

19 February 2018

## Tuesday 20 February 2018 at 2.30pm

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

†**\*The Lord Bishop of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that young people from disadvantaged backgrounds are not put off taking up apprenticeship scheme places.

### **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 Young of Cookham 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)

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



## Future Business

### 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]

†\***Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will issue a special licence under section 30 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to enable the family of Alfie Dingley to import cannabis-based medication to treat his epilepsy.

**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 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. [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.

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

**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 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 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.

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

### **Thursday 8 March 2018 at 11.00am**

†\***Baroness Bertin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to women who are victims of domestic violence.

†\***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that employment protections for women currently provided by European Union law will be maintained when the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

†\***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the security of undersea cables linking the United Kingdom with the United States and other countries.

### **Monday 12 March 2018 at 2.30pm**

†\***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British nationals are currently employed in the European External Action Service (1) directly, and (2) on secondment from Her Majesty's Government; and what is their assessment of the impact on the effectiveness of the Government's diplomatic efforts when those staff leave that Service.

†\***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is their objective to maintain authoritative immigration statistics to allow the development of sound policies and plans for the future.

†\***Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they propose to take any action in relation to the outsourcing by police forces of digital forensic investigation work to unaccredited private laboratories.

†\***Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to revisit the inclusion of cannabis in Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, in the light of claims regarding its medicinal significance.

### **Tuesday 13 March 2018 at 2.30pm**

†\***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they propose for the continuation of train services on the East Coast mainline.

†\***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make adjustments to the Apprenticeship Levy to facilitate the improved working of that programme and to reverse the fall in apprenticeship starts, including the redistribution and effective use of any current underspend.

†\***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the national scale of the "grooming gang scandal", including sexual exploitation of non Muslim children by Muslim men, as emerged recently in Rotherham, Rochdale, Oxford and elsewhere; and what steps they are taking to enable the prosecution of those in the police and local authorities who have failed to prevent it.

### **Wednesday 14 March 2018 at 3.00pm**

†\***Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on Universal Credit work incentives of the recently announced proposals for passporting family entitlement to free school meals.

†\***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to improve rural bus services.

†\***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what checks are undertaken on individuals before they meet the Prime Minister or Cabinet ministers.

**Thursday 15 March 2018 at 11.00am**

†\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the fashion and other design-based industries of the potential loss of European unregistered design rights for United Kingdom-generated designs following Brexit.

†\***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to respond to the National Children's Bureau report, *Children Missing Education*, published on 31 January; and what plans they have to improve the collection of national-level data on such children.

†\***Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to support Outdoor Classroom Day, to be held on 17 May; and whether they intend to increase the opportunities for children to learn in an outdoor environment.

**Monday 19 March 2018 at 2.30pm**

†\***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, over the last 10 years, how many children trafficked into the United Kingdom who have subsequently applied for asylum have had their applications approved.

†\***Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to abide by all rulings made by the European Court of Justice during any transition period following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

†\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to provide a network of support, nationally and locally, for people affected by dependence on prescribed drugs.

†\***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in implementing the Universal Service Obligation for broadband.

## 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*

†**Baroness Verma** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: sanctions policy* (8th Report, HL Paper 50). *17 December 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.

†**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to move that this House regrets Her Majesty's Government bringing forward reductions in entitlement to free school meals through the Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018 and calls on Her Majesty's Government not to implement the regulations until a full poverty impact assessment has been completed and considered by both Houses, and not before six months has elapsed (SI 2018/148).

## 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 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 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 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)*

**Lord Dholakia** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the contribution of the Baha'i Community to public life in the United Kingdom. *(6 February)*

**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)*

†**Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review United Kingdom assistance to Afghanistan; and what assessment they have made of the prospects for peace in that country. *(8 February)*

†**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of women's centres to improve outcomes in the justice system. *(8 February)*

†**Lord Curry of Kirkharle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the current humanitarian crisis in South Sudan and to support the delivery of a lasting peace settlement and longer term economic and social development. *(19 February)*

†**Baroness Smith of Newnham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to find multi-agency solutions to homelessness. *(19 February)*

†**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations of the independent review of full-time social action carried out by Steve Holliday. *(19 February)*

**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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**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
- Draft Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018
- Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (Itemised Pay Statement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2018
- Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Levy and Safety Net) (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*

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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.*

Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 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 20 February**

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	11.00am
Economic Affairs Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	2.00pm
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
European Union Committee	Brussels	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 21 February**

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

#### **Thursday 22 February**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am

#### **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
Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.15pm

#### **Thursday 8 March**

Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm
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#### **Monday 12 March**

Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.30pm
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