

Tuesday 6 February 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children and young people are not being indoctrinated in schools.

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;

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



(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.

†**Lord Naseby** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out paragraph (4) and insert “calls for a more thorough evaluation of the options available for a phased programme of renewal;”

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what future relationship they plan between the United Kingdom and the European Union Customs Union.

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Lord Callanan to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

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| Clauses 1 to 5 | Clause 14 |
| Schedule 1 | Schedule 6 |
| Clauses 6 to 9 | Clause 15 |
| Clause 16 | Clause 12 |
| Schedule 7 | Schedule 4 |
| Clause 17 | Clause 13 |
| Clause 10 | Schedule 5 |
| Schedule 2 | Clauses 18 and 19 |
| Clause 11 | Schedules 8 and 9 |
| Schedule 3 | Title. |

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

†**Royal Assent**

***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 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. [1]

***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. [1]

***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.

Monday 5 March 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a regime for the purchase, possession and use of air guns.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of general practitioners taking early retirement; and what steps they are taking to increase the size of the general practitioner workforce. [1]

†***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue a sovereign green bond to support the United Kingdom's position in the global green finance market.

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 5 February and due for answer by 19 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the circumstances surrounding the arrest of 11 Cameroonian politicians at a meeting in Abuja on 5 January; what information they have about Cameroonian secessionist leaders either detained in Nigeria or transferred into the custody of the Cameroonian authorities; whether they have urged the Nigerian and Cameroonian authorities to make clear where the Ambazonian independence leaders are; whether they have any information as to whether those individuals have been charged with a crime, and if so, why; and whether they intend to take steps to establish the whereabouts of those individuals. HL5348

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reports that Sudanese security officials have been involved in smuggling refugees from East Africa, (2) reports that the government of Sudan has been complicit in the illegal sale of Sudanese passports, and (3) how this relates to Sudan's role as the EU's partner in countering irregular migration; and whether they have raised those allegations with the government of Sudan. HL5349

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations, if any, they made to the government of Sudan during the imprisonment of the human rights lawyer Tasneem El-Zaki, after she was jailed for defending rape victims; and what assessment they have made of her statement that "There's no personal freedom in Sudan". HL5350

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Sudan about reports of (1) the beating with an electric rod, during an interrogation in January, of Amal Habani, the co-ordinator of the No Oppression Against Women Initiative in Sudan, and (2) the arrests of human rights activist, Nahid Jabrallah, and Mohamed Aldouma, the president of the Darfur Bar Association. HL5351

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government, for each local housing authority area, how many (1) council sales under the Right to Buy Scheme there were, (2) council houses were constructed, (3) affordable homes were constructed for rent, and (4) social homes were constructed for rent, in each year since 2010. HL5352

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many accountable care organisations they plan to establish; and in which areas. HL5353

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the budget for accountable care organisations (1) in total, and (2) for each area in which they plan to establish them. HL5354

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of planned accountable care organisations will be subject to competitive tendering and contracting out provisions. HL5355

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether accountable care organisations will be created by delegated legislation; and if so, under what Act of Parliament. HL5356

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what risk assessments they have carried out in the last five years of Capita and other companies to which public services provision has been outsourced; and which contracts relating to Capita are being reviewed or risk assessed. HL5357

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the planned station to station timings and calling patterns (1) between Perth and Inverness for the Class 800 trains compared to the 5-car HSTs, and (2) between Exeter and Penzance for the Class 801 trains compared to the existing HSTs. HL5358

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is (1) the tightest radius of curvature of the line, (2) the design speed, and (3) the maximum gradient, of the HS2 tracks at Wendover Dean viaduct; whether they are aware of other places in Europe that such a combination has been constructed on a high speed line; and if so, where. HL5359

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 2 February (HL4989), what evidence they have that rail franchisees routinely plan for football fans travelling to away matches in large numbers. HL5360

