

Tuesday 6 March 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†***The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the escalating violence and suppression of peaceful protests across the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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.

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



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.

Future Business

Wednesday 7 March 2018 at 11.00am

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Committee (day 5) [Lord Callanan] *12th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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.

†***Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce and prevent avoidable emergency hospital admissions.

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 6 March.

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

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.

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 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.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot to be drawn on 14 March for debate on 29 March. Time limit 2½ hours.

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

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*

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.

†**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in introducing public alert technology for use in the event of a terrorist incident or other major emergency. (*5 March*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 5 March and due for answer by 19 March.

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the UN sponsored peace process in Syria. HL5992

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the progress made at the Geneva talks regarding long-term political solutions for Syria. HL5993

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to the governments of (1) Russia, and (2) Syria, to allow food and medical supplies into Eastern Ghouta. HL5994

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had at the UN Security Council in relation to finding a long-term political solution for Syria. HL5995

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the number of prosecutions of UK citizens in the UK for International Criminal Court category crimes committed overseas in recent years. HL5996

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government who in the ministerial team in the Cabinet Office was responsible for oversight of Her Majesty's Government's Carillion contracts; whether proposals were presented by Ernst and Young to the Cabinet Office in December 2017; if so, what were those proposals; what assessment they made of the extent to which any such proposals might have saved public funds, protected employee pensions and avoided the company becoming bankrupt; whether they decided not to proceed with those proposals; and if so, at what level that decision was made. HL5997

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 21 December 2016 (HL4156), whether the Environment Agency intends to support the removal by Network Rail of the three weirs on the river Exe above Exeter to reduce the risk of flooding on the rail line. HL5998

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the notification by Lord Taylor of Holbeach on 17 January (HL Deb, col 649), which prerogatives and interests the Prince of Wales had consented to place at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Data Protection Bill. HL5999

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following publication of the report of the US House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space and Technology Committee, *Russian Attempts to Influence US Domestic Energy Markets by Exploiting Social Media*, published on 1 March, whether they intend to conduct an investigation to determine whether there is any evidence that Russia has issued fake news on social media to discredit the UK fracking industry. HL6000

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 9 February (HL5196), what were the names of those members of the Muslim Council of Britain who met most recently with Home Office officials; whether that meeting was approved by a minister in advance; and if so, by which minister. HL6001

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of individuals who self-identify as transsexual; and how many individuals have received a Gender Recognition Certificate since the Gender Recognition Act 2004 was passed. HL6002

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of the abolition of maintenance grants on university students from disadvantaged backgrounds, and (2) the report from the Sutton Trust, *Home and Away*, which found that students who cannot afford to live away from home while at university are disadvantaged in terms of social mobility. HL6003

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total number of (1) out-patients, and (2) inpatients, treated in NHS hospitals in each year between 2007 and 2017. HL6004

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many hospital doctors were employed by the NHS in each year between 2007 and 2017; and what was the total number of (1) out-patients, and (2) inpatients, treated by those doctors in each of those years. HL6005

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many nurses were employed by the NHS in each year between 2007 and 2017; and what was the total number of (1) out-patients, and (2) inpatients, treated by those nurses in each of those years. HL6006

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many missed appointments at general practice surgeries there were in each year between 2007 and 2017; and what is their estimate of the total cost of missed appointments at general practice surgeries in each year between 2007 and 2017. HL6007

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many missed appointments at hospital out-patient services there were in each year between 2007 and 2017; and what is their estimate of the total cost of missed appointments at hospital out-patient services in each year between 2007 and 2017. HL6008

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) non-medical staff, and (2) managerial staff, were employed by the NHS in each year between 2007 and 2017. HL6009

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government to whom the Industrial Strategy Council will be answerable. HL6010

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government how often the Industrial Strategy Council will report on the progress of the Industrial Strategy. HL6011

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what process will be in place for Her Majesty's Government to decide the next areas to benefit from the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund. HL6012

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their process for selecting the next areas to benefit from the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund. HL6013

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund projects will be permitted to fail. HL6014

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund money can be spent on basic research. HL6015

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the recommendations of the Hampton-Alexander review on FTSE women leaders to ensure that the target of there being at least 33 per cent women on FTSE 350 boards and FTSE leadership teams by the end of 2020 is met. HL6016

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan (1) to monitor performance of the Hampton-Alexander review voluntary target for Women on Boards, and (2) to minimise pressure for quotas. HL6017

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have in respect of (1) business, and (2) the public sector, to increase visibility and activity to promote gender equality. HL6018

