

**Monday 5 February 2018 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

**Future Business****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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 2 February.*

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



†**The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park)** to move that this House concurs with the House of Commons in their resolution of 31 January, and accordingly resolves that this House—

(1) affirms its commitment to the historic Palace of Westminster and its unique status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Royal Palace and home of our Houses of Parliament;

(2) takes note of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Palace of Westminster *Restoration and Renewal of the Palace of Westminster* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 41);

(3) accepts that there is a clear and pressing need to repair the services in the Palace of Westminster in a comprehensive and strategic manner to prevent catastrophic failure in this Parliament, whilst acknowledging the demand and burden on public expenditure and fiscal constraints at a time of prudence and restraint;

(4) accordingly endorses the unanimous conclusion of the Joint Committee that a full and timely decant of the Palace is the best and the most cost-effective delivery option, as endorsed by the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee and the Infrastructure and Projects Authority;

(5) accepts that expenditure on the Palace during this Parliament will be limited to preparatory work for the comprehensive programme of works envisaged, together with works essential to ensure the continuing functioning of the Palace;

(6) endorses the Joint Committee’s recommendation that a Sponsor Board and Delivery Authority be established by legislation to develop a business case and costed programme for the work to be approved by both Houses of Parliament, and to commission and oversee the work required, and that immediate steps be taken now to establish a shadow Sponsor Board and Delivery Authority;

(7) instructs the shadow Sponsor Board and Delivery Authority and their statutory successors to apply high standards of cost-effectiveness and demonstrate value for money in the business case, to report back to Parliament with up to date costings and a realistic timetable for the duration of the work, and to include measures to ensure: the repair and replacement of mechanical and electrical services, fire safety improvement works, the removal of asbestos, repairs to the external and internal fabric of the Palace, the removal of unnecessary and unsightly accretions to the Palace, the improvement of visitor access including the provision of new educational and other facilities for visitors and full access for people with disabilities; and

(8) affirms that the guarantee that both Houses will return to their historic Chambers as soon as possible should be incorporated in primary legislation.

### **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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 5 February.*

**Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Empey]

**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]

**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Committee [Lord Callanan] *12th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

**Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote the importance of volunteering. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

### **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 Association.

\***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.

### **Wednesday 28 February 2018 at 3.00pm**

\***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Competition and Markets Authority about the impact on the United Kingdom retail trade of online suppliers, such as Amazon.

\***Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost benefits to the National Health Service and police of introducing minimum unit pricing for alcohol in England.

\***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to address the criticism in the 2017 report of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the lack of obligatory and implemented accessibility standards in the United Kingdom, in particular in relation to transport and the physical environment.

**Thursday 1 March 2018 at 11.00am**

†\***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the article in Public Health Reviews, *Public health failure in the prevention of neural tube defects: time to abandon the tolerable upper intake level of folate*, published 31 January; and whether they will meet with the authors.

†\***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting will discuss the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals; and what objectives they have for Commonwealth action on those goals.

†\***Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Police and Crime Commissioners in holding their chief constables and police forces to account.

## Select Committee Reports

*The date on which the report was published is in italics.*

**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Long-term Sustainability of the NHS *The Long-term Sustainability of the NHS and Adult Social Care* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 151). *5 April 2017*

**Baroness Verma** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Operation Sophia: a failed mission* (2nd Report, HL Paper 5). *12 July 2017*

**Lord Best** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *Skills for theatre: Developing the pipeline of talent* (3rd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 170). *3 May 2017*

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

**Lord German** to move that this House regrets that the Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 do not take account of the impact of leaving the European Union on the state pensions of United Kingdom citizens living in the European Union (SI 2017/349).

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 may disadvantage some of the poorest members of society (SI 2017/427).

**Baroness Suttie** to move that this House regrets that the draft Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2018 does not provide for transparency of political donations in Northern Ireland dating back to 1 January 2014 as provided for in the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014, thereby preventing proper scrutiny of donations to political parties in Northern Ireland during the European Union referendum campaign.

