

**Monday 5 March 2018 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Committee (day 4) [Lord Callanan] *12th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

**Future Business****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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 2 March.*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



**Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 2018** Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 27 February*

**Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Sugg]

**Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

**Renewable Transport Fuels and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Regulations 2018** Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 January be approved. *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Seafarers (Insolvency, Collective Redundancies and Information and Consultation Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018** Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 January be approved.

**Enhanced Partnership Plans and Schemes (Objections) Regulations 2018** Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 January be approved.

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

**Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 January be approved.

**Tax Credits and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating etc. Regulations 2018** Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 January be approved.

### **Wednesday 7 March 2018 at 11.00am**

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

†*Oral Questions, 30 minutes (at 3.00pm)*

†*Prayers will have been read*

\***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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 5 March.*

†*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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 2 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 6 March.*

**Baroness Williams of Trafford** to move that this House takes note of International Women's Day and the steps being taken to press for progress on gender equality globally.

†**Finance (No. 2) Bill** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Bates]

### ***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 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.

\***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the changing situation in Syria.

### **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.

### **Monday 26 March 2018 at 2.30pm**

\***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in Nigeria, with particular reference to attacks on civilians by Boko Haram and the Fulani.

\***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific measures they are taking to monitor the impact of the two-child limit policy in the child element of Child Tax Credit and Universal Credit on the well-being of children.

\***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will now consider removing international students from the net migration statistics.

\***Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the recent decision to offer HPV vaccinations to gay men, whether they plan to provide HPV vaccinations to all boys; and if so, when.

### **Tuesday 27 March 2018 at 2.30pm**

\***Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of the right of return of Palestinian refugees to the resolution of the Israeli–Palestine conflict.

\***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what response they have given to the most recent submissions from the European Council and Commission on the Brexit negotiations.

\***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further measures, if any, they plan to take to increase the supply of council housing stock to replace homes for rent lost through right-to-buy sales.

### **Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 3.00pm**

\***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration in the report, *An investigation into the Home Office's Handling of Asylum Claims Made on the Grounds of Sexual Orientation, March to June 2014*.

\***Lord Cotter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the proposals for support for mental health provision for children and young people in schools, set out in the December 2017 Green Paper, *Transforming children and young people's mental health provision*.

\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks to community football clubs from land development proposals.

### **Thursday 29 March 2018 at 11.00am**

†\***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of their intention for the United Kingdom to leave the European Union on 29 March 2019, whether, and on what basis, British citizens can be confident that they will have reached agreement by that date on a future relationship with the European Union.

†\***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date they intend to introduce new United Kingdom passports; and what will be the status of existing passports after 29 March 2019.

†\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of whether preparations for (1) national border controls, facilities and staffing, and (2) the registration of European Union citizens in the United Kingdom, will be complete by 29 March 2019.



## 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*

**Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: will consumers be protected?* (9th Report, HL Paper 51). *19 December 2017*

**Baroness Falkner of Margravine** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the future of financial management and supervision* (11th Report, HL Paper 66). *27 January*

**Lord Teverson** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: energy security* (10th Report, HL Paper 63). *29 January*

**Lord Whitty** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: competition and State aid* (12th Report, HL Paper 67). *2 February*

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to move that this House takes note of the humanitarian crisis in Syria.

## 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). *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 extend the normal student maintenance regime to more categories of nursing students as a replacement for the NHS Bursary Scheme; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to postpone the introduction of the Regulations until the current review of post-18 education and funding has been completed (SI 2018/136).

