

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.

Future Business**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*

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.

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



***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 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.

†**Nuclear Safeguards Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Henley] *13th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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)*

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

Thursday 22 March 2018 at 11.00am

†***Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the recently launched review of press sustainability in the United Kingdom will have the power to call for evidence; whether all such evidence received will be published; and whether all meetings held as part of the review will be public.

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to permit United States companies to bid for NHS contracts as part of any future United Kingdom–United States trade deal.

†***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider establishing a statutory regulator of media advertising.

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 Written Answer

Tabled on 22 February and due for answer by 8 March.

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions have taken place between the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Attorney General regarding the potential prosecution of UK citizens who fought against (1) UK backed forces in Syria, and (2) ISIL forces in Syria. HL5766

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans for parliamentary scrutiny of post-Brexit trade deals. HL5767

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are being lobbied in respect of any future UK–US trade deal. HL5768

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government, with regard to lobbying in relation to any future UK–US trade deal, whether they will disclose (1) the names of all those lobbying Her Majesty's Government, (2) the form and timing of such lobbying, and (3) the subjects covered by those lobbyists. HL5769

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have been subject to lobbying to open the NHS market to United States firms as part of any future UK–US trade deals. HL5770

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what preparations they are making for the 2020 Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. HL5771

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they will provide to manufacturers for the export of Type 31e frigates. HL5772

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will clarify the circumstances in which the UK will respect the remit of the European Court of Justice post-Brexit, as referred to in the Prime Minister's speech at the Munich Security Conference in February. HL5773

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what research they have commissioned on the creation of an electronic border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. HL5774

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the programme for returning the UK's Type 45 destroyers to full capability; and when they anticipate this will be achieved. HL5775

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of deploying an enhanced UK military presence in Kuwait. HL5776

Baroness Corston to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date the Mother and Baby Unit at Eastwood Park Prison was closed. HL5777

Baroness Corston to ask Her Majesty's Government when it is anticipated that the Mother and Baby Unit at Eastwood Park Prison will re-open. HL5778

Baroness Corston to ask Her Majesty's Government on what dates the Advisory Committee on Malaria Prevention met in the last five years. HL5779

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Sudan has forced recently released political detainees to take part in negotiations with that government as a condition of their release. HL5780

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Joint Statement of Guiding Principles for the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS which says that "only a few pockets of land remain under [ISIS] control in Syria"; and whether the UK has any plans to withdraw from the coalition. HL5781

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they provided to the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS in Syria between 2015 and the latest date for which figures are available; and what was (1) the cost, and (2) the nature, of that assistance. HL5782

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government on what legal basis they participate in the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS in Syria. HL5783

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards implementing the provisions of the Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Act 2017, specifically in relation to remuneration in respect of special medicinal products. HL5784

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultations they have held with interested parties regarding implementation of the provisions of the Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Act 2017 relating to special medicinal products. HL5785

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government when proposals on the legal requirements for the provision of information relating to the sale and purchase of health service products used in the NHS under the Health Service Medical Supplies (Costs) Act 2017 will be brought forward. HL5786

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government how many police officers have been recruited via the Direct Entry Superintendents Scheme in each year since that scheme was introduced. HL5787

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding they have allocated to the privatised railway system in each of the last ten years. HL5788

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the total cost of student loans to students from EU 27 countries in each of the last ten years. HL5789

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they (1) have contacted, or (2) plan to contact, the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) in relation to Lord Hain's referral of Hogan Lovells LLP to the SRA over allegations that Hogan Lovells LLP was complicit in covering up corruption in South Africa. HL5790

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 22 February, whether they will actively promote the practice of restorative justice for all levels of crime. HL5791

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how they ensure that all groups who use public transport have equal access to public transport and that none are discriminated against, including the elderly and those with young children. HL5792

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the situation in (1) Afrin, and (2) Eastern Ghouta, in Syria. HL5793

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cases of measles there were in England in (1) 2016, and (2) 2017; whether there was a drop in vaccination rates in the UK in 2017; what action they are taking to maintain World Health Organisation measles elimination status; and how they are working with European partners to tackle the recent surge in measles cases in Europe. HL5794

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which takes place on 10 December. HL5795

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what practical steps they intend to take to strengthen bilateral relations with South Africa, including UK ministerial meetings with new President, Cyril Ramaphosa. HL5796

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the use of cycle lanes in English cities since 2010; and how this compares to projected usage. HL5797

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government which Royal Navy ship will undertake future tasks of the type that HMS Ocean undertook in the relief efforts following Hurricane Irene. HL5798

