

**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.

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



## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the *Rough Sleeping Statistics Autumn 2017, England*, published on 25 January, which demonstrate the largest number of people sleeping on the streets of England since those statistics were first compiled in 2010.

*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.

*Baroness Williams of Trafford intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

**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*

*Baroness Vere of Norbiton intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (General Council of the Bar) Order 2018** Baroness Vere of Norbiton 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** Baroness Vere of Norbiton 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.

*Lord Bates intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 31 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 2 February.*

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 1 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 5 February.*

†**Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 January be approved.

†**Nuclear Safeguards Bill** Second Reading [Lord Henley]

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

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 2 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 6 February.*

**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.

†**Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Sugg]

†**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the outcome of the United Nations Conference to Negotiate a Legally Binding Instrument to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons, Leading to Their Total Elimination. (*1½ hours*)

## 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.

**Tuesday 27 February 2018 at 2.30pm**

†\***Lord Lea of Crondall** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether remaining in the European Single Market, post-Brexit, would require the United Kingdom to retain membership of the European Economic Area and associated European Union agencies through re-joining the European Free Trade Agency.

†\***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to removing the need for candidates for higher education with dyslexia and other specific learning disabilities to pay for new assessments if they have an existing diagnosis acquired before the age of 16 and a history of support. [I]

†\***Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to rebuild the lives of people affected by the Grenfell Tower fire.

## 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 30 January and due for answer by 13 February.*

**Viscount Astor** to ask Her Majesty's Government what protocols are in place to share the genetic data of serving and retired members of the Armed Forces with the police and prosecuting authorities. HL5204

**Viscount Astor** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Ministry of Defence refused to share genetic data with the Kent constabulary in relation to an ongoing investigation into burglaries in that area; and, if so why. HL5205

**Viscount Astor** to ask Her Majesty's Government how long records of genetic data on members of the Armed Forces are held by the Ministry of Defence. HL5206

**Viscount Astor** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Ministry of Defence can share genetic data relating to serving and retired members of the Armed Forces following a request by the police for criminal investigations. HL5207

**Viscount Astor** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times in the last ten years the Ministry of Defence has refused to share genetic data relating to serving and retired members of the Armed Forces with the police and prosecuting authorities. HL5208

**Viscount Astor** to ask Her Majesty's Government under which circumstances the sharing of genetic data held by the Ministry of Defence with the police would breach data protection legislation. HL5209

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the civil servants and economic advisers who wrote the report *HM Treasury analysis; the immediate economic impact of leaving the EU*, published 23 May 2016, are still in the same posts. HL5210

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the publication of the report *HM Treasury analysis; the immediate economic impact of leaving the EU*, published 23 May 2016, that stated in the executive summary, "A vote to leave would cause an immediate and profound economic shock ... which would push the UK into recession and lead to a sharp rise in unemployment, by around 500,000", what was the rate of growth for (1) 2016, and (2) 2017; and what were the corresponding changes in the employment and unemployment figures. HL5211

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Financial Reporting Council's *True and Fair* guidance does not include guidance in respect of the net assets test under section 831 of the Companies Act 2006 and that test's relation to accounts and the payment of lawful dividends. HL5212

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the relevance of the net assets test under section 831 of the Companies Act 2006 and its relation to the payment of lawful dividends to the capital adequacy of Carillion plc. HL5213

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Financial Reporting Council rejected two legal opinions from Mr George Bompas QC, for the Local Authorities Pension Fund Forum, on the net assets test under section 831 of the Companies Act 2006; and, if so, on what grounds. HL5214

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will release the Financial Reporting Council's instructions to Counsel in relation to dealing with the opinions of Mr George Bompas QC of 2013 and 2015; and whether they will place a copy of those instructions in the Library of the House. HL5215

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any risk emanating from large accountancy firms claiming global audit approaches when the requirements for UK audits are grounded in UK company law. HL5216



**Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) any environmental impact assessment regulations, and (2) the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, permit the removal of scrub and the burning of gorse between 1 and 8 August without the written permission of Natural England; and if so, whether those carrying out such removal and burning receive grants. HL5217

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many women they estimate are currently detained in Sudan following the protests that began on 7 January. HL5218

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Sudan regarding the release of the women who were detained following the protests that began on 7 January. HL5219

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have regarding the frequency of torture and sexual abuse of female detainees in Sudan. HL5220

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any information regarding the health of the women detained by the government of Sudan following the protests which began on 7 January; and if not, whether they will request this information in order to assess any violations of human rights which could affect the lifting of sanctions. HL5221

