

**Thursday 8 February 2018 at 11.00am****Royal Assent**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the size of the prison population and conditions within prisons.

**\*Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the governments of the Gulf States regarding human rights abuses in those states.

**\*Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to protect nurseries and schools from terrorist attack.

**\*Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of the loss of 93,820 housing association homes for social rent between 2012 and 2017.

**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).

**Future Business****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.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 14 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 16 February.*

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

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Sugg to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

**Andrey Lugovoy and Dmitri Kovtun Freezing Order 2018** Lord Bates to move that the Order laid before the House on 19 January be approved.

**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. [1]

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 15 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 19 February.*

**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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 16 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 20 February.*

†**Nuclear Safeguards Bill** Committee [Lord Henley] *13th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**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. (*Lunch break business, 1 hour*)

## Friday 23 February 2018 at 10.00am

### **Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Deben]

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

### **Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Farmer]

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

### **Criminal Records Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Ramsbotham]

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

## 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.

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill [HL] will continue.*

## 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.

†**City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill** Third Reading

## 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.

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill [HL] will continue.*

### **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. [I]

\***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.

\***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the suitability of bids for replacement services for women prisons made following the closure of HM Prison Holloway.

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill [HL] will continue.*

### **Tuesday 6 March 2018 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Polak** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote co-existence between Israelis and Palestinians.

\***Viscount Ridley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage the use of gene editing in agriculture.

\***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the appointment of their General Aviation Champion, when they will set out how future regulation of general aviation will be handled after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union; and how this will fit in with plans to reform United Kingdom airspace policy.

**Wednesday 7 March 2018 at 3.00pm**

†\***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the availability of long-term housing for rent of holiday lets, including those listed as rooms to let, particularly in London.

†\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will take steps to improve opportunities for the study of music in schools.

†\***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific proposals they have to increase the number of fully trained nurses working in the National Health Service and the associated care services.

## 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*

†**Lord Howell of Guildford** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2018* (2nd Report, HL Paper 74). *7 February*

## 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.*

†**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maximise the income from the National Lottery and its use for the arts and good causes. (*7 February*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 7 February and due for answer by 21 February.*

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many vacancies exist for (1) nurses, (2) junior doctors, and (3) consultants, in NHS Trust hospitals in (a) Sussex, (b) Surrey, and (c) Kent.

HL5459

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their proposed timetable for the latest consultation on the Taylor Review; and when they intend to bring forward legislation to implement the Review.

HL5460

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) self employed workers, (2) employees on zero hours contracts, and (3) part-time employees, they expect to benefit from new protections brought forward following the Taylor Review.

HL5461

**Baroness Bertin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what mechanisms they have in place to ensure that local authorities meet their statutory duty to provide short breaks for the carers of disabled children.

HL5462

**Baroness Bertin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to introduce mandatory reporting on the number of disabled people employed by (1) public bodies, and (2) private companies.

HL5463

**Baroness Bertin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the terms of reference for their review of the commissioning and funding of domestic abuse services.

HL5464

**Baroness Bertin** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the first Secretary of State on 16 November 2017 (HCWS25), what progress they have made on the parallel programme of work for the care of younger adults, in particular those with learning disabilities.

HL5465

**Lord Blencathra** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, in the light of the resolutions on Restoration and Renewal passed by both Houses, what are the likely next steps; and what will be the mechanism for Peers to submit suggestions and ideas.

HL5466

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 1 February (HL5095), for which periods, from 2004, the word "required" was used in the factsheet accompanying notices requesting payment by the Financial Reporting Council; and when, and for what reason, the wording was changed to "requests".

HL5467

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 1 February (HL4990), what factors made it reasonable to expect that reclassification of the Financial Reporting Council would occur; and what assessment they have made in this respect of internal correspondence from the Office of National Statistics on 6 February 2007 which stated that "Since then there have been a few 'false starts' and a lot of wasted time on the classification of the FRC. We have now been approached three times to consider the classification of the FRC under new arrangements. On the first two occasions (August 05 then May 06) we have put the case document together and been almost ready to consult NACC when the request has been 'pulled' because the arrangements 'might be changing. (Usually following requests for further information from us that might have lead them to believe that a public sector classification would result)"; and HMT are not happy with the way DTI / FRC are taking this forward and we cannot consider the classification further until arrangements have been finalised."