## Questions for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to increase recycling and reduce food waste. *(31 August 2017)*

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered extending the 2026 cut-off date for the inclusion of rights of way on the definitive maps in England. *(11 September 2017)*

**Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to resolve issues relating to control of the United Kingdom's borders while retaining an open border with Ireland following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. *(11 September 2017)*

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of the United Kingdom to make sector-specific trade agreements with other nations, in the event that the United Kingdom leaves the European Union without a trade deal and falls back on World Trade Organisation rules. *(12 September 2017)*

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the 2016 annual report by the Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material, published on 13 September 2017, what assessment they have made of the storage and use by police forces of biometric data and facial images. *(14 September 2017)*



**Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the epidemic of obesity among children and young people. (6 October 2017)

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the future of United Kingdom inland waterways. (9 October 2017)

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made in developing a sustainable lifelong learning culture in England. (10 October 2017)

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for the use of facial recognition technology in security and policing. (12 October 2017)

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to promote integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society. (16 October 2017)

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address health issues in the Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities. (17 October 2017)

**Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks of anti-microbial resistance. (17 October 2017)

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation of minorities in Iraq; and what support they are providing to ensure a stable, democratic and diverse government of Iraq. (17 October 2017)

**Baroness Ford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the issue of prescribing valproate-based medicines to pregnant women. (24 October 2017)

**Baroness McGregor-Smith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve public procurement. (30 October 2017)

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they propose to take to reverse the decline in the use of buses in England outside London. (30 October 2017)

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of upgrades to security at Sharm El Sheikh airport and their implications for the resumption of flights there from the United Kingdom. (30 October 2017)

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for a disability commissioner on the Equality and Human Rights Commission. (2 November 2017) [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government in the light of the report by Dr Jermaine Ravalier *Social Workers—Working Conditions and Wellbeing*, published in July, what strategies they have considered to alleviate the workload demands faced by social workers. (6 November 2017)

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they will give to investing in nursing globally, in the light of the impact of such investment on improving health, promoting gender equality and strengthening local economies. (6 November 2017)

**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the outcome of their review of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013. (7 November 2017)

**Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help homeless people to access private rented accommodation. (13 November 2017)

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Adults at Risk policy for women in immigration detention, in the light of the report *We are Still Here*, published by Women for Refugee Women. (13 November 2017)

**Lord Freeman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the condition of private sector pension funds. *(13 November 2017)*

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote and improve the welfare of domestic animals. *(15 November 2017)*

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the evacuation, search and rescue plans for large United Kingdom passenger ships operating in distant locations. *(20 November 2017)*

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to improve cancer patient outcomes. *(20 November 2017)* [I]

**Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage a recovery in the population of bees and other pollinators. *(22 November 2017)*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the concerns of the Scar Free Foundation that treatments for victims of acid attacks have moved on "little from the Victorian age". *(23 November 2017)*

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to eradicate health inequalities for autistic people and people with learning disabilities. *(24 November 2017)*

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Myanmar. *(28 November 2017)*

**Lord Higgins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the advantages and disadvantages of holding advisory or mandatory referendums. *(28 November 2017)*

**Lord Lisvane** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their policy is on bringing into force the Easter Act 1928 which fixes the date of Easter. *(28 November 2017)*

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve health services for people living with Alzheimer's disease. *(29 November 2017)*

**Lord Alderdice** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service about the governance of Northern Ireland since the suspension of the Northern Ireland Executive. *(4 December 2017)*

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the implementation to date of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and opportunities for further banking reform. *(4 December 2017)*

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they still support the European Union's policy of enlargement. *(6 December 2017)*

**The Earl of Caithness** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter the decline in songbird numbers and the threat that invasive non-native species pose to such birds. *(11 December 2017)*

**Lord Prior of Brampton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their Industrial Strategy. *(14 December 2017)*

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the marketing of GP services in London by the company babylon on GPs' patient lists and on primary care. *(14 December 2017)*



**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learned from measures to tackle the root causes of poverty taken by the devolved administrations, social enterprises, non-governmental organisations, churches and other organisations. *(15 December 2017)*

**Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the package of reforms proposed for Uzbekistan and of plans for the future of that country. *(15 December 2017)*

**Lord Loomba** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to women and girls, including widows, when developing and implementing Department for International Development initiatives and projects. *(18 December 2017)*

**Lord Purvis of Tweed** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for the British Council *Building Young People's Resilience to Violent Extremism in the Middle East and North Africa*, published on 12 December 2017, what are their priorities for preventing and countering violent extremism. *(19 December 2017)*

**Lord McKenzie of Luton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address the issues arising from the 2017 review of automatic workplace pension enrolment; and what is the proposed timetable. *(19 December 2017)*

**Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support, if any, they are providing to any plans in place to monitor and assess facilities available to migrants and refugees in hotspots on the Greek islands. *(20 December 2017)*

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure the provision of high quality youth services for young people in England. *(8 January)*

**Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's ongoing capability to design and manufacture helicopters. *(8 January)*

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to commemorate the contribution made by Empire and Commonwealth troops during the First World War. *(8 January)*

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of public services in rural areas. *(9 January)*

**Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress made in combating neglected tropical diseases following publication of the Fifth Progress Report on the London Declaration on Neglected Tropical Diseases. *(16 January)*

**Lord Lingfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve the provision of long-term rehabilitation for stroke survivors. *(17 January)*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to change the way formal international declarations of genocide or crimes against humanity are made and to further the expeditious prosecution of those responsible. *(18 January)*

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

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 1 February and due for answer by 15 February.*

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Westminster Council in relation to the Council's objections to the proposed Cycle Superhighway Route 11; and what were the details of any such discussions. HL5323

**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK overseas posts have facilitated meetings on tobacco control legislation between the tobacco industry and foreign government ministers or officials since the issuing of revised guidance to posts in December 2013; and whether they will give details of each case. HL5324

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what steps he plans to take to engage the devolved parliaments and assemblies in the work of the House. HL5325

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be the role of the Natural Environment Research Council in guiding and monitoring their 25-year plan for improving the environment; and which areas of research will be of greatest importance. HL5326

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how their 25-year environmental planning and implementation policies will be coordinated to involve all relevant Government departments and agencies. HL5327

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following reports of poor standards of private rental accommodation, what remedial measures they are taking in conjunction with local and national housing agencies; and how those measures will be publicised. HL5328

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of restricting junk food advertisements to children in all forms of media; and what consideration they have given to a ban on such advertisements on television before the 9pm watershed. HL5329

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for more trains to stop at Luton Airport Parkway each day. HL5330

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require the introduction of an express-style train service to London Luton Airport. HL5331

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits to airports of having express-style railway services. HL5332

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the one-off charges received by customers of the energy company Iresa; and what steps they will take to protect consumers in similar circumstances in future. HL5333

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made on the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on the transfer of soccer players between clubs in the UK and the EU. HL5334

**Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any UK overseas posts have provided assistance to the tobacco industry in countries in receipt of UK Government funding for tobacco control activity, including funding to support implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, since the issuing of revised guidance to posts in December 2013. HL5335

**Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government which countries are in receipt of UK Government funding for tobacco control work, including implementation of the provisions of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. HL5336

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government which least-developed and post-conflict countries have requested assistance from the UK for information-gathering and monitoring of their Sustainable Development Goals; what support has been provided to those countries; and through which programmes. HL5337

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their development priorities are for Nepal over the next five years; and what support they intend to provide for reforestation and sustainable forestry. HL5338

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much humanitarian aid, including earthquake relief and reconstruction, they have provided to Nepal in each of the last five years; and what impact, if any, this has had on the amount of healthcare and sustainable development funding that has been provided. HL5339

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government which of the powers due to be devolved as part of the devolution agreement with South Yorkshire to the Sheffield City Region Mayor will still be devolved if full consultation has not been carried out by the four local authorities by the time of the mayoral election later this year. HL5340

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government which of the powers due be devolved as part of the devolution agreement with South Yorkshire to the Sheffield City Region Mayor will be withheld if full consultation has not been carried out by the four local authorities by the time of the mayoral election later this year. HL5341

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government which of the funds due to be devolved as part of the devolution agreement with South Yorkshire to the Sheffield City Region Mayor will still be devolved if full consultation has not been carried out by the four local authorities by the time of the mayoral election later this year. HL5342

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government which of the funds due be devolved as part of the devolution agreement with South Yorkshire to the Sheffield City Region Mayor will be withheld if full consultation has not been carried out by the four local authorities by the time of the mayoral election later this year. HL5343

**Lord Touthig** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review the contract with Capita for armed forces recruitment. HL5344

**Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans for the future of Charing Cross Hospital in west London. HL5345

**Lord Vinson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take, through the appropriate agencies, to safeguard the unique Special Area of Conservation and Site of Special Scientific Interest of the Upper River Itchen from threats of pollution and abstraction. HL5346

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government with which countries the UK has no intelligence sharing agreements. HL5347

## 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.*

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

HL4733 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Cabinet Office]