**Lord Goodlad** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the most recent outcome of discussions with the government of Zimbabwe about pension payments owing to former Southern Rhodesia civil servants. HL5222

**Lord Goodlad** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in fulfilling the assurances about parity with crown servants in the UK given to overseas civil servants in Hong Kong, following enquiries by the Hong Kong Policy Association about the visa process for partners of officers who served in the Royal Hong Kong police. HL5223

**Lord Haworth** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to announce the conclusions to the consultation process about extending marine protection measures around South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands; and whether further legislation is required to bring about any such protections. HL5224

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the NHS England document *Items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care: Guidance for CCGs* reflects the most recent view of the British Thyroid Association. HL5225

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of patients treated with levothyroxine continue to suffer with symptoms despite adequate biochemical correction. HL5226

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have evidence showing that there are more cost-effective products available than liothyronine for the treatment of thyroid disease; and if so, whether they will publish that evidence. HL5227

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any Clinical Commissioning Groups refused to allow patients to be prescribed liothyronine (T3) before the consultation on *Items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care: Guidance for CCGs* commenced; and if so, why. HL5228

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of (1) the additional workload, and (2) the added cost for secondary care providers resulting from the decisions that (a) individuals currently prescribed liothyronine should be reviewed by a consultant NHS endocrinologist with consideration given to switching to levothyroxine where clinically appropriate, and (b) individual patients with an ongoing need for liothyronine should have that confirmed by a consultant NHS endocrinologist. HL5229

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to use the HM Treasury central contingencies fund to meet the costs of removing and replacing dangerous cladding on tower blocks in England. HL5230

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo regarding President Kabila remaining in office more than a year after the expiration of his constitutional term; and whether they have any plans to call for an independent inquiry into the deaths and injuries arising out of the peaceful anti-Kabila protests on 31 December 2017. HL5231

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights implications of the police action in Venezuela that killed nine people on 15 January. HL5232

**Lord Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to enter into discussions with, and to offer assistance to, the government of South Africa concerning the water supply crisis in Cape Town. HL5233

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Future Strategic Tanker Aircraft contracts include provisions to allow all aircraft covered by those contracts to be part of the core fleet. HL5234

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to centralise and computerise HM ships maintenance records, which are currently held in documents on board ships. HL5235

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current retention period for data on the maintenance of HM ships. HL5236

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government in what currencies support contracts for the F35B aircraft will be denominated. HL5237

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government where major support work for the P-8A Poseidon aircraft will be carried out; and in what currency the contracts will be denominated. HL5238

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government where major support work for the AH-64E helicopters will be carried out; and in what currency the contracts will be denominated. HL5239

**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration has been given to amending the DVLA guidance for persons with diabetes to allow for those who use flash glucose monitoring and any other new technology to measure glucose levels. HL5240

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) failings in the mental health system, (2) the identified causes of such failings, and (3) remedial actions proposed by the Care Quality Commission, especially to reduce the number of detentions made under the Mental Health Act 2007. HL5241

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the preventative work done by the non-statutory sector in providing support to children and young people with mental health illnesses in vulnerable families; and what assessment they have made of how such provision can be boosted with additional resources to complement and enhance the work undertaken by health care professional staff. HL5242

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect a decision to be made on the proposals by five police and crime commissioners to take on the functions of fire and rescue authorities under the Policing and Crime Act 2017. HL5243 [I]

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cultural and educational value of the sport of dart playing. HL5244

**Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they spent in the 2016–17 financial year on biosecurity measures relating to invasive non-native species, 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, and (5) research. HL5245

**Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they spent in the 2016–17 financial year on biosecurity measures relating to plant 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, and (5) research. HL5246

**Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they spent in the 2016–17 financial year on biosecurity measures relating to tree 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, and (5) research. HL5247

**Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the annual cost to the English economy from (1) animal diseases, (2) bee diseases, (3) fish diseases, (4) invasive non-native species, (5) plant diseases, and (6) tree diseases. HL5248

**Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many panel display screens have been purchased for army vehicles in the last five years; and at what cost. HL5249

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether incorrect information on social media influenced the outcome of the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU. HL5250

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 29 January (HL5401), whether they are considering recording the number of asylum seekers who require treatment for mental illness. HL5251

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what aid is available for destitute asylum seekers who are not allowed to work and are not entitled to benefits. HL5252

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the replacement of the Azure card by the Aspen card for asylum seekers was publicised. HL5253

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision they have made for essential medication to be available to displaced people on their migration journey before they arrive in the UK. HL5254

