

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*

At 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

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.

Future Business**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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†***Lord Faulks** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Russian threats to individuals residing in the United Kingdom, following the suspected poisoning of Sergei Skripal.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 40(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 14 March, Wednesday 21 March and Wednesday 28 March to enable the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill to continue before oral questions on those days.

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 7 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 9 March.*

†**Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Bates] (*Money Bill*)

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

†**Smart Meters Bill** Second Reading [Lord Henley]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Henley to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

†**Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Sugg] *15th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Wednesday 14 March 2018 at 11.00am

†*If the Business of the House motion to be taken on Thursday 8 March is agreed to, it is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue at 11.00am.*

†*Oral Questions, 30 minutes (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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 8 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 12 March.*

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

Thursday 15 March 2018 at 11.00am

†**Royal Assent**

***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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 9 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 13 March.*

†**Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen** to move that this House takes note of the Revised Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England.

†**Lord Bates** to move that this House takes note of the economy in the light of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Spring Statement.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 2.00pm

†**National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

†**Works Detrimental to Navigation (Powers and Duties of Inspectors) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

†**Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Powers of Seizure) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley] *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

†**Passport (Fees) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

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 11.00am

†*If the Business of the House motion to be taken on Thursday 8 March is agreed to, it is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue at 11.00am.*

†*Oral Questions, 30 minutes (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.

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

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.

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

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 11.00am

†*If the Business of the House motion to be taken on Thursday 8 March is agreed to, it is expected that the Committee stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue at 11.00am.*

†*Oral Questions, 30 minutes (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.

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

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*

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 Written Answer

Tabled on 6 March and due for answer by 20 March.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of job losses in the UK that might result if the US were to impose the proposed 25 per cent tariff on steel imports. HL6081

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact on the steel industry in the UK if the US were to impose the proposed 25 per cent tariff on steel imports. HL6082

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reduce the number of avoidable emergency admissions in England. HL6083

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reduce the significant increase in emergency readmissions identified by Healthwatch England. HL6084

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the viability of the global steel market. HL6085

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Iraq concerning the restitution and restoration of churches desecrated by ISIS in Mosul; and what measures are being taken to protect returning minorities. HL6086

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the Bank of America's survey of managers of global investment portfolios, which found that UK equities were the least attractive choice. HL6087

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific schemes will be included in the £3 billion programme of upgrades to the Trans Pennine route. HL6088

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reported concerns regarding the comfort of seating on the new trains launched by the Southern and Great Western Rail franchises. HL6089

Baroness Campbell of Surbiton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend that the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will remain incorporated into domestic law after Brexit; if so, what steps they will take to ensure this; and if not, why not. HL6090

Lord Cashman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many responses to their consultation on caste in Great Britain and equality law were accepted after the closing date for submissions; and whether statistics on any responses accepted after the closing date will be declared separately. HL6091

Lord Cromwell to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to address the decline in use of the cash Individual Savings Account; and how investment in 2016–17 compared to 2015–16. HL6092

Lord Cromwell to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the recommendations of the cross-party Association of Accounting Technicians Individual Savings Account Working Group, that (1) the ISA name should be removed from the Help to Buy scheme, and (2) the Lifetime ISA should be closed to new entrants, and (3) all remaining ISAs should be folded into a single "Everything ISA". HL6093

Lord Cromwell to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have given consideration to scrapping the annual ISA savings limit in favour of a £1 million lifetime contributions limit, as proposed by the cross-party Association of Accounting Technicians Individual Savings Account Working Group; and if not, why not. HL6094

Lord Cromwell to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, or plan to take, to create an ISA dashboard, based on the same principles as the Pensions Dashboard project. HL6095

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of protection of freedom of speech at universities, following the violent disruption at the King's College London Libertarian Society meeting on 5 March. HL6096

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their most recent advice to motorists about the purchase of (1) petrol, and (2) diesel-powered, passenger vehicles. HL6097

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what powers they have to prevent the sale of UK-owned companies to entities from, or associated with, China; and what criteria they apply in reaching a decision on such investments. HL6098

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what restrictions apply to British firms seeking to acquire Chinese commercial assets. HL6099

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a log of the daily activities of HQ 39 Infantry Brigade is still in existence; and if so, under whose control it is kept. HL6100

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government to which Secretary of State the UK Research and Innovation Board reports. HL6101

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government when the first independent board effectiveness exercise will be run on the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Board to ensure that it is meeting its obligations to scrutinise the UKRI Executive. HL6102

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have run an impact study on the likely effect on UK university finances of EU students having to pay international fees following Brexit; and if so, what was the outcome of that study. HL6103

