

Monday 26 February 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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*

Future Business**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.

†***Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact of the government of Russia's policy towards the Western Balkans on prospects for Euro-Atlantic enlargement in the Balkans

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City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill Third Reading

†**Space Industry Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Sugg]

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

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

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

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

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. [1]

***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 Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to increase recycling and reduce food waste. *(31 August 2017)*

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered extending the 2026 cut-off date for the inclusion of rights of way on the definitive maps in England. *(11 September 2017)*

Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to resolve issues relating to control of the United Kingdom's borders while retaining an open border with Ireland following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. *(11 September 2017)*

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of the United Kingdom to make sector-specific trade agreements with other nations, in the event that the United Kingdom leaves the European Union without a trade deal and falls back on World Trade Organisation rules. (12 September 2017)

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the 2016 annual report by the Commissioner for the Retention and Use of Biometric Material, published on 13 September 2017, what assessment they have made of the storage and use by police forces of biometric data and facial images. (14 September 2017)

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made in developing a sustainable lifelong learning culture in England. (10 October 2017)

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to promote integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society. (16 October 2017)

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation of minorities in Iraq; and what support they are providing to ensure a stable, democratic and diverse government of Iraq. (17 October 2017)

Baroness Ford to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the issue of prescribing valproate-based medicines to pregnant women. (24 October 2017)

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve public procurement. (30 October 2017)

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of upgrades to security at Sharm El Sheikh airport and their implications for the resumption of flights there from the United Kingdom. (30 October 2017)

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for a disability commissioner on the Equality and Human Rights Commission. (2 November 2017) [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government in the light of the report by Dr Jermaine Ravalier *Social Workers—Working Conditions and Wellbeing*, published in July, what strategies they have considered to alleviate the workload demands faced by social workers. (6 November 2017)

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the outcome of their review of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013. (7 November 2017)

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help homeless people to access private rented accommodation. (13 November 2017)

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Adults at Risk policy for women in immigration detention, in the light of the report *We are Still Here*, published by Women for Refugee Women. (13 November 2017)

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote and improve the welfare of domestic animals. (15 November 2017)

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the evacuation, search and rescue plans for large United Kingdom passenger ships operating in distant locations. (20 November 2017)

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to improve cancer patient outcomes. (20 November 2017) [I]

Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage a recovery in the population of bees and other pollinators. *(22 November 2017)*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the concerns of the Scar Free Foundation that treatments for victims of acid attacks have moved on "little from the Victorian age". *(23 November 2017)*

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to eradicate health inequalities for autistic people and people with learning disabilities. *(24 November 2017)*

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Myanmar. *(28 November 2017)*

Lord Higgins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the advantages and disadvantages of holding advisory or mandatory referendums. *(28 November 2017)*

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve health services for people living with Alzheimer's disease. *(29 November 2017)*

Lord Alderdice to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service about the governance of Northern Ireland since the suspension of the Northern Ireland Executive. *(4 December 2017)*

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the implementation to date of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and opportunities for further banking reform. *(4 December 2017)*

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they still support the European Union's policy of enlargement. *(6 December 2017)*

The Earl of Caithness to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter the decline in songbird numbers and the threat that invasive non-native species pose to such birds. *(11 December 2017)*

Lord Prior of Brampton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their Industrial Strategy. *(14 December 2017)*

Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the marketing of GP services in London by the company Babylon on GPs' patient lists and on primary care. *(14 December 2017)*

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learned from measures to tackle the root causes of poverty taken by the devolved administrations, social enterprises, non-governmental organisations, churches and other organisations. *(15 December 2017)*

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the package of reforms proposed for Uzbekistan and of plans for the future of that country. *(15 December 2017)*

Lord Purvis of Tweed to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for the British Council *Building Young People's Resilience to Violent Extremism in the Middle East and North Africa*, published on 12 December 2017, what are their priorities for preventing and countering violent extremism. *(19 December 2017)*

Lord McKenzie of Luton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address the issues arising from the 2017 review of automatic workplace pension enrolment; and what is the proposed timetable. *(19 December 2017)*

Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty's Government what support, if any, they are providing to any plans in place to monitor and assess facilities available to migrants and refugees in hotspots on the Greek islands. *(20 December 2017)*

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure the provision of high quality youth services for young people in England. *(8 January)*

Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's ongoing capability to design and manufacture helicopters. *(8 January)*

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to commemorate the contribution made by Empire and Commonwealth troops during the First World War. *(8 January)*

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of public services in rural areas. *(9 January)*