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what checks and balances they have put in place to ensure that the actions of elected city mayors are subject to proper and impartial scrutiny. HL5255

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address reports of falling confidence amongst business leaders with regard to Brexit. HL5256

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to diminish the impact of Brexit on energy trading following the report of the European Union Committee, *Brexit: energy security* (HL Paper 63, 10th Report, 2017–19) published on 29 January. HL5257

**Lord Temple-Morris** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the principal response from soldiers leaving the Royal Logistics Corps in exit interviews. HL5258

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the Global Challenges Research Fund is spent on (1) family planning, (2) sexual and reproductive health and rights, and (3) population issues, in the developing world. HL5259

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what countries receive Official Development Assistance through the Global Challenges Research Fund. HL5260

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy budget is spent on (1) family planning, (2) sexual and reproductive health and rights, and (3) population issues, in the developing world. HL5261

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on 22 January (HC Deb, col 18), that they are giving £144,000 of support jointly to the Holocaust Educational Trust and the Union of Jewish Students to tackle anti-Semitism, prejudice and intolerance on university campuses, how much money they are allocating, if any, to Muslim groups in the UK for tackling Islamophobia. HL5262

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the Popular Conference of Palestinians Abroad, held in Istanbul in February 2017, which proposed a new national strategy for the Palestinians; and what support they intend to give to proposals for a new national leadership. HL5263

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding the sentencing by an Israeli court of five boys from Hares to 15 years imprisonment for throwing stones. HL5264

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what savings the Ministry of Defence expected to make out of sales of unwanted service housing and reduction in rent negotiated with Annington Property Ltd for the financial years (1) 2018–19, (2) 2019–20, and (3) 2020–21. HL5265

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to commemorate the centenary of the raid on Zeebrugge on 23 April 1918. HL5266

## 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.*

### **15 January** (29 January)

HL4679 Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead [Ministry of Justice]

HL4680 Lord Lee of Trafford [Ministry of Justice]

### **16 January** (30 January)

HL4733 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Cabinet Office]

HL4740 Lord Blencathra [Ministry of Justice]

HL4741 Lord Blencathra [Ministry of Justice]

HL4750 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4759 Lord Luce [Department for Education]

HL4782 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department for Education]

HL4783 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department for Education]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Education (3)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Ministry of Justice (4)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	31 January
Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Nuclear Safeguards Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	7 February
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	20 February
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	6 February
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	31 January
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]	Government	
Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

**Sent to the Commons**

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
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government

**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
Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018

**Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 <i>7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee</i>
Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 <i>26th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 28th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee</i>
Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 <i>29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee</i>
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 (*7 February*)

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 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.*

Homes and Communities Agency (Transfer of Property etc.) Regulations 2018 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 March.*

School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2018 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 6 March.*

### **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.*

### Wednesday 31 January

European Union Committee	in Belfast	9.45am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Delegated Power and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	11.00am
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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### Monday 5 February

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.30pm
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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
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

### 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 Tuesday 30 January 2018

*The House met at 11.00am.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.*

### Select Committee Report

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Report on certain instruments, including:

Draft Renewable Transport Fuels and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Regulations 2018

Homes and Communities Agency (Transfer of Property etc.) Regulations 2018

School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2018. (17th Report, HL Paper 71)

### Public Business

**2 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the bill be now read a second time. Then Lord Adonis moved, as an amendment to the motion, 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.” After debate, the debate was adjourned.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**3 BBC: Brexit** A question was asked by Lord Pearson of Rannoch and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

**4 Brexit: negotiations** A question was asked by Baroness Walmsley and answered by Lord Callanan.

**5 Climate-related financial disclosures** A question was asked by Baroness Featherstone and answered by Lord Henley.

**6 Women: events industry** A question was asked by Baroness Hussein-Ece and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**7 Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill** A bill to make provision about automated vehicles and electric vehicles was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 82)

**8 Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 82–EN)

**9 Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons with the amendments agreed to.

**10 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading was resumed. After debate, the debate was further adjourned until tomorrow.

*The House adjourned at 10.21pm until Wednesday 31 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 Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Radio Equipment Regulations 2017 (5 December 2017). (—)

### Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018

### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (98)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on an inspection of the Home Office's mechanisms for learning from immigration litigation April–July 2017
2. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on an inspection of the Home Office's production and use of Country of Origin Information April–August 2017
3. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on an inspection of the review and removal of immigration, refugee and citizenship “status” April–August 2017
4. Dartford–Thurrock River Crossing Charging Scheme Accounts 2016–17