### **17 January** (31 January)

HL4828 Lord Lipsey [Home Office]

### **18 January** (1 February)

HL4884 Lord Crathorne [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4888 Lord Greaves [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4889 Baroness Helic [Department for International Development]

HL4901 Baroness Whitaker [Department for Education]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Education (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department for International Development (1)

Home Office (1)

**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	

LEGISLATION

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	
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
<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	
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	21 February
<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	7 February
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	



**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 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
- Draft National Employment Savings Trust (Amendment) Order 2018
- Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Powers of Seizure) Order 2018

**Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

- Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 *26th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 28th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Kazakhstan) Order 2017
- Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Turkmenistan) Order 2017
- Draft Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2018
- Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

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 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

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

### **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

**Committees**

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

**Monday 5 February**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) Room 4A 3.30pm

**Tuesday 6 February**

Science and Technology Committee Room 4A 10.00am

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

European Union Committee Room 3 3.00pm

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 Financial Affairs Sub-Committee Room 2 10.00am

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee Room 4A 10.00am

EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee Room 3 10.15am

Constitution Committee Room 1 10.15am

International Relations Committee Room 4 10.30am

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee Room 2A 10.30am

Human Rights (Joint Committee) Room 1 3.00pm

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) Room 7 3.45pm

**Thursday 8 February**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee Room 4A 10.00am

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

**Wednesday 21 February**

House of Lords Commission The Lord Speaker's Office 10.30am

Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee Room 3A 10.30am

Finance Committee Other (Parliamentary Estate) 4.15pm

**Monday 5 March**

Procedure Committee Room 1 5.00pm

## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 1 February 2018

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

**1 Lord Sutherland of Houndwood** The Lord Speaker informed the House that Lord Sutherland of Houndwood, a member of the House, had died on 29 January.

### Public Business

**2 Dental care** A question was asked by Baroness Kennedy of Cradley and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

**3 Royal Navy: warships** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Earl Howe.

**4 United Nations sustainable development goals** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

**5 Rough sleeping** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

**6 Select Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

**7 Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that Lord McAvoy be appointed to the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session. The motion was agreed to.

**8 Investigatory Powers (Codes of Practice) Regulations 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**9 Investigatory Powers (Interception by Businesses etc. for Monitoring and Record-keeping Purposes) Regulations 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**10 Investigatory Powers (Review of Notices and Technical Advisory Board) Regulations 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**11 Investigatory Powers (Technical Capability) Regulations 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

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

**13 Legal Services Act 2007 (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) (General Council of the Bar) Order 2018** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**14 Legal Services Act 2007 (General Council of the Bar) (Modification of Functions) Order 2018** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**15 Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**16 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (Amendments to Audit Requirements) Order 2017** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 4 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**17 Financial Services Act 2012 (Mutual Societies) Order 2018** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**18 Building Societies (Restricted Transactions) (Amendment to the Prohibition on Entering into Derivatives Transactions) Order 2018** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 20 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**19 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Carrying on Regulated Activities by Way of Business) (Amendment) Order 2018** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 21 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**20 Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment of Schedule 6) Order 2018** Lord Ashton of Hyde moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**21 Particulars of Proposed Designation of Age-Verification Regulator** Lord Ashton of Hyde moved that the Paper laid before the House on 14 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**22 Littering From Vehicles Outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 December 2017 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**23 Independent radio production** A question was asked by Lord Stevenson of Balmacara and, after debate, answered by Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen.

*The House adjourned at 4.49pm until Monday 5 February at 2.30pm.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*



## Papers

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

### Command Papers

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

1. Law—Independent review into the application of sharia law in England and Wales. (9560)
2. Border Controls—Treaty between the United Kingdom and the French Republic concerning the Reinforcement of Cooperation for the Coordinated Management of their Shared Border. (9568)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Powers of Seizure) Order 2018

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 9 Restrictions on Disclosure of Information) (Specification) Order 2018 (104)
2. Export Control (Venezuela Sanctions) Order 2018 (108)
3. Town and Country Planning (Local Authority Consultations etc.) (England) Order 2018 (119)
4. Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (120)
5. National Emission Ceilings Regulations 2018 (129)
6. Alteration of Judicial Titles (Registrar in Bankruptcy of the High Court) Order 2018 (130)
7. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2018 (132)
8. Crown Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018 (SR24)
9. Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2018 (SR25)





