

Thursday 22 February 2018 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their vision for the long-term future of the prison system.

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*)

Future Business**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.

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



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.

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Callanan] *12th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made in developing a sustainable lifelong learning culture in England. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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 for the disabled students' allowance 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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 23 February.

City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill Third Reading

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] Report [Baroness Sugg]

Transparency of Donations and Loans etc. (Northern Ireland Political Parties) Order 2018 Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 November 2017 be approved.

Baroness Suttie to move, as an amendment to the above motion at end insert "but this House regrets that the draft Order 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."

Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL] 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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

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

Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Buscombe]

Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Buscombe]

Baroness Stedman-Scott intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

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

Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Buscombe]

National Employment Savings Trust (Amendment) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Buscombe]

Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

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

Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen]

Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen]

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

Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Young of Cookham]

Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Young of Cookham]

Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Young of Cookham]

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 22 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 26 February.

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

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they will give to investing in nursing globally, in the light of the impact of such investment on improving health, promoting gender equality and strengthening local economies. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 23 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 27 February.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Nuclear Safeguards Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.

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. (*Lunch break business, 1 hour*)

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.

†**Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address obesity among children and young people. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

†**Lord Freeman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the condition of private sector pension funds. (*1 hour*)

†**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the future of United Kingdom inland waterways. (*1 hour*)

†**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. (*1 hour*)

†**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address health issues in the Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities. (*1 hour*)

Monday 12 March 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Balfé** 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Tuesday 20 March 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Watkins of Tavistock** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 21 January (HL5321), why there are no plans to enable women undergoing early medical abortion to take the second dose of the medication, misoprostol, at home, if they so wish.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to improve the speed of the processing of immigration applications.

***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to including litter picking in the National Curriculum for Year 6 children, to tidy up the roads and encourage civic responsibility.

Wednesday 21 March 2018 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what communications they have had, over the last 30 years, with police forces regarding the tactic of undercover police officers forming sexual relationships to develop their cover stories.

†***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their human rights priorities for the communiqué of the Commonwealth Summit in April 2018. [I]

†***Baroness Brinton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is provided to Clinical Commissioning Groups in exercising their duty to provide medical respite care for seriously ill and disabled children, following the High Court decision of 21 February.

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).

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.

†**Lord Freyberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage national museums and galleries to balance public access and commercial reuse of digital content. (*21 February*)

†**Lord Burnett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution to public safety made by the Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team, and of the work carried out by search and rescue services more generally. (*21 February*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Sudan about the demolition of an evangelical church in Al Haj Yousif by State authorities; and what discussions they have had with the government of Sudan regarding the protection of freedom of religion or belief in that country. HL5698

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to follow-up the initial deployment to Bangladesh of two staff under the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative; what gaps those staff identified in relation to (1) the documentation of sexual violence in conflict (SVC), and (2) the provision of services for survivors of SVC; and how they intend to help address any such gaps. HL5699

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what work they are conducting with international partners in response to calls to freeze all international bank accounts and assets held by the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and his entourage, until steps are taken to implement the Saint Sylvestre Agreement, including the release of political prisoners. HL5700

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to keep the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo at the top of the international agenda; whether they plan to raise it at the UN Security Council and with the African Union; and what steps they are taking to assist with all measures that seek to end the violence in that country. HL5701

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the annual value per child of providing free school meals in England. HL5702

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the annual value of free school meals for each family in receipt of such meals in England. HL5703

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the cost to charities of the additional spend on food banks likely to arise from ending free school meals for those affected by restrictions introduced by the Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/148). HL5704

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the long-term impact of the £150 million in additional funding granted to the Adult Social Care Support Grant, administered by local authorities, announced in the local government finance settlement 2018–19. HL5705

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from (1) local authorities, (2) carer organisations, (3) private providers, and (4) affected individuals, regarding the funding of adult social care. HL5706

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received regarding the funding of children's services from (1) fostering and adoption agencies, (2) local authorities, (3) private providers, (4) nurseries, and (5) parents. HL5707

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HS2 phase one contractors delivering design and construction preparation works for (1) Area South, (2) Area Central, and (3) Area North, are (a) within budget, and (b) on schedule. HL5708

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the performance of HS2 Ltd and HS2 phase one contractors following the awarding of stage one contracts in July 2017. HL5709

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what incentives are in place for contractors to introduce innovative proposals to reduce (1) time, and (2) costs, of the stage two construction phase of the HS2 phase one route. HL5710

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with contractors regarding new design-ready schemes intended to reduce the construction time and costs of the HS2 phase one stage two construction phase. HL5711

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the design and enabling works for HS2 phase one Area Central are (1) on time, and (2) within budget. HL5712

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what licences and approvals are required for a scheduled helicopter service carrying fare-paying passengers to start operations between Lands End airport, St Mary's airport and Tresco Heliport. HL5713

