

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 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.

***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to protect women who work in the events industry, following reports of harassment at the recent Presidents Club Charity Dinner.

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

Future Business**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.

†***Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have cancelled the contract of the National Careers Service to provide careers guidance in prisons.

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 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. [I]

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.

Monday 26 February 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for publicising a detailed evaluation of stage one of the National Child Obesity Strategy; and when a publication timetable for stage two will be produced.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received, if any, opposing electrical safety checks in the private rented housing sector. [I]

†***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the waiting lists for consultant-led NHS treatment; and to what timetable they intend to carry out such plans.

†***Baroness Rawlings** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing the Northern Forest.

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 29 January and due for answer by 12 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Burma in response to the recent reported air strike by the Burmese military against an amber mining camp in Noiye, Kachin State on 26 January. HL5162

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to require the NHS supply chain to be subject to the same transparency requirements as private companies under the Modern Slavery Act 2015, having regard to concerns raised over suppliers of medical instruments in Pakistan; and if not, why not. HL5161

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments by Robert Chote, Chair of the Office for Budget Responsibility, in the *New Statesman* on 24 January, that "In terms of the net effect on GDP, the hits to demand [arising from the Brexit vote] have outweighed the boosts." HL5174

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether ministerial approval was given before Home Office officials met with the Muslim Council of Britain (MCB) to discuss the possibility of Home Office re-engagement; if so, which minister approved that meeting; and what were the names of the MCB members whom officials met. HL5196

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review the performance of the Director of Public Prosecutions. HL5197

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government, in determining the amount of aid for Pakistan in 2018–19 of £345 million, what consideration, if any, was given to (1) the reported assistance given to the Afghan Taliban by that country's Inter-Services Intelligence Agency, (2) the amount spent on nuclear weapons per annum by that country, (3) the amount per annum spent on defence, (4) Pakistan's rating by Transparency International, (5) the use of the death penalty there, and the number of prisoners awaiting execution, (6) the number of juveniles sentenced to death, (7) recent death sentences for blasphemy, (8) the practice and legal status of female genital mutilation, (9) the intimidation of journalists who criticise Pakistan's military, and (10) the 2016 Amnesty International report listing Pakistan in the top ten worst countries in the world for human rights abuses. HL5198

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to take a decision on whether to proceed with the Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon project; what factors they will take into account in taking that decision; and what further evidence they require to allow them to do so. HL5193

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government from whom they commissioned the recent report on the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme, as reported in *Passenger Transport* on 18 January; what was the cost of that report; and, in concluding that the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme offered low value for money, against what criteria that conclusion was reached. HL5194

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend that the BSI will continue to (1) be a full member of the European standards system, and (2) an EU-notified body, post-Brexit; if so, what will be the mechanisms by which those outcomes are achieved; and how they intend that BSI will continue to have an impact on European technical and safety standards post-Brexit. HL5164

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that provision is made for the implementation of European technical and safety standards in relation to medical radiation equipment used in the UK post-Brexit and the UK's withdrawal from Euratom. HL5165

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that patients in the UK continue to receive, post-Brexit, radiological examinations and radiotherapy procedures using equipment that meets European standards of technical capability and safety. HL5166

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) patients in the UK benefit from a continued supply of radiopharmaceuticals that meet the CE-marking for technical and safety standards, and (2) UK companies continue to be able to get their own items and equipment CE-marked and sold in Europe, post-Brexit and the UK's withdrawal from Euratom. HL5167

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications were made on behalf of children for family reunion visas outside the rules due to exceptional circumstances, in (1) 2016, and (2) 2017; and of those, how many applications were successful. HL5149

Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield to ask Her Majesty's Government how many extended ministerial offices have been established in the home Civil Service; in which departments; how many are still in existence; and where. HL5192

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the stakeholder questions on the requirement for all relevant bodies to charge upfront for treatment, which are being asked as part of the review of the National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/756), are designed to exclude evidence relating to the impact of charging upfront prior to those Regulations coming into force; whether the review will consider evidence submitted relating to that impact; and what assessment they have made of the extent to which it is possible for a stakeholder responding to provide evidence of the impact of the requirement to charge upfront without drawing on evidence of the impact of charging upfront before that new requirement came into effect. HL5188

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 24 January (HL4671), what assessment they have made of the accuracy of the assertion by Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust that staff were consulted appropriately in October and November 2017 over plans to establish a wholly-owned company to run estates and other support services; and how it relates to the date on which the decision to establish the company was taken by the Board. HL5199