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government which minister initiated or authorised the production of any cross-departmental Brexit studies; and in what areas such studies have been undertaken. HL5361

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government which departments were consulted on cross-departmental Brexit studies; and which ones gave input. HL5362

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether an inquiry into the leaking of the latest Brexit impact assessments has been initiated; and if not, why not. HL5363

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to advance freedom of religion and belief in (1) Saudi Arabia, (2) Pakistan, (3) Myanmar, and (4) the Central African Republic. HL5364

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government in which countries the Magna Carta Fund has been used to support projects to advance freedom of religion and belief. HL5365

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to recent reports of civilian deaths and arrests following the crackdown on peaceful Church protests by the government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. HL5366

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 25 January (HL4633), how many families have had their tax credits reduced as a result of the two-child limit, in each month, since the introduction of that limit in April 2017. HL5367

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 25 January (HL4633), of those families affected by the two-child limit for tax credits introduced in April 2017, how many (1) had one or more parents in work, (2) were lone parent families, and (3) were two-parent families, broken down by month; and what was the number of children involved in each family. HL5368

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 25 January (HL4634), with reference to their commitment to publishing statistics relating to exceptions to the limit on Child Tax Credits support to two children, what is their criteria for "sufficient cases". HL5369

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 25 January (HL4635), how they are measuring and monitoring the impact of the two-child limit for Child Tax Credits on the well-being of children in large families affected by that policy. HL5370

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the occupations and salaries of foreign workers for whom restricted certificates of sponsorship under Tier 2 (General) were allocated by the Home Office in the January 2017 allocation. HL5371

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children were taken into care in each of the last three years, because of the destitution of their parents or carers; and in how many such cases the parents or carers were (1) asylum applicants, and (2) rejected asylum applicants. HL5372

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the estimate by the Thomas Coram Foundation that there are some 120,000 children in the UK without regular immigration status, of whom half were born here; what are their proposals for improving this situation in line with the best interests of the child; and whether free legal advice is, or will be, available to such children who wish to claim citizenship. HL5373

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children with temporary leave to remain after reaching the age of 18 were deported to their countries of origin, in each of the last three years for which figures are available. HL5374

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment of the best interests of the individual child is provided before a deportation at the age of 18 is approved. HL5375

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children attending (1) primary, and (2) secondary schools, were (a) temporarily excluded, and (b) permanently excluded, from school, in each of the last three years. HL5376

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make representations to the government of the United States calling for the release or charging of the remaining 41 detainees held at Guantanamo Bay. HL5377

Lord Jopling to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many full members of the British–Irish Parliamentary Assembly from the UK there are; how many peers serve as full members; what percentage of the total number of delegates those peers represent; and what percentage of the total cost of the Assembly is charged to the House of Lords administration. HL5378

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to each of (1) the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, (2) the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, and (3) the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly, (a) how many full members from the UK there are, (b) how many peers serve as full members, (c) what percentage of the total number of delegates those peers represent, and (d) what percentage of the total costs is represented by those peers. HL5379

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that people with mental health problems are getting the practical support they need with issues such as money and debt. HL5380

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Armed Forces veterans there are in the UK in total, including those not in receipt of a pension or payment under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme; and of those, how many are below the age of 66. HL5381

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the announcement by the Palestinian Ministry of Health that because of fuel shortages affecting hospitals and clinics “urgent action is needed to prevent collapse of Gaza's health system”, they are planning to offer any assistance. HL5382

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent adverse impacts on the steel industry of future trade deals. HL5383

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent adverse impacts on the agriculture industry of future trade deals. HL5384

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to enforce minimum wage standards across the UK. HL5385

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of artificial intelligence and automation on the labour market in the coming decades. HL5386

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address skill shortages in the construction industry. HL5387

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what alternative arrangements to being in a customs union they will seek with the EU. HL5388

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what agreements they have entered into with United States counterparts over the past six months regarding the availability of public information about the details or progress of trade negotiations between the UK and the US. HL5389