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current estimated cost of the A400 Atlas aircraft programme; how many of the aircraft have been delivered to the RAF so far; how many are operational; and when they expect deliveries to be complete. HL5714

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to conduct an urgent review into the competence of Capita for undertaking army recruitment. HL5715

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to block in the national interest the hostile takeover bid by Melrose for GKN. HL5716

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish a full response to the feedback they received on their *Review of the Corporate Insolvency Framework* consultation, published in May 2016. HL5717

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential economic benefits of introducing reforms of the UK's corporate insolvency framework. HL5718

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, resources they made available to (1) the Democratic Unionist Party, and (2) Sinn Fein, to support the recent unsuccessful negotiations to re-establish devolved government in Northern Ireland. HL5719

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any drafting or legislative assistance was offered to, or accepted by, (1) the Democratic Unionist Party, and (2) Sinn Fein, during the recent unsuccessful negotiations to re-establish devolved government in Northern Ireland. HL5720

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they had sight of any draft proposed agreement between the Democratic Unionist Party and Sinn Fein during the last 13 months; if so, when they saw such drafts; and with whom those drafts were shared. HL5721

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they use to consider the possible reorganisation of local government in England in two-tier areas to create unitary authorities covering the whole, or part, of an existing county area. HL5722 [I]

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy's Assisted International Travel Scheme Fund in supporting attendance at both British Standards Institution and International Organization for Standardization committees. HL5723

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to maintain the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy's Assisted International Travel Scheme Fund over the course of this Parliament. HL5724

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the total funding allocated to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy's Assisted International Travel Scheme Fund on an annual basis since 2010; and if so, when. HL5725

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to discuss with the British Standards Institution (BSI) the need to increase the allowances laid out in the BSI fund form A47 supported by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy's Assisted International Travel Scheme Fund. HL5726

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take, and what representations they are making, to expedite planning and negotiations for a new port to provide access to Gaza. HL5727

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the demolition of the two EU-funded classrooms in Abu Nuwar by Israeli authorities on 4 February, whether they plan to call for the strongest possible response by the EU; and what representations they have made to this effect. HL5728

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to intervene in the dispute over parking charges for NHS staff at Weavers Croft Mental Health Unit in Stroud. HL5729

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to allow EU citizens living in the UK to continue being able to vote in local elections after the UK leaves the EU. HL5730

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, based on the latest funding formula, what will be the anticipated funding per pupil of Cheltenham schools in 2019–20; and what the equivalent figure was in 2015–16. HL5731

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government when the decision was taken to construct the new NATO headquarters building in Brussels; when any plans for the new headquarters building were approved; what was the anticipated cost of the project at that time; whether those costs have been revised subsequently, and if so, what is the current estimated cost on completion; what the anticipated dates of completion and occupation were at the time of approval; whether those dates have been revised subsequently; and when it is expected that the old NATO headquarters building will be vacated. HL5732

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 20 February (HL5379), whether they will now answer the question asked regarding the percentage of total costs for the UK delegation represented by members of the House of Lords attending (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, in the light of the Written Answer by Lord McFall of Alcluith on 8 February (HL5378), which stated that 30 per cent of the cost of the UK Parliament's contribution to the British–Irish Parliamentary Assembly was charged to the House of Lords Administration. HL5733

Lord Kinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice, if any, they have received on whether a Treaty between the UK and the EU, relating to relations after Brexit, will require a referendum in the Republic of Ireland before ratification. HL5734

Lord Kinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the declaration that “no deal is better than a bad deal” made in the Prime Minister's Lancaster House speech in January 2016 continues to guide their policy on exiting the EU. HL5735

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what NHS and voluntary services are currently available to help patients who are addicted to prescription opioids. HL5736

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide and support community helpline services for patients who are addicted to prescription opioids and who are seeking help. HL5737

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the economic cost of the loss of productivity resulting from musculo-skeletal problems and chronic pain. HL5738

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation in relation to the Fit for Work scheme; and if so, when. HL5739

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to extend the authority of GPs to refer patients on the Fit for Work scheme to other healthcare professionals such as nurses and physiotherapists. HL5740

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they use to assess whether to accept recommendations made by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation in relation to proposed changes to established immunisation programmes. HL5741

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the public health benefits of adopting the recommendation made by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation at its meeting in October 2017 that the pneumococcal immunisation programme move to a 1 plus 1 schedule. HL5742

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 6 February (HL5033), whether the shared interests that the UK has with Turkey also include (1) respect for human rights, (2) the independence of the judiciary, and (3) prisons free from torture. HL5743

Lord Radice to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which UK lorry drivers will be subject to third country permit restrictions applied by the remaining 27 EU member states following Brexit; and in which EU member states such restrictions would apply. HL5744