Lord Trees to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress made in combating neglected tropical diseases following publication of the Fifth Progress Report on the London Declaration on Neglected Tropical Diseases. *(16 January)*

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve the provision of long-term rehabilitation for stroke survivors. *(17 January)*

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to change the way formal international declarations of genocide or crimes against humanity are made and to further the expeditious prosecution of those responsible. *(18 January)*

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Prompt Payment Code. *(25 January)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)*

†**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the two-child limit policy in the child element of Child Tax Credit and Universal Credit. *(23 February)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 23 February and due for answer by 9 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) environmental impact assessments, (2) child rights impact assessments, (3) regulatory impact assessments, and (4) equality impact assessments, have been conducted by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in each of the last two financial years; and of those, how many have resulted in published assessments.

HL5815

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) environmental impact assessments, (2) child rights impact assessments, (3) regulatory impact assessments, and (4) equality impact assessments, have been conducted by the Home Office in each of the last two financial years; and of those, how many have resulted in published assessments.

HL5816

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what enquiries they have made into reports that immigration detainees whose coach caught fire as it took them to a deportation flight were handcuffed by escort staff before they were permitted to disembark.

HL5817

Lord Boswell of Aynho to ask Her Majesty's Government, for each government department, from July to December 2017, on how many occasions the Scrutiny Reserve Resolution was overridden in (1) the House of Lords, and (2) the House of Commons; and in respect of how many documents an override occurred in (a) both Houses, (b) the House of Lords, and (c) the House of Commons.

HL5818

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government for what reason, and by whose advice, the overriding true and fair view requirement of sections 226(2) and 227(3) was taken out of the Companies Act 1985 on the implementation of International Accounting Standards; why this was then reinstated as section 393 of the Companies Act 2006, and by whose advice; when section 393 of the Companies Act 2006 come into effect; and for what years that requirement was absent.

HL5819

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 21 February (HL5518), how each director of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) was informed that the FRC was a public body; how they were informed, and how this was documented; whether they will place in the Library of the House letters of appointment for each director at the date of each appointment, rather than the recent general letter of appointment dated 30 January; and whether they will set out how a public body can operate as a public body if the public has not been informed that it is a public body.

HL5820

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 20 February (HL5467), whether the Financial Reporting Council changed the wording after my question (HL4627) was tabled on 11 January; and why the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 1 February (HL5095) referred to a position with future effect, not the past and present position.

HL5821

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 12 February (HL5280), what were the circumstances that led to the UK voluntarily adopting International Accounting Standards (IAS) for separate, company-only, accounts by invoking the option under Article 5 of the IAS Regulation 2001; and whether, prior to the UK invoking that option, the Financial Reporting Council or Department for Trade and Industry had anticipated the difficulties that this option would create for the use of separate accounts for capital maintenance purposes.

HL5822

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) first became aware of any problems with International Accounting Standards for the capital adequacy of particular banks; by what means the FRC found out about such problems; which banks any such problems applied to; and how the FRC responded to any identified problems.

HL5823

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 12 February (HL5214), on which issues does the Financial Reporting Council now accept the position set out by Mr Bompas QC; and in particular whether section 831 of the Companies Act 2006 is one such issue. HL5824

Baroness Falkner of Margravine to ask Her Majesty's Government why the UK is not a party to the Joint Investigation Team considering the downing of MH17 given the number of victims who were UK citizens. HL5825

Baroness Falkner of Margravine to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current investigation into the downing of MH17 and the establishment of a tribunal in the Netherlands. HL5826

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ascertain the wishes of the people of Northern Ireland on (1) the current political impasse over the restoration of a Northern Ireland Executive, and (2) the implications of leaving the European Union; and whether those issues will be discussed through the establishment of a Civic Forum, as provided for under the Good Friday Agreement. HL5827

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following their grant to Tunisia, they plan to provide support, either in the form of funding or professional help, to assist with (1) upholding the rule of law, (2) ensuring the independence of the judiciary, (3) due process in criminal investigations and the prosecution of suspects, and (4) the establishment of land registers and adequate title to properties, in post-conflict and developing states. HL5828

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to freeze the UK assets of the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and his close associates, until such time as the Saint Sylvestre Agreement is implemented. HL5829

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to assess the impact of the UK leaving the EU on existing and possible future twinning arrangements between towns and villages. HL5830

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to reintroduce a 24-hour Accident and Emergency service at Cheltenham General Hospital. HL5831

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the introduction of a regular air service to St Helena. HL5832