## Questions for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

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

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

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

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

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

**Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address obesity among children and young people. (6 October 2017)

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

**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 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. (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)

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the incidence of obesity. (26 February)

**Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the structure of police forces in England and Wales, which were last changed in 1974. (27 February)

**Lord Krebs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the provision of affordable and sustainable housing. (28 February)

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of issues relating to the protection of property guardians. (1 March)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 1 March and due for answer by 15 March.*

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 27 February (HL4733), whether a minute of the discussion on Carillion's financial position was prepared following that company's meeting with the then Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Ministry of Justice in October 2017; whether, following that meeting, they made any assessment of Carillion's ability to continue with Government contracts; and whether (1) the Secretary of State for Justice, and (2) the Prime Minister, were advised of Carillion's likely failure following that meeting. HL5972

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 27 February (HL4733), who attended the meeting between Carillion and the then Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Ministry of Justice in October 2017. HL5973

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 27 February (HL4733), whether, following the meeting between Carillion and the then Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Ministry of Justice in October 2017, other Government departments with Carillion contracts were alerted to likely contract failures and the company's precarious financial position. HL5974

**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the proposal by the Mayor of London to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy that a new public register of foreign ownership of properties be established, to combat their use for tax evasion, theft and terrorist activities. HL5975

**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to consult local authorities on the re-introduction of a licensing system similar to that operating in London until the Deregulation Act 2015 came into force, to ensure that there is a record of short-term occupants of properties. HL5976

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to ensure that letters from Members addressed to ministers are sent straight to the Minister's Private Office and not to the general correspondence section of Departments. HL5977

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 1 March, whether they have the power to set up a judge-led review of the report of the Chief Constable of Wiltshire into the allegations against Sir Edward Heath. HL5978

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Portuguese citizen, Marcos Amaral Gourgel, who died in Westminster Underground station on 14 February and who had been deported from the UK after his release from serving a custodial sentence for child sex offences, was able on two occasions to re-enter the UK. HL5979

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British citizens who travelled to the Middle East to join the armed forces of the Islamic State are known to have returned to the UK; and how many of those are currently held in custody in the UK. HL5980

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals are currently subject to exclusion orders from the UK; and whether their names are available online to all immigration officers so that they can be prevented from re-entering the UK. HL5981

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they routinely inform the government of the Republic of Ireland of the details of all persons who have been deported from the UK or who are subject to exclusion orders from the UK. HL5982

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 12 February (HL5337), how the Department for International Development will monitor progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals in the poorest developing countries; and whether this will require any additional staff. HL5983

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide in-country training for government officials and others engaged in (1) monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals, and (2) data collection, following United Nations guidelines; and to what extent the Commonwealth could provide this training. HL5984

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 6 November 2017 (HL2966), what is their assessment of (1) the Status Quo as it refers to the relations between the Christian Communities of the Holy Land with the governments of that region, and (2) Her Majesty's Government's historic and current responsibilities in maintaining and defending that agreement. HL5985

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 6 November 2017 (HL2967), whether they plan to undertake a detailed assessment of the Church Lands Bill which is being considered by the Israeli Knesset, and of the impact that Bill might have on the Status Quo of the Holy Land sites in Jerusalem. HL5986

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to undertake a detailed assessment of the Municipality of Jerusalem's proposals to tax Church property and of the impact of those proposals on (1) the Christian presence, and (2) Christian institutions, including hospitals and schools, in Jerusalem. HL5987

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the decision by the Heads of Churches in Jerusalem on 25 February to close the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, what representations, if any, they have made to the government of Israel concerning the need to resolve the dispute between the Heads of Churches and the Municipality of Jerusalem in a manner that respects the Status Quo of Jerusalem and the rights of Christian communities. HL5988

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what meetings they have had, or intend to have, with the Heads of Churches in Jerusalem following the decision of 25 February to close the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. HL5989

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 6 November 2017 (HL2964), what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) the Church Lands Bill, which is being considered by the Israeli Knesset, and (2) the Municipality of Jerusalem's proposals to tax Church property, on religious freedom in Israel. HL5990

**Lord Steel of Aikwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the European Court of Justice decision on 27 February on the EU–Morocco Fisheries Agreement, they will meet with the new representative of MINURSO to expedite settlement of the Western Sahara status. HL5991



**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Examiners</b>		
Middle Level Bill	Private	
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Finance (No. 2) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—22 February</i> )	Government	8 March
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	



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Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	5 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**

Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	Government	6 March
Nuclear Safeguards Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	

**Waiting for Third Reading**

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]	Government	6 March
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**Sent to the Commons**

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

**Waiting for Royal Assent**

Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	

**Statutory Instruments in Progress****Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

- Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme 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
- Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018
- Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (Railways) 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*
- 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