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for transparency around trade negotiations; and at what stage in the negotiation of new trade agreements they will release information to Parliament and the public on (1) the subjects under discussion, and (2) potential changes in UK laws and policies being contemplated as part of future trade agreements. HL5390

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to call for international sanctions to encourage Israeli observance of the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child; and if so, what form of sanctions they propose. HL5391

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 29 January (HL4714), what assessment they have made of the reasons why (1) their immigration statistics show that 19 per cent of Israeli settlers living illegally on Palestinian land were refused entry to the UK in 2017 whereas 32 per cent of Palestinians were refused entry, and (2) in the last four years the Palestinian refusal rate has been over three times the Israeli refusal rate. HL5392

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment (1) they, and (2) the EU, have made of Israel's compliance with the conditions in the EU–Israel Association agreements, concerning human rights and democracy. HL5393

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the offer by the government of Israel to provide assistance for rebuilding Gaza's infrastructure, and to that government's request for the international community to fund that work. HL5394

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel following the death of an unarmed 16 year-old, Laith Abu Naim. HL5395

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to seek to include a clause promoting the principles of human rights and democracy in any post-Brexit trade deals. HL5396

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]

22 January (5 February)

HL4921 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Cabinet Office]

HL4972 Baroness Tonge [Department for International Development]

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

Cabinet Office (2)

Department for International Development (1)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| Waiting for Second Reading | | |
| Succession to Peerages Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| House of Lords Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Criminal Records Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| BBC (Independence) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Voting Age (Reduction) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Abortion (Foetus Protection) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| EEA Nationals (Indefinite Leave to Remain) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Policing Resources Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Certificate of Loss Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Right to Die at Home Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |

LEGISLATION

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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 | |
| 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 |
| Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee | | |
| Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL] | Private | |
| University of London Bill [HL] | Private | 6 February |
| Committed to a Committee of the Whole House | | |
| House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) | Private Member's | |
| Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Registration of Marriage Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) | Government | 21 February |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Waiting for Third Reading | | |
| Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | 7 February |
| City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill | Private | |

Sent to the Commons

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| 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

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| Telecommunications Infrastructure (Relief from Non-Domestic Rates) Bill | Government | 8 February |
| Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL] | Government | 8 February |

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
- Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2018
- Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Amendment) Order 2018
- Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Turkmenistan) Order 2017

Draft Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2018

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.

Tuesday 6 February

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| Science and Technology Committee | Room4A | 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Political Polling and Digital Media Committee | Room 2 | 10.45am |
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Wednesday 21 February

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| 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

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| Procedure Committee | Room 1 | 5.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 5 February 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.

Select Committee Report

1 International Relations

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

Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2018. (2nd Report, HL Paper 74)

Public Business

2 Recycling: Chinese import ban A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

3 Data protection and privacy A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

4 Asylum seekers: legal advice A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

5 Modern slavery: Indian supply chains A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 Civil service impartiality A private notice question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

7 Role of women in public life Baroness Vere of Norbiton, on behalf of Baroness Williams of Trafford, moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 Immigration White Paper Baroness Vere of Norbiton repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

9 NHS winter crisis Lord O'Shaughnessy repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

10 Grenfell Tower: insulation materials Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

11 Rail update Baroness Sugg repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 9.48pm until Tuesday 6 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. Contingent Liability—Department for Transport Minute concerning a contingent liability relating to Network Rail. (—)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2018 (11 January). (—)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 2018 (25 January). (—)

Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 121, laid on 2 February*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2018
2. Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Amendment) Order 2018
3. Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (117)
2. Elections (Policy Development Grants Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2018 (127)
3. Alternative Investment Fund Managers (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (134)
4. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Benchmarks) Regulations 2018 (135)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Local Government Finance Report (England) 2018–19
2. Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Alternative Notional Amounts) (England) Report 2018–19
3. Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Principles) (England) Report 2018–19

