-sex relations in those countries; and what support they currently give and plan to give to the governments of Belize and the Seychelles to help to ensure that decriminalisation leads to equality for LGBT persons in those countries. HL4985

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current and future risk of mass atrocities being committed against civilians by the Assad regime in Syria, including in Idlib and Eastern Ghouta. HL4986

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria were used by the Legal Aid Agency in determining that the families of victims of the Shoreham air show crash were not entitled to financial support when other parties involved in the inquest will have state supported legal representation. HL4987

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the refusal by the Legal Aid Agency of support for the families of the victims of Shoreham air show seeking representation in the forthcoming inquest. HL4988

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 22 January (HL4453), what evidence there is that train franchisees plan for known special events and match capacity with anticipated demand. HL4989

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Henley on 16 January (HL4540 and HL4541) confirming the classification of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) as a public body, why the Memorandum of Understanding of July 2010 between Baroness Hogg, then chair of the FRC, and an official of the Department of Innovation and Skills, stated that the FRC was a private body. HL4990

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 16 January (HL4541) confirming the classification of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) as a public body, whether direct ministerial approval was given, at any time, to allow the FRC to operate without adhering to all of the obligations of being a public body set out in Cabinet Office rules; if so, when and by whom; and if not, why not. HL4991

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 16 January (HL4540) confirming the classification of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) as a public body, what reports have been made by, and to, the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and its predecessor departments, on the status, classification, reclassification, and governance of the FRC since the beginning of 2004; and whether they will place copies of all such reports in the Library of the House. HL4992

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 16 January (HL4542) concerning the obligations of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC), what are the differences between the obligations that have been, since 2004, placed on the FRC by the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and the obligations set out by the Cabinet Office for non-departmental public bodies; in particular relating to (1) procurement, (2) recruitment, (3) remuneration of FRC executives, and (4) conflicts of interest. HL4993

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total remuneration paid to the Chief Executive of the Financial Reporting Council for each year since, and including, 2004; and what was (1) the average employment earnings for the UK; (2) the average public sector pay, and (3) the salary of the Prime Minister, for each of those years. HL4994

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government how the UK's requirements under the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context will be met following withdrawal from the Euratom Treaty, noting that compliance with the requirement under Article 37 of the Treaty for Member States to submit to the Commission general data concerning any plan for the disposal of radioactive waste has previously been used to demonstrate that the UK is fulfilling those requirements. HL4995

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there are plans in place to empower independent bodies to produce legislation for specific issues in the UK relating to radiation protection and the control of radioactive substances; and if so, how they are proposing (1) to select such bodies, and (2) to fund them for undertaking such work. HL4996

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are undertaking to safeguard the continued involvement and funding of UK medical physicists on existing European medical radiation protection projects after leaving Euratom. HL4997

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the future participation and collaboration of UK medical physicists in European medical radiation safety research projects, and to avoid the potential loss of UK scientific expertise in that area over time. HL4998

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK radiopharmaceutical supply after leaving Euratom might be relied upon to not have an impact on patients, in terms of (1) timeliness of delivery, and (2) the quantity supplied of radiopharmaceutical supplies produced (a) in the EU, and (b) outside the EU. HL4999

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that patient radiation safety will not be compromised by less regulation of UK healthcare establishments providing patient care when compared to patients in Europe, once the UK has left Euratom. HL5000

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government whether GPs in England were advised by NHS England to order trivalent anti-flu vaccines in preference to quadrivalent vaccines which provide broader protection against flu. HL5001

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the bars to extradition, including the extraneous conditions set out in the Extradition Act 2003 as amended, for protecting individuals against unsafe extradition. HL5002

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government how much aid from the Department for International Development's budget has been made available to Ethiopia, either through direct or indirect contributions in the last three years for which figures are available; and what were the main purposes of each contribution. HL5003

Lord Fearn to ask Her Majesty's Government when was HM Prison Liverpool inspected in (1) 2016, and (2) 2017. HL5004

Lord Fearn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many schools and colleges have been (1) closed, and (2) amalgamated, in Sefton during the last five years to date. HL5005

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on their housebuilding programme of the announcement by the Federation of Master Builders that two-thirds of SME construction companies in London are struggling to hire bricklayers and carpenters. HL5006

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to mandate NHS England to ensure that community advice services are established to provide advice to patients suffering from the impact of long-term use of dependence forming medication. HL5007

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to amend the NHS pensions regulations to allow new staff of wholly owned subsidiaries of NHS Foundation Trusts to join the NHS Pension Scheme. HL5008

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a public consultation will be included as part of their current review of the impact of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/756). HL5009

