

Thursday 25 January 2018 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

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

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)

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



Future Business

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

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Callanan] *9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Lord Adonis to move, as an amendment to the motion that the 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.”

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

Oral Questions, 30 minutes (at 2.30pm)

†***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Civitas publication *The Brussels Broadcasting Corporation?* and 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 26 January.

†*It is expected that the debate on the second reading of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue.*

Wednesday 31 January 2018 at 10.00am

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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 debate on 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. [I]

***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.

Wednesday 21 February 2018 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of living conditions in Gaza.

†***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the loss of retention monies by small firms following the insolvency of Carillion, what steps they are taking to provide protection against such losses in the future.

†***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to the provision of and funding for local neighbourhood services. [I]

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 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 24 January and due for answer by 7 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total number of deaths in the UK in each of the last ten years. HL5053

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to reduce the Home Office salary threshold for granting visas in respect of overseas doctors seeking employment in UK hospitals; and if not, why not. HL5054

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions have taken place between the Ministry of Justice and the Department of Health and Social Care concerning the provision of adequate healthcare in prisons following recent reports. HL5055

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to encourage local authorities with responsibility for scrutinising health services to exercise that function in relation to the provision of health care within custodial institutions in their area. HL5056

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) sought to resist the classification decision of the National Accounts Classification Committee in 2004 that the FRC was a public body; if so, whether they supported that resistance; and if so, why. HL5057

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total cost of external legal advice sought by the Financial Reporting Council regarding the classification decision of the National Accounts Classification Committee, including any attempts at reclassification. HL5058

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many women currently in prison were resident in Greater Manchester at the time of receiving a custodial sentence. HL5059

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are developing plans to avoid increases in regulated train fares. HL5060

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government which sectors are included within the definition of STEM used to inform the *Careers guidance and access for education and training providers* guidance published by the Department for Education in January. HL5061

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will monitor whether education providers are fulfilling their requirement to ensure that every young person has an encounter with an employer in each academic year from year 7 to year 13. HL5062

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will monitor whether education providers are fulfilling their requirement to ensure that every young person has at least one encounter with a STEM employer between the academic years of year 7 to year 13. HL5063

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will monitor whether education providers are fulfilling their requirement to ensure that every young person has a STEM-focused careers experience before they reach year 11. HL5064

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 22 January (HL4463), whether Highways England still plan to begin abandonment works this summer, or whether they will wait until the results of the assessment of the future of the Queensbury Tunnel by the firm of consultant chartered surveyors appointed by the Department for Transport have been received and assessed; and whether Highways England have reported any issues at this stage which require action in the short term on the grounds of public safety. HL5065

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will be attending the forthcoming meeting of the Kabul Process for Peace and Security Co-operation in February; and what assessment they have made of whether women from civil society in Afghanistan will also be in attendance. HL5066

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the findings of the University Partnerships Programme Foundation and Social Market Foundation report *On course for success? Student retention at university* with particular reference to the conclusion that students from ethnic minority and disadvantaged backgrounds are more likely to drop out. HL5067

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the report from the Chartered Insurance Institute *Women's Risks in Life*. HL5068

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the issue of aggression by Turkey in Syria will shortly be discussed at the UN Security Council; and whether any progress towards a ceasefire in, or withdrawal from, Afrin Canton was achieved, at the recent intergovernmental meeting in Paris. HL5069

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what steps, if any, are being taken to withdraw the use of plastic straws in catering outlets and bars across the Parliamentary estate. HL5070

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that the repatriation of any of the Rohingya people from Bangladesh is entirely voluntary. HL5071

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to secure the (1) civil rights, (2) personal human rights, (3) land ownership rights, and (4) security, of any Rohingya people returned to Burma under the repatriation agreement made by the government of Burma with Bangladesh. HL5072

Lord Kinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer given by Baroness Sugg on 17 January (HL Deb, col 637), in which she stated that "continued membership of the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) is a possibility and we are considering it", whether it is envisaged that the UK will, in the event of continued EASA membership after Brexit, accept (1) all EASA rules and regulations, and (2) the jurisdiction of the European Court of Justice. HL5073

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reforms introduced in Zimbabwe by President Mnangagwa; and whether they plan to provide any assistance in implementing those reforms. HL5074

Lord Northbrook to ask Her Majesty's Government when consideration was last given to investigating the possibility of arranging a State Visit to the UK by the President of India. HL5075

Lord Northbrook to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights record of Cameroon and the impact, if any, this is having on anglophone Cameroon. HL5076

Lord Northbrook to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration has been given to publishing student and non-student immigration figures separately. HL5077

Lord Northbrook to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of UK-India cooperation on environmental policy. HL5078

Lord Northbrook to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve intergovernmental relations between the UK and Argentina. HL5079

