

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.

Future Business**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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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

It is expected that the debate on 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 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 Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Select Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord McAvoy be appointed a member of the following Committees, in place of Lord Bassam of Brighton: Privileges and Conduct, Procedure, Selection and Services.

†**Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord McAvoy be appointed to the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session.

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. [1]

Thursday 22 February 2018 at 11.00am

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 20 December 2017 (HL4078), why they have no plans to provide patients with the costs of their treatment in order to encourage charitable donations to the National Health Service.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in discussion with political parties in Northern Ireland on the re-establishment of devolved government in the province.

†***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the situation in Sudan, with particular reference to violations of human rights and access to those in need of humanitarian aid.

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 Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Prompt Payment Code. (*25 January*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 25 January and due for answer by 8 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the intensifying conflict in Kachin and Northern Shan states in Burma; what representations they have made to the government and military of Burma to address the crisis; and what steps they are taking to respond to the needs of internally displaced peoples in those areas. HL5092

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government on what criteria the Infrastructure and Project Authority concluded that the Thames Tideway Tunnel no longer requires its oversight and reporting. HL5093

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the differences between the target for recycling 65 per cent of urban waste by 2035 agreed by the European Council and Parliament in December 2017 and their 25 year environmental plan that justified their opposing the EU target; and what assessment they have made of the extent to which such opposition will enhance the credibility of their 25 year plan. HL5094

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 22 January (HL4627), why the penultimate paragraph of the fact sheet accompanying the request for payment by the Financial Reporting Council expressly states that the amount is required to be paid, refers to 20 per cent and 50 per cent discounts in certain cases, but does not refer to the payment either before or after discount being voluntary. HL5095

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 16 January (HL4543), how much in fines has been received under the Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors Regulations 2016 (SI 2016/649); how much in fines was received and passed on to other bodies from schemes prior to those Regulations coming into force in (1) 2012, (2) 2013, (3) 2014, (4) 2015, and (5) 2016; and to which organisations those fines were passed. HL5096

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the United States about that government's decision to suspend aid to Pakistan. HL5097

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of China's aircraft carrier capabilities, both now and in the future. HL5098

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Poland about that government's proposed changes to its judicial system. HL5099

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter Russian information operations (1) on the battlefield, and (2) in the air. HL5100

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions have taken place between the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Attorney General on the potential prosecution of the person referred to as "Nick", who made allegations about historical sexual abuse; and when a decision on whether a prosecution will take place will be made. HL5101

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to appoint new Commissioners to the Social Mobility Commission; and if so, when. HL5102

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Sudan regarding the arrest of civilians participating in recent peaceful demonstrations. HL5103

Baroness Donaghy to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the steps taken by the government of Nicaragua to hold free and fair elections and to ensure that its judicial system is independent, following approval of the proposed Nicaragua Investment Conditionality Act 2017 by the United States House of Representatives in October 2017. HL5104

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Prime Minister has raised the issue of exceptional tariffs being imposed on Bombardier aircraft by the government of the United States, with President Trump; and if so, when. HL5105

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Bombardier aircraft are not subject to arbitrary tariffs being imposed on them by the government of the United States. HL5106

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 24 January (HL4591), whether they will provide details of (1) the two education projects supported in Swaziland, and (2) the two education projects supported in Lesotho in 2017. HL5107

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 23 January (HL4558), why the UK has never made a nomination to the UN Committee for Ending Discrimination against Women; and what consideration they have given to making a nomination in recognition of the centenary of the Representation of the People Act 1918 extending voting rights to women. HL5108

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the problem of water theft in the UK's water industry. HL5109

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the problem of cable theft in the UK's communications industry. HL5110

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many survivors of the Grenfell Tower fire are still living in hotels, bed and breakfasts or other temporary accommodation. HL5111 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the performance of sterling in the last 12 months, in comparison to the dollar, the euro and the yen. HL5112

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they have paid to local authorities since the Grenfell Tower fire to help with the recladding of tower blocks. HL5113 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of train connectivity and train services in West Yorkshire, in comparison with other parts of England. HL5114

The Earl of Kinnoull to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to convene a meeting with representatives from the industrial product supply sector to address concerns relating to uncertainty over the proposed transition period after the UK leaves the EU, in particular (1) how long that transition period will last, and (2) the parameters of rights and regulations that will apply during that period. HL5115