Baroness Gould of Potternewton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they propose to include HIV in UK disability laws, in line with the view of UN AIDs that the inclusion of HIV has been an effective means of addressing discrimination based on HIV status and AIDs. HL6019

Lord Howell of Guildford to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to reach a decision on the shape of public financial involvement in the proposed new nuclear power station at Wylfa Newydd on the Isle of Anglesey. HL6020

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to promote the practice of restorative justice for all levels of crime, with a view to reducing custodial sentences and re-offending. HL6021

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to discuss with the government of Turkey the high rate of arrests in Turkey for reasons reported to be connected with the 2016 attempted coup, together with detentions in Turkey of foreign citizens and attempts to have other foreigners extradited from Europe. HL6022

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with the governments of (1) Poland, and (2) Hungary, about fundamental European values, including (a) the rule of law, (b) the independence of the judiciary, and (c) freedom of expression and of the media. HL6023

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make representations to the government of Israel about encroachments into the land of the occupied West Bank, for example around the illegal settlements of Adi Ad and Ahiya, and about the impact on the people of Gaza. HL6024

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the government of Egypt about permanently reopening the Rafah crossing. HL6025

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support proposals for a 30-day ceasefire throughout Syria; and whether they intend to call for the permanent ending of Turkish military attacks into Afrin Canton. HL6026

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of human rights in Chechnya, including in connection with (1) extra-judicial killings, (2) collective punishment, (3) arbitrary detention, (4) the persecution of LGBTI citizens, (5) shrinking civil society space, and (6) impunity. HL6027

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the governments of (1) Russia, and (2) Chechnya, about the use of the collective punishment in response to crimes allegedly committed by individuals. HL6028

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to support organisations working to provide access to justice for victims of human rights violations in Chechnya. HL6029

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to pursue the issue of the detention and prosecution of Oyub Titiev, Director of the Memorial Human Rights Centre, in Chechnya; and whether they intend to call for his immediate release. HL6030

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Russia about the need to ensure that those responsible for the death of human rights defender, Natalia Estemirova, are held to account. HL6031

Lord Kinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the speech by the Prime Minister on 2 March stating that "our access to each other's markets will be less than it is now", and to the remarks by the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union on 24 January 2017 (HC Deb, col 169), when the decision not to secure "comprehensive free trade agreements...and customs agreements" with the EU "that will deliver the exact same benefits as we have" was made. HL6032

Lord Kinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the speech by the Prime Minister on 2 March, what estimate they have made of (1) the cost to public funds, (2) the number of personnel, and (3) the number of adapted or new UK institutions required, to operate "reciprocal binding commitments to ensure fair and open completion", to operate "an arbitration mechanism that is completely independent", "to ensure we have the means to consult each other regularly", to manage "an arrangement for data protection", and to maintain economic, cultural, and social links between the people of the UK and the EU following the end of freedom of movement of people. HL6033

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of NHS England's proposals to limit access to prescription-based vitamin D maintenance on low-income families. HL6034

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of NHS England's proposals to limit prescribing of vitamin D maintenance treatments on at-risk groups outlined in the NICE Public Health Guideline 56, including pregnant and breastfeeding women, ethnic minorities, children, and older people. HL6035

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of NHS England's consultation on conditions for which over the counter items should not routinely be prescribed in primary care on groups protected by the Equality Act 2010, including women, ethnic minorities, children, and older people. HL6036

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of NHS England's proposals to restrict prescriptions for medicines that can be purchased over the counter on the health and well-being of those on low incomes. HL6037

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 14 December 2017 (HL3782, HL3783 and HL3786), when they expect to publish the guidance on joint working between Ofsted, the Department for Education and local councils to tackle unregistered schools. HL6038

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of recent amendments to the Pupil Registration Regulation requiring schools to improve the information provided to local authorities when a child is removed from school rolls. HL6039

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will commence the review of school exclusions and implications for pupil groups disproportionately represented in exclusion statistics, including those with special needs and disabilities. HL6040

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to collect information from Ofsted on the number of children who are electively home educated, given that this information is already requested by Ofsted as part of the child-level data in its local authority inspections and may be raised by Ofsted during its annual engagement meetings. HL6041

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish at local authority level the annual information obtained through SEN2, regarding (1) the number of children entering home education with an education, health and care plan (EHCP), and (2) the number of children home educated on census date with an EHCP, subject to the needs of confidentiality for very low numbers. HL6042

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 24 January (HL4624), when they will make an announcement on the outcome of the call for evidence on out of school settings. HL6043