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 6 February (HL5034), whether the Christian communities in Turkey referred to include any that have resident UK priests; and how they define "the legal personality of religious beliefs". HL5799

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government which public bodies will be involved in the review of organisations in receipt of UK aid funding; which organisations will be reviewed; and according to what timetable. HL5800

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to extend the badger cull to (1) Staffordshire, (2) Shropshire, and (3) Derbyshire; and if so, to which areas in those counties. HL5801

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government about the effect of Brexit on Scottish fisheries. HL5802

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government about the findings of a report by Scotland's Rural College on the effect of Brexit on sheep farming in Scotland. HL5803

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what new or modified information technology systems are required for the UK nuclear safeguarding authority to be approved by the International Atomic Energy Agency; and what are the estimated costs of developing those systems. HL5804

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government with which countries the UK has no data sharing agreements. HL5805

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what budget they are allocating to train and evaluate personnel on individual tools, techniques and processes related to live, virtual and constructive simulated environments. HL5806

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any UK minister, official, or embassy staff member has been in communication with any Netherlands minister, official, or embassy staff member, either directly or via a representative, regarding the decision by the District Court of Amsterdam (case number: C/13/640244/KG ZA 17-1327) to refer the question of whether UK citizens living in EU countries are entitled to keep their EU citizenship rights after Brexit to the Court of Justice of the European Union; and if so, what was the outcome of those discussions. HL5807

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any UK minister, official, or embassy staff member has been in communication with any Netherlands minister, official, or embassy staff member, either directly or via a representative, regarding an interim appeal to the decision by the District Court of Amsterdam (case number: C/13/640244/KG ZA 17-1327) to refer the question of whether UK citizens living in EU countries are entitled to keep their EU citizenship rights after Brexit to the Court of Justice of the European Union; and if so, what was the outcome of those discussions. HL5808

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when their *Preparing for Emergencies* guidance was last updated. HL5809

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government how they raise public awareness of the advice contained in their *Preparing for Emergencies* guidance. HL5810

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have assessed the cyber risks to merchant shipping (1) in UK ports, (2) in UK waters, and (3) globally. HL5811

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have issued advice to merchant shipping companies about the level of cyber awareness expected of ships entering UK ports. HL5812

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the Department for International Development's spending in the last financial year was in Brazil. HL5813

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of calls from the Maritime Foundation for urgent action to institute measures to protect the UK's maritime littoral zone post-Brexit. HL5814

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)

HL5492 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Finance (No. 2) Bill	Government	
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	
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	1 March
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
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Sent to the Commons

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

Draft Companies (Disclosure of Address) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Work in Fishing Convention) Order 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 *26th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 28th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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

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

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 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
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

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
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.15pm

Wednesday 7 March

Citizen and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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Thursday 8 March

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm

Monday 12 March

Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.30pm
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Wednesday 21 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office	10.30am
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

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The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.

Public Business

1 **NHS: charitable donations** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

2 **Northern Ireland: devolved government** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Lord Duncan of Springbank.

3 **Sudan: human rights** A question was asked by Baroness Cox and answered by Baroness Goldie.

4 **Prisons** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

5 **Syria: Eastern Ghouta** A private notice question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **Finance (No. 2) Bill** A bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the national debt and the public revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 86)

7 **Space Industry Bill [HL]** A message was received from the Commons requesting that the bill be returned because the privilege amendment made to the bill in the Lords was not removed in the Commons. The bill was returned to the Commons.

8 **Medicines and medical devices safety review** Lord O'Shaughnessy repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

9 **Nuclear Safeguards Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

10 **Space Industry Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to with amendments. It was ordered that the Commons amendments be printed. (HL Bill 87)

11 **Space Industry Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the Commons amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 87-EN)

12 **Air quality** Lord Gardiner of Kimble repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

13 **DfID projects: women and girls** A question was asked by Lord Loomba and, after debate, answered by Lord Bates.

14 **Nuclear Safeguards Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 3. The House resumed after amendment 6.

The House adjourned at 4.56pm until Friday 23 February at 10.00am.

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.

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Companies (Disclosure of Address) (Amendment) Regulations 2018
2. Draft First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) (Amendment) Order 2018
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Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Alcohol Abstinence and Monitoring Requirement) (Prescription of Arrangement for Monitoring) Order 2018 (210)
2. Electronic Monitoring (Responsible Persons) Order 2018 (212)
3. Homelessness (Review Procedure etc.) Regulations 2018 (223)
4. Housing (Management Orders and Financial Penalties) (Amounts Recovered) (England) Regulations 2018 (209)
5. Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (199)
6. National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (201)
7. Non-Domestic Rating (Designated Areas) Regulations 2018 (213)