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 24 January (HL4673), why the Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust established a wholly-owned subsidiary company prior to consulting Clinical Commissioning Groups locally about the proposal. HL5200

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 24 January (HL4674), why no staff consultation took place prior to the decision of the Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust to establish a wholly-owned subsidiary company. HL5201

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate has been made of the additional time spent by the Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Board discussing clinical matters as a result of establishing a wholly-owned subsidiary company to run estates and other support services. HL5202

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the degree to which the analysis contained in the NHS England document *Items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care: Guidance for CCGs* justifies the advice given that prescribers in primary care should not prescribe liothyronine (T3) for any new patients. HL5203

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to the establishment of a new Civic Forum in Northern Ireland, with the intention of reviving the underlying principles of the Belfast Agreement, in particular respect for all existing cultural and political traditions, and willingness to come together for the common good. HL5168

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential role for a Civic Forum in Northern Ireland to articulate public opinion on political priorities, in the context of the totality of relationships within Northern Ireland, within Ireland, and within the Anglo-Celtic Islands, in the approach to, and aftermath of, the UK leaving the EU. HL5169

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the difficulties preventing Palestinian and Israeli young people meeting each other; whether they intend to discuss the matter with leaders on both sides; and what consideration they have given to adapting their aid and development programmes to meet this need, in the interests of long-term peace. HL5170

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Egypt about reports of the arrest in December 2017, and remand in custody, of Islam al-Refaei, together with the arrests of two journalists, Hossam el-Swefy and Ahmed Abdel Aziz, and six others, during a peaceful protest; and whether they intend to press for full legal representation for the accused. HL5171

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to call for an independent enquiry into the reported attack in Cairo on Hisham Geneina, an aide to a candidate to the presidency of Egypt. HL5172

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with interested parties about the commercial development of the offshore gas field at Gaza, together with related infrastructures such as transport facilities. HL5173

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, once the Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety is complete, they intend to offer advice to local authorities regarding legal action being taken against those building firms and their sub-contractors that did not ensure compliance with building regulations and fire safety provisions in relation to the cladding of high-rise buildings. HL5159

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government which individuals or organisations have been appointed to deliver independent assessments of the business cases put forward by five police and crime commissioners to take on the functions of fire and rescue authorities under the Policing and Crime Act 2017. HL5145 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the experience and qualifications of those individuals or organisations that have been appointed to deliver independent assessments of the business cases put forward by five police and crime commissioners to take on the functions of fire and rescue authorities under the Policing and Crime Act 2017, with regard to the impact that those proposals will have on (1) the corresponding fire and rescue services, (2) the relevant police service, (3) the relevant local authorities, (4) public finances, and (5) public safety. HL5146 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the business cases put forward by five police and crime commissioners to take on the functions of fire and rescue authorities under the Policing and Crime Act 2017 comply with the guidance issued by the Association of Police and Crime Commissioner Chief Executives which Her Majesty's Government commissioned for the drawing up of such business cases. HL5147 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment will be made of the results of inspections of the relevant police services by HM Inspectorate of Constabulary when decisions on the proposals by police and crime commissioners to take on the functions of fire and rescue authorities under the Policing and Crime Act 2017 are made. HL5148 [I]

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress across all local authorities in England in transferring Statements of Special Educational Need to Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs); and, based on that assessment, how many Statements they expect to miss the deadline for transition to an EHCP of 31 March. HL5183

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which transfers to date of Statements of Special Educational Needs to Education, Health and Care Plans meet the expectations set out by the Minister of State for Children and Families in a letter to Directors of Children's Services on 12 September 2017, for example, that "good quality assessments are undertaken and high quality plans are in place". HL5184

Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is a difference between the numbers of crimes reported to the police and the numbers of crimes published in the British Crime Survey for the same period; and, if so, what is their assessment of the reasons why. HL5195

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 25 January (HL4836), how many Insolvency Service reports have been published since January 2015; and how many reports have been completed and not published since that date. HL5179

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they spent in the 2016–17 financial year on biosecurity measures relating to animal diseases and pests, broken down by (1) policy functions, (2) inspectorate functions, (3) technical support functions (for example, risk assessments and diagnostics), (4) response functions (including control activities), (5) research, and (6) total budget. HL5189

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they spent in the 2016–17 financial year on biosecurity measures relating to bee diseases and pests, broken down by (1) policy functions, (2) inspectorate functions, (3) technical support functions (for example, risk assessments and diagnostics), (4) response functions (including control activities), (5) research, and (6) total budget. HL5190