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the extent to which Russian oligarchs have been able to acquire Republic of Cyprus nationality, (2) the extent to which such acquisitions enable those individuals to obtain visa-free access to the European Union, (3) whether EU arrangements highlight any inequity with which the EU treats the Turkish Cypriots on the island of Cyprus, and (4) whether Brexit will enable the UK to change its policies towards the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. HL6044

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 3 July 2017 (HL3), 15 September 2017 (HL1448), and 13 October 2017 (HL1671), whether the Chief Electoral Officer (Northern Ireland) has completed her enquiry into the increase in proxy voting by over 500 per cent between 2010 and 2017; whether she initiated any further investigation; if so, whether that investigation involves the Police Service of Northern Ireland; when any further investigation was initiated and commenced; and when a definitive outcome is expected to be published. HL6045

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total number of postal votes issued in (1) England, (2) Scotland, (3) Wales, and (4) Northern Ireland, for each general election from 2010 to 2017; and what were the comparative (a) percentages of the total poll in each of the four UK electoral areas, and (b) percentage increases in each region, at each general election. HL6046

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the report from The Place2Be's survey of headteachers that children with mental health problems are suffering as a consequence of school environments with a paucity of mental health support staff for teachers. HL6047

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are considering the provision of independent mental health counselling for pupils in all secondary schools in England. HL6048

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there has been any reduction in the number of (1) teachers, and (2) teaching assistants, in the secondary school sector in England since 2015; if so, by how many; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any such reductions on children's future education. HL6049

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future prospects of children in the poorest and most deprived areas in England; and what assessment they have made of whether there has been any disproportionate loss of children's services in those areas. HL6050

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in the Diplomatic Service of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in employing black and minority ethnic (BAME) persons, since the adoption in 1998 of the diversity and equality strategy, *Bridges into the Future*; how many BAME officers are employed in the Diplomatic Service in each grade from DS6 to SC3; and what is the total staff from all backgrounds in each of those grades. HL6051

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to ensure that any Apprenticeship Levy underspend is retained in the areas where it is raised, in order to address local skills gaps. HL6052 [I]

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date the refurbished Kenilworth Station will reopen; and why the opening has been deferred on several occasions. HL6053

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of shale gas and oil wells that will have been hydraulically fractured by (1) 2020, and (2) 2025. HL6054 [I]

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the volume of shale gas and oil that will have been produced by (1) 2020, and (2) 2025. HL6055 [I]

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the average time taken between the first planning application for a shale gas well being received and final consent being granted for drilling. HL6056 [I]

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of UK-sourced shale gas to the energy security of the UK. HL6057 [I]

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the proportion of UK gas demand that could be met from UK-sourced shale gas. HL6058 [I]

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce delays in the planning process for shale gas development. HL6059 [I]

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to protect LGBTI asylum seekers facing discrimination and violence in asylum accommodation managed by private companies on behalf of the Home Office. HL6060

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who are claiming asylum, and have made reference to a reason being their sexual orientation or gender identity, have been held in detention in the last three years for more than (1) six months, (2) 12 months, (3) 18 months, and (4) 24 months. HL6061

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, in respect of those individuals being held in detention who are claiming asylum and have made reference to a reason being their sexual orientation or gender identity, what is the longest time in days that any such individual has been held. HL6062

Lord Stevens of Ludgate to ask Her Majesty's Government what contingency plans they have to fulfil the functions formerly performed by HMS Ocean. HL6063

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what further assessment, if any, they have made following the report by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy *The Impact of Brexit on the Automotive Sector*. HL6064

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's ability to secure beneficial trade deals with other nations without EU backing. HL6065

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to make it easier for small businesses to navigate complex and expensive tax procedures; and how they plan to increase awareness of tax relief schemes amongst small businesses. HL6066

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Prime Minister on 28 February (HC Deb, col 823) that "no UK Prime Minister could ever agree to" the draft withdrawal text published by the EU Commission, how they plan to advance negotiations for withdrawal from the EU. HL6067

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which local authorities are satisfied with the level of support and engagement that they are receiving from HM Government in regard to Brexit. HL6068

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to replace EU structural funds after Brexit; and, if so, how. HL6069

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement in the letter of 28 February from Lord Henley to Lord Carlile of Berriew, that "As part of these discussions, both sides have agreed that the UK will have sole responsibility for its international safeguards obligations from the date of withdrawal", whether the Office for Nuclear Regulation will be the UK's safeguarding authority from the date of the UK leaving Euratom rather than at the end of a transition period. HL6070