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what time limit was given to stakeholders to respond to their current review of the impact of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/756). HL5010

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to extend the deadline for responding to the consultation as part of their current review into the impact of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/756). HL5011

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government why their review on the impact of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/756) does not cover the implementation of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/2025). HL5012

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make representations to the government of Israel about that government's reported attempts to stop repairs and renovations to the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock. HL5013

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make representations to the government of Iraq concerning (1) the resumption of international flights to and from Erbil, and (2) the release of funds for the re-building of several war-damaged Iraqi cities. HL5014

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to make representations to the government of Turkey regarding its recent attack on Afrin in Syria. HL5015

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have gathered any evidence of war crimes committed by the government of Turkey in the north of Syria and Iraq, as well as within Turkey, since 1988. HL5016

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 22 January (HL4473), what were the results of their discussions at senior levels regarding the six particular cases; whether they expect that the sentences will in practice be carried out; and whether any conclusions were reached about due process in those cases and in any others still pending. HL5017

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to establish whether technology is available to distinguish between cannabis being in a driver's system, and that driver being impaired by having taken cannabis within 24 hours of driving; and what conclusions they have drawn. HL5018

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take following critical reports by HM Inspectorate of Prisons and Probation; and in particular, whether they intend to review the management of the prison service. HL5019

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take following critical reports by HM Inspectorate of Prisons and Probation; and in particular, whether they intend to review the management of the probation service. HL5020

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the autonomy of Hong Kong under the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China is being undermined; and what steps they are taking to uphold their international obligations under the Basic Law to ensure the protection of Hong Kong's rights and, in particular, the lawful treatment of democracy activists. HL5021

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Office for National Statistics' recent figures projecting a decline in life expectancy in certain areas of the UK, in particular in industrial areas; what assessment they have made of the possible causes for this decline; and what further plans they have, if any, to help to ensure health equality in England. HL5022

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the figures for the economic value of overseas students to the UK published by the Higher Education Policy Institute in its report *The Cost and Benefits of International Students* on 11 January, and whether they plan to take these figures into account when determining net migration targets. HL5023

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to Ofcom regulating the social media platform YouTube in the same way as licensed media broadcasters. HL5024

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that rural communities in the UK have adequate access to free-to-use cash machines now and in the future. HL5025

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the security of the Syrian–Turkish border; whether they have played a practical role in securing the border between Turkey and Syria; and what assessment they have made of the present policy of the United States towards the Syrian-Turkish border, following the statement on 17 January by the Pentagon on the training of local security forces in Syria. HL5026

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the diagnosis and treatment of encephalitis forms a part of medical training in the UK. HL5027 [I]

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to improve the medical training on the diagnosis and treatment of encephalitis in the UK. HL5028 [I]

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer given by Lord Young of Cookham on 15 January (HL Deb, col 471), which department or government body was responsible for assessing the financial stability of Carillion; and whether the assessment took into consideration the substantial goodwill element within that company's asset base. HL5029

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last published a list of Crown Representatives and strategic suppliers; whether the published list is updated when appointments cease or new ones are made; and if not, when that list will next be published. HL5030

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government who were the Crown Representatives named for Carillion; what was their period of service; and what was their previous relevant experience. HL5031

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 15 January (HL Deb, col 471), whether the joint and several liability that applies to all parties to the six joint venture contracts they let to groups in which Carillion was a shareholder will transition all of Carillion's obligations and liabilities to other joint venture partners without further cost or negative consequence; whether the stress testing of financial capacity of contractors to take on additional government work included an assessment of joint and several underwriting; and whether Carillion was judged capable of taking on the obligations of its joint venture partners if they failed. HL5032

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between the United Kingdom and Turkey. HL5033

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the freedom to worship for Christians living in Turkey. HL5034

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are aware of any allegations concerning the torture of British citizens held in Turkish Jails. HL5035

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of torture in Turkish jails; and whether they have made any representations to the government of Turkey concerning this since 2015. HL5036

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of torture in the Sanandaj prison in the Kurdish majority north-west of Iran; and whether they have made representations on this to the government of Iran. HL5037

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British citizens, and British citizens holding dual nationality, are currently held in Iranian prisons. HL5038

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether and if so when, and under what authority, the specified number of young asylum seekers to be received into the UK was fixed at 480. HL5039

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many centres exist for personal interviews for those seeking passports for the first time. HL5040

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers have required treatment for mental breakdown in each of the last five years. HL5041

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government which local authorities have accepted asylum seekers in each of the last five years. HL5042