HL5468

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 22 January (HL4661), in assessing the transparency of the process of reappointing Sir John Sunderland to the Board of the Financial Reporting Council, what account they took of the fact that he was reappointed by the Temporary Nominations Committee (TNC), as set out in Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request ONS/FOI/2017/3410 in late 2017; whether the existence of the TNC had been made public prior to the release of that FOIA response; if so, when; and what was the composition of the TNC at the time of Sir John's reappointment. HL5469

**Baroness Byford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether local authorities in receipt of Marginal Viability Fund monies will be able to insist that the contractors who have planning permission for projects in receipt of those funds will have to build the affordable homes first. HL5470

**Baroness Byford** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the proposed increase in permit variation fees for the pig and poultry industries is due to (1) staff costs, and (2) IT costs; and whether the entire charge will accrue to the Environment Agency. HL5471

**Baroness Byford** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many tonnes of fish caught by other member states of the EU in the period 2013 to 2015 were acquired by the UK. HL5472

**Baroness Byford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any ban or strict controls on the export of live animals after Brexit will be matched by the same controls on import of live animals. HL5473

**Lord Chadlington** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to convene an advisory panel to develop substance misuse guidance, focused specifically on older adults; and what lessons they have learned from the Welsh Government regarding the benefits of such a panel. HL5474

**Lord Eames** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the failure of the political parties in Northern Ireland to reach an agreement on the restoration of a devolved administration, what assessment they have made of the introduction of direct rule for Northern Ireland. HL5475

**Lord Eames** to ask Her Majesty's Government at what point in the discussions in Northern Ireland on the restoration of a devolved administration they will introduce direct rule from Westminster. HL5476

**Lord Eames** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their definition of a victim for the purpose of legacy issues arising out of the Northern Ireland Troubles. HL5477

**Lord Eames** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the introduction of an amnesty for crimes committed during the Northern Ireland Troubles. HL5478

**Lord Eames** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future significance of the border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland if the UK leaves the EU customs union. HL5479

**Lord Freyberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they provide to government-sponsored galleries regarding the disclosure of information on the operation and activities of any private commercial entities run by these galleries. HL5480

**Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to seek the consent of Her Majesty the Queen for a full decant of both Houses of Parliament. HL5481

**Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their most recent assessment of (1) the living and health conditions of the 800,000 Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, especially children; (2) the level of international cooperation in efforts to assist those refugees; and (3) the preparations to mitigate the impact on those refugees of the approaching monsoon. HL5482



**Lord Kinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was (1) the number, and (2) the potential value, of commercial deals concluded between UK companies and Chinese concerns in the course of the Prime Minister's recent trade promotion visit to China that were the subject of (a) definitive commitments by the government of China, and (b) memoranda of understanding or similar non-binding declarations of intention. HL5483

**Lord Kinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what impediments, if any, to conducting trade with China were identified in the course of the Prime Minister's recent trade promotion visit to China as being caused by the UK's current membership of the EU. HL5484

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to subject those independent schools that are outside the ambit of the Independent Schools Council to more stringent and frequent inspection in order to counter teaching of extremist views. HL5485

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Prime Minister discussed concerns over freedom and human rights in Hong Kong during her meeting with President Xi Jinping on 1 February. HL5486

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Turkey about Turkey's Operation Olive Branch in Afrin. HL5487

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in formulating a new nationwide clean air plan that reduces emissions from all sources. HL5488

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have offered to the coalition government in Tunisia to help implement the new constitution and to ensure that Tunisia's transition to democracy continues. HL5489

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which Islamic State groups and adherents are fuelling instability in Gaza. HL5490

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent number of attacks carried out by Islamic State in Kabul; and what is the impact of those attacks on their overall strategy for Afghanistan. HL5491

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 1 February (HL5031), whether they will now answer the question asked, namely who were the Crown Representatives named for Carillion; what was their period of service; and what was their previous relevant experience. HL5492

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total number of NHS hospital beds on 31 March in (1) 1992, (2) 1997, (3) 2002, (4) 2007, (5) 2012, and (6) 2017. HL5493

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, prior to the Prime Minister's letter of 29 March 2017 notifying the European Council, in accordance with Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union, of the UK's intention to withdraw from the EU, they gave any consideration to the possibility of withdrawing from the EU in accordance with Article 50(1) without being bound by Articles 50(2) and 50(3); and if not, why not. HL5494