Lord Radice to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they have spent on recruitment consultants in (1) the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (2) the Department for Exiting the European Union, and (3) the Department for International Trade, since 23 June 2016; and what additional future liabilities, including success or retention bonuses, have been incurred as a result of engaging those recruitment consultants. HL5745

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from the Mayor of London regarding the cessation of Her Majesty's Government's operating grant to Transport for London. HL5746

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to clarify the fee status of EU students studying at UK universities from September 2019. HL5747 [I]

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they anticipate the need to issue International Driving licences for those UK drivers wishing to drive in EU member states. HL5748

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of diesel emissions on the wildlife of Richmond Park. HL5749

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Home Office staff in the UK are directly involved in interviewing applicants for refugee status. HL5750

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what training those involved in interviewing applicants for refugee status receive; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of such training. HL5751

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average number of months that immigration interview staff stayed in their roles in 2017. HL5752

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the absence rate of immigration interview staff in (1) 2015, (2) 2016, and (3) 2017. HL5753

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they monitor stress levels of immigration interview staff. HL5754

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many immigration interview staff there are in total in the UK; and whether they intend to recruit additional staff for this purpose. HL5755

Lord Soley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether statutory instruments have been used to introduce increased fines for criminal offences at any point in the last 30 years. HL5756

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what regulations are currently in place for podcasts. HL5757

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential consequences should the EU reject the managed divergence approach to trade. HL5758

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential effect of new visa and immigration requirements on start-ups which do not have the resources to support visa applications. HL5759

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of Brexit on the manufacturing sector, in the light of the manufacturing examination performed by the UK Trade Policy Observatory at the University of Sussex. HL5760

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Japanese ambassador has raised concerns with regard to future Japanese investment in the UK; and, if so, what assessment they have made of those concerns. HL5761

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Michel Barnier's comments on the possibility of there being no Brexit transition period for the UK. HL5762

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency funding cuts on Palestinian refugees in Lebanon. HL5763

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to seek to ensure that, after Brexit, English will be retained as an official language of the EU. HL5764

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of which cases currently before the European Court of Justice on which they expect to receive adjudication before 21 March 2021. HL5765

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]

7 February (21 February)

HL5481 Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield [Cabinet Office]

HL5492 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

HL5499 Lord Porter of Spalding [Ministry of Justice]

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

Cabinet Office (3)

Ministry of Justice (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
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	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	

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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	
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government	27 February
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
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	26 February
Nuclear Safeguards Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	22 February
Waiting for Report		
Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]	Government	27 February
Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		

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	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

- 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
- Draft Data Protection (Charges and Information) 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

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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 *(27 February)*

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(27 February)*

Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(27 February)*

Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(27 February)*

Draft Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(27 February)*

Draft Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(27 February)*

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2018 *(27 February)*

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2018 *(27 February)*

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(27 February)*

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(27 February)*

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2018 *(27 February)*

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

Draft Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 2018 *(27 February)*

Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2018 *(27 February)*

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 Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018

Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018

Draft National Employment Savings Trust (Amendment) Order 2018 *(27 February)*

Draft Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Powers of Seizure) Order 2018 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.*

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.*

Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 9 Restrictions on Disclosure of Information) (Specification) Order 2018 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 March.*

National Emission Ceilings Regulations 2018 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 March.*

Regulatory Reform Order in Progress

Affirmative draft Order reported by the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018 (22 January) *Parliamentary procedure: affirmative. 14th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee.*

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 22 February

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

Tuesday 27 February

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 28 February

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
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

Monday 5 March

Procedure Committee	Room 1	5.00pm
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Tuesday 6 March

Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Economic Affairs Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.15pm

Wednesday 7 March

Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office	10.30am

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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Wednesday 21 March

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 21 February 2018

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.

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 Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018

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

Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018

Draft National Employment Savings Trust (Amendment) Order 2018. (13th Report, HL Paper 79)

2 Constitution

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

Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Bill. (10th Report, HL Paper 80)

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Draft Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018. (14th Report, HL Paper 81)

Public Business

4 **Gaza** A question was asked by Baroness Tonge and answered by Lord Bates.

5 **Small businesses: retention** A question was asked by Lord Aberdare and answered by Lord Henley.

6 **Local neighbourhood services** A question was asked by Lord Greaves and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth. [I]

7 **Cannabis-based medication** A question was asked by Baroness Meacher and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

8 **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

9 **Volunteering** A question was asked by Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top and, after debate, answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

10 **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 5. The House resumed after amendment 8.

The House adjourned at 12.01am on Thursday 22 February until later the same day 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.

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (Specified Proceedings) (Amendment) Order 2018 (198)
2. Export Control (North Korea Sanctions) Order 2018 (200)
3. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Benchmarks) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (204)
4. Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (219)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Accounts of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund 2016–17