The Earl of Kinnoull to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the EU Commission Notice issued on 10 January stating that EU public procurement rules will cease to apply to the UK from 30 March 2019. HL5116

The Earl of Kinnoull to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their Brexit negotiating strategy, they are seeking to ensure that during the transition period following the UK's withdrawal from the EU all current trading terms will continue to apply for UK business trading with the EU27; and whether they intend to offer such reciprocal obligations on the UK as would be required to enable this to happen. HL5117

The Earl of Kinnoull to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their Brexit negotiating strategy, they intend UK products to be treated, during the transition period, as EU content for the purposes of (1) EU regulatory structures, and (2) trade agreements held by the EU with other countries. HL5118

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Keen of Elie on 5 January (HL4312) and 24 January (HL4477), when was the most recent ministerial visit to HM Prison Liverpool prior to the Prisons Minister's visit on 22 January. HL5119

Lord Shutt of Greetland to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the Secretary of State for Transport on 29 November that the Stagecoach–Virgin partnership would cease to operate the East Coast Rail franchise in 2020, whether they expect that the commitments in the original franchise that were due to be met before 2020 will continue to be met; and in particular, whether they expect (1) direct services from Middlesbrough to London, (2) two-hourly direct weekday services between Bradford, Harrogate, Lincoln and London, and (3) new direct peak-time services between Huddersfield and London, to be established by May 2019. HL5120

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the creation of jobs for women in the construction industry. HL5121

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is a cap on the borrowing that local authorities can undertake; if so, what the basis for this cap is; and what powers they have to step in should borrowing be excessive, including through the Public Works Loan Board. HL5122

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of Brexit on agencies that provide CE-Certification. HL5123

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address the findings of the National Audit Office report *Implementing the UK's Exit from the European Union: The Department for International Trade*, published on 25 January. HL5124

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish a position paper on financial services and Brexit; and what steps they are taking to provide clarity on the implications of Brexit to the financial sector. HL5125

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they received any forewarnings of financial difficulties at Carillion PLC. HL5126

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Personal Independence Payment assessors who are asked by claimants what professional qualifications they hold are obliged to inform those claimants. HL5127

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government which cross-government funds include funding classified as Overseas Development Assistance. HL5128

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the UK's total Overseas Development Assistance is disbursed via the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund. HL5129

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]

11 January (25 January)

HL4654 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Ministry of Justice (1)

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
- Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018
- Draft Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 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

LEGISLATION

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)*

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.*

Draft National Policy Statement for Geological Disposal Infrastructure: A framework document for planning decisions on nationally significant infrastructure *Scrutiny period expires 28 September*

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 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	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	Residence Room 1	4.15pm

Thursday 1 February

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

University of London Bill [HL], Unopposed Bill Committee	Room 2A	11.00am
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	Room 1	5.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 25 January 2018

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough.

Public Business

1 **Public bodies: appointments** A question was asked by Baroness Prosser and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

2 **Borderlands** A question was asked by Lord Beith and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

3 **Brexit: foreign policy** A question was asked by Lord Soley and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 **Thirlmere Reservoir** A question was asked by Lord Greaves and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

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

6 **Brexit: devolved administrations** (2½-hour debate) Lord McInnes of Kilwinning moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 **NHS and social care: winter service delivery** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Wheeler moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 **NHS: cancer treatments** A question was asked by Baroness Jowell and, after debate, answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

The House adjourned at 6.12pm until Friday 26 January at 10.00am.

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.

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Finance—Office for Budget Responsibility: Welfare Trends Report. (9562)
2. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Government response to the Second and Third reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2017–19. (9565)
3. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the progress report on Government Response to the Committee of Public Accounts, Sessions 2010–12, 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16 and 2016–17 and progress on Government Cash Management. (9566)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018
2. Draft Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 2018

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the Sports Grounds Safety Authority 2016–17
2. Report and Accounts of the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner 2016–17
3. Report of the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation on the Terrorism Acts in 2016

Other Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Draft National Policy Statement for Geological Disposal Infrastructure: A framework document for planning decisions on nationally significant infrastructure