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the collapse of Carillion may have on the numbers of engineering apprenticeships. HL5833

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the number of farm accidents. HL5834

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to tackle the dumping of waste on farmland. HL5835

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to combat attacks on livestock. HL5836

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the health of the bee population in the UK. HL5837

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on the relocation of a substantial part of Channel 4 outside of London. HL5838

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what action have they taken to support credit unions in the last two years. HL5839 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many registered firearms owners there are in England and Wales, broken down by police force area. HL5840

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of firearms legally held in people's homes as opposed to being held for their owners by gun clubs. HL5841

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the effects of drinking fruit tea on dental health. HL5842

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the potential for 3D printing to boost skilled job creation in the UK. HL5843

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the net reduction in eligibility for free school meals in England following the implementation and roll out of universal credit. HL5844

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the main elements of the campaign to encourage more fathers to take shared parental leave; and what is the take-up target. HL5845

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards removing barriers to the replacement of homes sold under Right to Buy. HL5846 [I]

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the number of metal thefts in England and Wales since 2013; and what steps they are taking to address this issue. HL5847 [I]

Baroness Suttie to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to make a decision on the future level of funding for the British Council in the developed world. HL5848

Baroness Suttie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand the British Council's operations in EU member states in the run-up to Brexit. HL5849

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the duration of the transition deal they seek to have with the EU; and what assessment they have made of the economic impact on the UK of a longer transition deal. HL5850

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address concerns about a shortage of labour on British farms. HL5851

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK remains a competitive destination for foreign firms. HL5852

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the quantity of products they have bought under the EU's Common Agricultural Policy; and how they plan to manage those products following Brexit. HL5853

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase understanding of, and compliance with, employment laws relating to pregnant women and new mothers. HL5854

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the future of the Iraq Fatality Investigations. HL5855

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Cabinet Office intends to fund the £4.5 million annual cost of running the National Maritime Information Centre and Joint Maritime Operations Centre; and if not, how they will ensure that departments involved pay the requisite amount. HL5856

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to establish a post with executive authority over the maritime craft of those departments with an interest in coastal littoral activity; and if so, whether that post would lead on procurement of a common fleet of maritime craft in the future. HL5857

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 |
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| Waiting for Second Reading | | |
| Finance (No. 2) Bill (<i>Money Bill—22 February</i>) | Government | |
| Succession to Peerages Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| House of Lords Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| BBC (Independence) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Voting Age (Reduction) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Abortion (Foetus Protection) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| EEA Nationals (Indefinite Leave to Remain) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Policing Resources Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Certificate of Loss Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Right to Die at Home Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |

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| 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 |
| Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Criminal Records Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] | Government | 27 February |
| Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL] | Government | |

Waiting for Third Reading

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| City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill | Private | 27 February |
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| 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

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| Space Industry Bill [HL] | Government | 27 February |
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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

Draft Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) 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*

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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.

Monday 26 February

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| National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) | Room 4A | 3.30pm |
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Tuesday 27 February

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| 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

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| EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee | Room 4A | 10.00am |
| EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee | Room 2 | 10.00am |
| Constitution Committee | Room 1 | 10.15pm |
| International Relations Committee | Room 4 | 10.30am |
| Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee | Room 2A | 10.30am |
| EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee | Room 3 | 10.30am |
| Human Rights (Joint Committee) | Room 1 | 3.00pm |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) | Room 7 | 3.45pm |

Monday 5 March

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| Procedure Committee | Room 1 | 5.00pm |
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Tuesday 6 March

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| 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

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

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

Monday 12 March

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| Liaison Committee | Room 1 | 4.30pm |
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Wednesday 28 March

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

Minutes of Proceedings of Friday 23 February 2018

The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.

1 Dukedom of Richmond in the Peerage of England, Dukedom of Lennox in the Peerage of Scotland and Dukedom of Gordon in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Petition of Charles Henry Gordon Lennox (otherwise known as Earl of March) claiming to have succeeded to the Dukedom of Richmond in the Peerage of England, the Dukedom of Lennox in the Peerage of Scotland and the Dukedom of Gordon in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as the Duke of Richmond, Lennox and Gordon on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

Public Business

2 Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL] Lord Deben moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

3 Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL] Lord Farmer moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

4 Criminal Records Bill [HL] Lord Ramsbotham moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 3.06pm until Monday 26 February at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Independent Educational Provision in England (Inspection Fees) and Independent School Standards (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (205)
2. Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (220)
3. Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Prescribed Description) (England) Order 2018 (221)
4. Social Security and Child Support (Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016) (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2018 (228)