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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 31 January 2018

At 10.00am

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Adjourned debate on the 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 propose that the United Kingdom withdraw from the European Union.” *9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

At 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

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