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 15 November 2017 (HL2833), when children adopted from abroad will have access to the educational entitlements referenced in the answer; and whether they will publish the letter from the Minister of State for School Standards sent to local authorities in England on the subject. HL5080

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 22 January (HL4521), how many convictions for using a hand-held mobile phone while driving were secured in (1) 2015, (2) 2016, and (3) 2017; and in which police force areas those convictions were secured. HL5081

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 22 January (HL4503), when they expect the new powers given to local councils in England outside London to issue civil penalties to the keepers of vehicles from which litter is thrown to come into effect. HL5082

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 22 January (HL4503), when they expect to receive the results of the independent assessment by Keep Britain Tidy of the cleanliness of trunk roads maintained by Highways England and of litter collection by local councils. HL5083

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many further education colleges lost their allocation of non-levied apprenticeships funding in the recent Education and Skills Funding Agency procurement process; and in which regions were those colleges. HL5084

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of further education colleges losing their allocation of non-levied apprenticeship funding on (1) local employers, and (2) existing, and (3) potential, local apprentices. HL5085

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that further education colleges which have lost their allocation of non-levied apprenticeship funding can still deliver apprenticeships to local people and employers. HL5086

Lord Watts to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 23 January (HL4649), whether they have taken legal advice on the possibility of Dutch and Spanish fishermen seeking compensation from Her Majesty's Government for the loss of access to British waters after Brexit. HL5087

Lord Watts to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the loss of foreign catching rights will have on the British fish processing industry after Brexit. HL5088

Lord Watts to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether foreign fishermen will retain access to British quotas after Brexit if they can demonstrate that they are continuing to make an economic contribution to the UK. HL5089

Lord Watts to ask Her Majesty's Government, when the review of the Economic Link made by vessels fishing against UK quotas will be completed. HL5090

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Ministry of Defence has ordered all the long-lead items for the first eight T26 frigates. HL5091

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]

10 January (24 January)

HL4579 Lord Bird [Department for Education]

HL4585 Lord Farmer [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL4594 Lord German [Ministry of Justice]

HL4620 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Education]

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

Department for Education (2)

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (1)

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	

LEGISLATION

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	
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
Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Nuclear Safeguards 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	
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	
Waiting for Report		
Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]	Government	
Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government

Waiting for Royal Assent

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill	Government
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Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

- 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

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)*

LEGISLATION

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)*

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

Draft Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2018

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2018

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

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

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2018

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

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

Draft Renewable Transport Fuels and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Regulations 2018

Draft Seafarers (Insolvency, Collective Redundancies and Information and Consultation Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018

Paper waiting for 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.*

Regulatory Reform Order in Progress

Draft Order laid before the House and referred to the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018 (22 January) *Parliamentary procedure: affirmative*

Other Instruments

Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England

Revised Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England *Scrutiny period expires 23 March.*

Committees

Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor. Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.

Thursday 25 January

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

Monday 29 January

European Union Committee	Room 1	2.30pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.00pm

Tuesday 30 January

Science and Technology Committee (Lords)	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 Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	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
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee (Lords)	Residence Room 1	4.15pm

Tuesday 6 February

University of London Bill [HL], Unopposed Bill Committee	Room 2A	1.00pm
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am

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 (Lords)	Room 1	5.00pm
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The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough.

Select Committee Reports

1 Statutory Instruments

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

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

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2018

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

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

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

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Draft Seafarers (Insolvency, Collective Redundancies and Information and Consultation Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018

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

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2018

Draft Tax Credits and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating etc. Regulations 2018. (10th Report, HL Paper 68)

2 Constitution

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

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill. (9th Report, HL Paper 69)

3 Human Rights

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

Legislative Scrutiny: EU (Withdrawal) Bill: Right by Right Analysis. (1st Report, HL Paper 70)

Public Business

4 Children: school attendance A question was asked by Lord Storey and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

5 Brexit: economic analyses A question was asked by Lord Strasburger and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 Hong Kong A question was asked by Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 Prisons: action plans and special measures A question was asked by Lord Ramsbotham and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

8 Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL] Lord Willoughby de Broke presented a bill to repeal the International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Act 2015. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 80)

9 Nuclear Safeguards Bill A bill to make provision about nuclear safeguards; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 81)

10 Nuclear Safeguards Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 81-EN)

11 **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with the amendments agreed to.

12 **Business of the House** Lord Taylor of Holbeach, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

14 **Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. Amendments 1 to 3 and 5 to 8 were agreed to and a privilege amendment was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

15 **Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

16 **Water: developing countries** A question was asked by Lord Cameron of Dillington and, after debate, answered by Lord Bates.

The House adjourned at 7.16pm until Thursday 25 January at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (52)
2. Merchant Shipping (Safety Rules and Standards for Passenger Ships) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 (53)
3. Plant Health (England) (Amendment) Order 2018 (71)