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Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2018 *(6 March)*

Draft Tax Credits and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating etc. Regulations 2018 *(6 March)*

Draft Renewable Transport Fuels and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Regulations 2018 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 March)*

Draft Seafarers (Insolvency, Collective Redundancies and Information and Consultation Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 *(6 March)*

Draft Enhanced Partnership Plans and Schemes (Objections) Regulations 2018 *(6 March)*

Draft Works Detrimental to Navigation (Powers and Duties of Inspectors) Regulations 2018

Draft Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 2018 *(6 March)*

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

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 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

### **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 *20th Report from 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.*

Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *Praying time expires 28 March.*

Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations 2018 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 April.*

Merchant Shipping (International Load Line Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 April.*

### **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**

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*

### **Legislative Reform Orders in Progress**

Draft Order laid before the House and referred to the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Legislative Reform (Regulator of Social Housing) (England) Order 2018 (*28 February*) *Parliamentary procedure: affirmative*

Draft Legislative Reform (Constitution of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) Order 2018 (*1 March*) *Parliamentary procedure: affirmative.*

### **Retirement**

*The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.*

Lord Renwick of Clifton (31 March)

COMMITTEES

**Committees**

*Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor. Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.*

**Monday 5 March**

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

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
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Economic Affairs Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	2.00pm
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Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.15pm
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**Wednesday 7 March**

Constitution Committee	Room 1	9.30am
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EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Citizen and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
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**Thursday 8 March**

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm
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**Monday 12 March**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.30pm
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Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.30pm
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**Tuesday 13 March**

Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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**Wednesday 14 March**

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
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Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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**Wednesday 21 March**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office	10.30am
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Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 1 March 2018

*The House met at 11.00am.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.*

### Public Business

1 **Health: folate** A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

2 **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

3 **Police and Crime Commissioners** A question was asked by Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 **Public bodies: appointments** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

5 **Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill** A bill to authorise the use of resources for the years ending with 31 March 2017, 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2019; to authorise the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the years ending 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2019; and to appropriate the supply authorised by this Act for the years ending with 31 March 2017 and 31 March 2018, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

6 **Middle Level Bill** The bill was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and referred to the Examiners.

7 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal Baroness Evans of Bowes Park moved that Standing Order 40(4) (so far as it relates to Thursdays) and (5) be suspended until Monday 4 June so far as is necessary to enable notices and orders relating to Public Bills, Measures, Affirmative Instruments and reports from Select Committees of the House to have precedence over other notices and orders on Thursdays. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Thursday 8 March to allow the Finance (No. 2) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day. The motion was agreed to.

9 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that, in the event of the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill being brought from the Commons and read a first time, Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 13 March to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that Standing Order 40(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 7 March to enable the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill to continue before oral questions that day. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2018** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 **Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2018** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.



**14 Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**15 Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2018** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**16 National Employment Savings Trust (Amendment) Order 2018** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 31 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**17 Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**18 Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**19 Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**20 Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**21 Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2017 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**22 Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**23 Nuclear Safeguards Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 7. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

**24 Security and policing: facial recognition technology** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and, after debate, answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**25 Leveson Inquiry update** Lord Keen of Elie repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

*The House adjourned at 3.03pm until Monday 5 March 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.*

### Command Paper

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

1. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Fourth to Eleventh Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts. (9575)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Legislative Reform (Constitution of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) Order 2018

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (222)
2. Motorways Traffic (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (225)
3. Recovery of Costs (Remand to Youth Detention Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (250)
4. Borough of Weymouth and Portland (Change to Year of Election) Order 2018 (256)
5. Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Database of Rogue Landlords and Property Agents) Regulations 2018 (258)
6. Housing (Right to Buy) (Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions) (England) Order 2018 (265)
7. Wales Act 2017 (Consequential and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018 (272)
8. Local Land Charges Rules 2018 (273)

### Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Copy of a notice, dated 1 March 2018, given to Sir Brian Leveson, Chairman of the Inquiry into the Culture, Practice and Ethics of the Press, by the Ministers responsible for the inquiry, specifying the end of the inquiry