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to use zonal attachments to determine internationally agreed total allowable catches of fish after Brexit. HL5495

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the tonnages of the total allowable catches share-out the UK could expect to claim after Brexit. HL5496

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the current discard rates for the major fisheries in the UK; and what assessment they have made of the impact on these discard rates of any changes in the level of total allowable catches after Brexit. HL5497

**Lord Pendra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address the reported practice of drugs manufacturers supplying unlicensed medicines or special orders to the NHS at an inflated cost. HL5498

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review sentencing guidelines for offences committed by people previously incarcerated for serious crimes against the person. HL5499

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the grade of the official in the Department of Work and Pensions who has regular contact with the charity Motability in connection with the supply of motor vehicles leased using a social security benefit as payment. HL5500

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the level of financial contribution, over and above individual social security benefits, that the Department for Work and Pensions pays to the charity Motability in respect of motor vehicles which require extra modification in respect of the disabled user. HL5501

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Department for Work and Pensions Accounting Officer last met the trustees of the charity Motability in respect of the financial arrangement operating between the Department and that charity for the supply of vehicles leased using a social security benefit as payment. HL5502

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government when a minister last had discussions with (1) the charity Motability, and (2) the trading arm Motability Operations plc, in respect of the supply of vehicles to people eligible to lease vehicles using a social security benefit as payment. HL5503

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the powers and responsibilities of members of the board of the Office for Students. HL5504

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 6 February (HL Deb, col 1910), why 89 schools that have been identified as unregistered are continuing to operate. HL5505

## 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]

**24 January** (7 February)

HL5065 Lord Greaves [Department for Transport]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Transport (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	23 February
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	23 February
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	23 February
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	
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	20 February
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
<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
Nuclear Safeguards Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	22 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>		
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	27 February

**Sent to the Commons**

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government
Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons**

Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government
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**Waiting for Royal Assent**

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 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
- Draft Insolvency of Registered Providers of Social Housing Regulations 2018
- Draft Police Powers of Designated Civilian Staff and Volunteers (Excluded Powers and Duties of Constables) Regulations 2018
- Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018
- Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme 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*

## LEGISLATION

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 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 *(20 February)*

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

### **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.*

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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.*

#### **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
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	11.00am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	2.00pm
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 21 February**

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

#### **Wednesday 28 February**

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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#### **Monday 5 March**

Procedure Committee	Room 1	5.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 6 March**

Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
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*The House met at 3.00pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.*

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2018

Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2018

Draft Passport (Fees) Regulations 2018

Draft Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 2018. (12th Report, HL Paper 76)

#### 2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Nuclear Safeguards Bill

Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]

Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]

House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]

Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]. (13th Report, HL Paper 77)

### Public Business

3 **Abattoirs: ritual slaughter** A question was asked by Lord Trees and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

4 **NHS: winter crisis** A question was asked by Lord Clark of Windermere and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

5 **Plastic: recycling** A question was asked by Baroness Neville-Rolfe and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

6 **Brexit: EU customs union** A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Lord Callanan.

7 **Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]** Baroness Sugg presented a bill to make provision about the international transport of goods by road; to make provision about the registration of trailers; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 84)

8 **Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 84–EN)

9 **Space Industry Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to with amendments. It was ordered that the Commons amendments be printed. (HL Bill 85)

10 **Space Industry Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the Commons Amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 85–EN)

**11 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Lord Callanan moved 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:

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.

The motion was agreed to.

**12 Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

**13 Policing and Crime Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**14 Taylor Review** Lord Henley repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

**15 Nuclear Safeguards Bill** Lord Henley moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*The House adjourned at 7.22pm until Thursday 8 February at 11.00am.*

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

## Papers

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

### Command Paper

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

1. Post-Legislative Scrutiny—Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Identity Documents Act 2010. (9561)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Insolvency of Registered Providers of Social Housing Regulations 2018
2. Draft Police Powers of Designated Civilian Staff and Volunteers (Excluded Powers and Duties of Constables) Regulations 2018
3. Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018
4. Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Local Authority (Duty to Secure Early Years Provision Free of Charge) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (146)
2. Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018 (148)
3. Reduction and Prevention of Agricultural Diffuse Pollution (England) Regulations 2018 (151)

### Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid by command of Her Majesty:

1. Transport—Convention on Road Traffic (9570)