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a typical list of foodstuffs and other items that can be purchased for the £35.95 weekly Azure Card. HL5043

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what payment, if any, is available from Her Majesty's Government to help asylum seekers with travel costs. HL5044

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what extra funding and human resources they are providing to ensure that children eligible under section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016 are transferred to the UK without delay. HL5045

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will send additional UK Liaison Officers to Greece and Italy to help process the transfer of children eligible under section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016 to the UK. HL5046

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Home Secretary on 19 January (HCWS415), whether they sought and were given guarantees that no excessive force would be used against refugees and migrants by authorities in France as part of their supplementary agreement. HL5047

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 22 January (HL Deb, col 832) on non-disclosure agreements and gagging orders, what they are doing to satisfy themselves that, in the public sector, taxpayers and licence-fee payers are not paying, through the use of settlement agreements, for wrong doing or management failures to be covered up when it is in the public interest for such matters to be exposed. HL5048

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government how much was their non-core financial contribution to the United Nations Population Fund in (1) 2012–13, (2) 2013–14, (3) 2014–15, (4) 2015–16, and (5) 2016–17. HL5049

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with (1) the government of Israel, and (2) the Palestinian Authority, concerning deteriorating conditions in Gaza. HL5050

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the treatment of children in custody; and what discussions they have had about the steps that have been taken to implement the recommendations in the report *Children in Military Custody*, published after a visit to Israel by UK lawyers in 2012. HL5051

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the speech by the US Vice President, Mike Pence, to the Israeli Knesset on 22 January announcing that the US Embassy would move to Jerusalem by the end of 2019 and stating that "America stands with Israel". HL5052

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]

HL4477 Lord Lee of Trafford [Ministry of Justice]

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

Ministry of Justice (3)

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	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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	30 January
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
Waiting for Report		
Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]	Government	
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 *(1 February)*
- Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2018 *(1 February)*
- 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 (1 February)*

Draft Investigatory Powers (Interception by Businesses etc. for Monitoring and Record-keeping Purposes) Regulations 2018 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 February)*

Draft Investigatory Powers (Review of Notices and Technical Advisory Board) Regulations 2018 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 February)*

Draft Investigatory Powers (Technical Capability) Regulations 2018 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 February)*

Draft Financial Services Act 2012 (Mutual Societies) Order 2018 *(1 February)*

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (General Council of the Bar) Order 2018 *(1 February)*

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (General Council of the Bar) (Modification of Functions) Order 2018 *(1 February)*

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 *(1 February)*

Draft Littering From Vehicles Outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018 *(1 February)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of Business) (Amendment) Order 2018 *(1 February)*

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(1 February)*

Paper waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Particulars of Proposed Designation of Age-Verification Regulator *(1 February)*

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.

Wednesday 24 January

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

Monday 29 January

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.00pm
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Tuesday 30 January

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 31 January

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill, Unopposed Bill Committee	Room 2A	1.00pm
Finance Committee	Residence Room 1	4.15pm

Tuesday 6 February

University of London Bill [HL], Unopposed Bill Committee	Room 2A	11.00am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am

Wednesday 7 February

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
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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.

Select Committee Reports

1 European Union

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Brexit: the future of financial regulation and supervision. (11th Report, HL Paper 66)

Brexit: competition and State aid (12th Report, HL Paper 67)

Public Business

2 **Pregnancy: folic acid** A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen.

3 **Crime: scooter and moped gangs** A question was asked by Lord St John of Bletso and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 **Sub-Saharan Africa: public services and governance** A question was asked by Lord Bruce of Bannachie and answered by Lord Bates.

5 **Palestine: refugees** A question was asked by Lord Judd and answered by Lord Bates.

6 **Brexit: financial services sector** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Falkner of Margravine and answered by Baroness Goldie.

7 **Personal Independence Payments** Baroness Buscombe repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

8 **Sky-Fox update** Lord Keen of Elie repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

9 **Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

10 **Museums and galleries** A question was asked by Lord Cormack and, after debate, answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

11 **Brexit: the Crown Dependencies (European Union Committee Report)** A question was asked by Lord Boswell of Aynho and, after debate, answered by Baroness Goldie.

The House adjourned at 7.44pm until Wednesday 24 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 Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Land Registration (Amendment) Rules 2018 (70)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the Security Industry Authority 2016–17
2. 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies: Report on progress during 2017 of the Boundary Commission for England
3. 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies: Report on progress during 2017 of the Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland
4. 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies: Report on progress during 2017 of the Boundary Commission for Scotland
5. 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies: Report on progress during 2017 of the Boundary Commission for Wales