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they spent in the 2016–17 financial year on biosecurity measures relating to fish diseases and pests, broken down by (1) policy functions, (2) inspectorate functions, (3) technical support functions (for example, risk assessments and diagnostics), (4) response functions (including control activities), (5) research, and (6) total budget. HL5191

Lord Richards of Herstmonceux to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK has strategic equivalents to the United States National Security Strategy and the United States National Defence Strategy; and, if so, what they are. HL5175

Lord Richards of Herstmonceux to ask Her Majesty's Government how many servicemen and servicewomen are currently unable to deploy on combat operations because they cannot meet the required medical standard. HL5176

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what training (1) social workers, and (2) foster parents, who are responsible for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children, are given with regard to immigration issues. HL5139

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding they have allocated to organisations dedicated to helping unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. HL5140

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how much notice unaccompanied asylum-seeking children are given before (1) detention, and (2) deportation. HL5141

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sufficiency of the legal aid budget for legal representation for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. HL5142

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what training is given to prison officers regarding mental illness amongst inmates. HL5143

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the occupancy rate for HM Prison Berwyn. HL5144

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of primary school children leave their primary schools unable to swim. HL5185

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of secondary school pupils leave their secondary schools unable to swim. HL5186

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many school swimming pools have been closed in the last five years. HL5187

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address gender discrimination at work and to increase the proportion of women in senior roles. HL5150

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the drop in apprenticeship numbers following the introduction of the apprenticeship levy. HL5151

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to increase awareness of the apprenticeship levy and its use amongst small business. HL5152

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the economy of businesses implementing contingency plans for a hard Brexit due to lack of clarity over Brexit and the transition period. HL5160

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that councils distribute the hardship relief funds made available to support small businesses facing business rate rises; and what sums remain unallocated. HL5177

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether councils will still have access to their year one allocation of hardship relief funds for small businesses facing business rate rises, in the event that they fail to distribute unallocated funds before April. HL5178

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund is spent on (1) family planning, (2) sexual and reproductive health and rights, and (3) population issues, in the developing world. HL5153

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government which countries receive Official Development Assistance through the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund. HL5154

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of Official Development Assistance is disbursed through the Prosperity Fund. HL5155

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the Prosperity Fund is spent on (1) family planning, (2) sexual and reproductive health and rights, and (3) population issues, in the developing world. HL5156

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government which countries receive Official Development Assistance through the Prosperity Fund. HL5157

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of Official Development Assistance is disbursed through the Global Challenges Research Fund. HL5158

Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty's Government how many secondary schools in England and Wales include Middle Eastern studies in their curriculum. HL5180

Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the case for increased understanding of disturbances in the Middle East, what action they are taking to promote the teaching of Middle Eastern studies in schools. HL5181

Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to encourage schools and examining boards to pay greater attention to the teaching of Middle East studies as a means to reduce the potential for inter-racial tensions in the UK. HL5182

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 24 January (HL Deb, col 1020), how many Hong Kong servicemen have been given British nationality for crown service; how many such servicemen are eligible; and whether they intend to allow any more of those who served to be given British nationality, in line with the Armed Forces Military Covenant's commitment to look after veterans for life. HL5163

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]

15 January (29 January)

HL4679 Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead [Ministry of Justice]

HL4680 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	
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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
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	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) 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
- Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2018
- Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2018
- Draft Passport (Fees) Regulations 2018
- Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) 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

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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*)

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 (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

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

Tuesday 30 January

European Union Committee	in Dublin	8.00am
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

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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 Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
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Thursday 8 February

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm

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 Monday 29 January 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

Public Business

1 **Brexit: audio-visual services** A question was asked by Lord Clement-Jones and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

2 **Turkey: human rights** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

3 **Crown Prosecution Service: disclosure procedures** A question was asked by Lord Morris of Aberavon and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

4 **Brexit: Gibraltar** A question was asked by Lord Laming, on behalf of Lord Luce, and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Defence Modernisation Programme** Earl Howe repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

6 **Environment: 25-Year Plan** Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 **Contaminated blood** Lord Young of Cookham repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

8 **Russia** A question was asked by Viscount Waverley and, after debate, answered by Baroness Goldie.

The House adjourned at 9.14pm until Tuesday 30 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.

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2018
2. Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2018
3. Draft Passport (Fees) Regulations 2018
4. Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (92)
2. Pension Protection Fund (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (95)
3. Protection of Wrecks (Designation) (England) Order 2018 (96)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report on the number of notices served, directions given and enforcement notices served under the Channel Tunnel (Security) Order 1994 during 2017