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government how many organisations, individuals, and other stakeholders have been consulted in relation to the comprehensive series of engagement activities undertaken by the Department for International Trade surrounding its approach to its future trade policy, including future trade agreements; what were the names of those consulted; and by what means they were consulted. HL6071

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support any activities that keep girls and young women at school during their periods in developing countries. HL6072

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support any innovative projects relating to sanitary products in developing countries. HL6073

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support the provision of hand-operated machines that make sanitary pads across (1) India, (2) Nepal, (3) Bangladesh, (4) Afghanistan, (5) South Africa, and (6) Zimbabwe. HL6074

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider supporting the provision of machines that are hand operated and make low cost sanitary pads to keep girls and young women at school during their periods in developing countries. HL6075

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations, if any, they have made to the government of Israel in regard to reports that Yassin a-Saradih was shot and subsequently beaten before dying in Jericho. HL6076

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel in regard to the extended detention without trial of the Palestinian–French lawyer Salah Hamouri. HL6077

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HS2's railway infrastructure, including rolling stock and tracks, is being designed to cope with heavy snowfall and sub-zero weather conditions. HL6078

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Prime Minister's Mansion House speech on 2 March, what assessment they have made of associate membership of EURATOM. HL6079

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ascertain the views of each of the EU 27 parliaments on the UK's current position on Brexit. HL6080

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Middle Level Bill	Private	12 March, 12 noon
Waiting for Second Reading		
Finance (No. 2) Bill (<i>Money Bill—22 February</i>)	Government	8 March
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill	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	
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	
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	
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	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	7 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.*

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.*

Legislative Reform Orders in Progress

Draft Orders 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.*

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*

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.

Tuesday 6 March

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

Wednesday 7 March

Constitution Committee	Room 1	9.30am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

Thursday 8 March

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

Monday 12 March

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.30pm
Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.30pm

Wednesday 14 March

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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Thursday 15 March

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Wednesday 28 March

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

Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 5 March 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

1 **Deputy Speakers** The Lord Chancellor reported that Her Majesty had (by Commission) revoked certain Letters Patent and had appointed the following as Speakers of the House in the absence of the Lord Speaker:

the Chairman of Committees for the time being John Francis Lord McFall of Alcluith

Michael John Lord Brougham and Vaux

Jan David Viscount Simon

Euan Michael Ross Lord Geddes

Simon Lord Haskel

Janet Evelyn Baroness Fookes

Jill Elizabeth Baroness Pitkeathley

Nicholas James Christopher Viscount Ullswater

Richard Oliver Lord Faulkner of Worcester

Genista Mary Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Margaret Countess of Mar

Patricia Baroness Morris of Bolton

Elizabeth Kay Baroness Andrews

Timothy Eric Lord Boswell of Aynho

John Derek Lord Taylor of Holbeach

Susan Elizabeth Baroness Garden of Frognal

Geoffrey James Lord Dear

Ruth Beatrice Baroness Henig

Ilorra Gillian Baroness Finlay of Llandaff

Alistair Basil Lord Lexden

Helen Margaret Baroness Newlove

Monroe Edward Lord Palmer of Childs Hill

Dennis Robert David Lord Rogan

Thomas McLaughlin Lord McAvoy

Public Business

2 **Air guns** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

3 **General practitioners: workforce** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

4 **Green finance** A question was asked by Lord Teverson and answered by Lord Bates.

5 **Prisons: women** A question was asked by Baroness Burt of Solihull and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

6 **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 29. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

7 **United Kingdom–European Union Future Economic Partnership** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 34. The House resumed after amendment 48.

The House adjourned at 12.46am on Tuesday 6 March until 2.30pm the same day.

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 Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Communities and Local Government—Government Response to the first Report from the Communities and Local Government Committee, Session 2017–19, on the Effectiveness of Local Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committees. (9569)
2. Post-Legislative Scrutiny—Memorandum to the Home Affairs Committee on Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012. (9579)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Non-Domestic Rating (Designated Area) Regulations 2018, originally laid on 22 February. (2 March).

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Police Injury Benefit (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 262, laid on 2 March*)
2. M3 Motorway (Junctions 2 to 4a) and the M25 Motorway (Junction 12) (Speed Limits) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 259, laid on 2 March*)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 2018 (271)
2. Responsibilities and Standing Rules, and Care and Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 (283)
3. Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (284)
4. Plant Health (Export Certification) (England) (Amendment) Order 2018 (286)
5. Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) and Marine Strategy (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (287)
6. Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) Regulations 2018 (289)