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the possible reduction in the number of EU students registering for UK universities in the event of those students having to pay international fees following Brexit. HL6104

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Higher National Certificate and Higher National Diploma courses have been terminated as a result of new rules arising out of the Apprentice Levy. HL6105

Baroness Gould of Potternewton to ask Her Majesty's Government how the Department for International Development (DfID) ensures that inclusion is taken into account in its development and humanitarian projects and programmes; and what is DfID's definition of "inclusion" in this context. HL6106

Baroness Gould of Potternewton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Global Disability Summit to be held in July will consider discrimination by association of people living with HIV infection, such as members of the LGBT community and sex workers, as part of its deliberations on stigma and discrimination. HL6107

Baroness Gould of Potternewton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Global Disability Summit to be held in July will address actual or perceived HIV status as part of its deliberations on stigma and discrimination. HL6108

Baroness Gould of Potternewton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether issues affecting (1) people living with HIV, and (2) key populations affected by HIV, will be considered at the Commonwealth Heads of Government conference in April, in order to ensure that there are adequate protections against discrimination across all Commonwealth countries. HL6109

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take, through housing associations, local authorities, and social landlords, to bring into use empty properties over shops, in particular for rough sleepers and families housed in bed and breakfast accommodation. HL6110

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the petition handed to 10 Downing Street by Stuart Bonar on 3 February, calling on the Prime Minister to negotiate with the EU for UK nationals to have the right to retain their EU citizenship on an individual basis after Brexit, should they so wish. HL6111

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what emergency and longer-term action they are taking, if any, to assist (1) local authorities and agencies, and (2) the Welsh Government, with recovery from recent severe storm damage inflicted on infrastructure and sea vessels at Holyhead harbour in Anglesey. HL6112

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a place where only religious matters are taught to children who do not reside there is required to register as a school; and if not, to what extent the teaching of general subjects, such as English and maths, is necessary before such a place is required to register as a school. HL6113

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 5 March (HL5646), whether the improvements to Action Fraud's IT systems will include allowing the registration as a crime of online fraud where an attempt is made to defraud but the intended victim aborts the transaction before any damage is done. HL6114

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that personal budgets for looked after children, those at risk of entering care, adopted children, and care leavers, are spent on evidence-based interventions and not on the replication of services offered by universal provision. HL6115

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are taking steps to ensure that where there is a lack of evidence about the most suitable interventions for looked after children, those at risk of entering care, adopted children, and care leavers, the use of resources such as personal budgets and the post-adoption support fund is monitored and evaluated, and, where possible, that interventions purchased are subject to a suitably designed research trial. HL6116

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage closer multi-agency collaboration between those health and social care services providing universal services and services provided by other agencies that are funded from sources such as personal independence payments and the post adoption support fund. HL6117

Lord Palmer to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what will happen to the various items, including green-shaded lights, computers, air conditioning units, microwaves, laptops, telephones and fridges, which are being temporarily stored in Boiler House Court. HL6118

Lord Palmer to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what is the total annual electricity bill for the Palace of Westminster; and what proportion of that bill is paid by the House of Lords. HL6119

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to identify and remove barriers to women standing as (1) local councillors, and (2) Members of Parliament. HL6120 [I]

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allowing online electoral registration using a recognised Government identification such as a passport or driving licence instead of a national insurance number, in line with arrangements for registration by post. HL6121

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to promote anonymous electoral registration for people who have been victims of domestic violence, or whose personal safety is at serious risk as a result of their address appearing on electoral registers; and whether the process will be advertised, for example in GP surgeries. HL6122

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government on what basis the impact assessment for the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2018 estimated that the number of GPs who will make a charge for attesting to the needs for anonymous registration would be 10 per cent; and what the level of those charges will be. HL6123

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to encourage GPs (1) to attest to the need for anonymous electoral registration under the Representation of the People (Amendment) Regulations 2018, in order to protect victims of domestic violence, and (2) not to charge for doing so. HL6124

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on UK natural gas demand of (1) the Carbon Price Floor, and (2) the proposal to end power generation from coal by 2025. HL6125

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill on energy security in Great Britain. HL6126 [I]

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill on investment in the development of future (1) power, and (2) gas supplies, in the UK. HL6127 [I]

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they sought from (1) Ofgem, and (2) the Competition and Markets Authority, ahead of the Prime Minister's announcement in October 2017 of an energy tariff cap. HL6128 [I]

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the assessment made of the costs and benefits of including a clause in the Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill to allow organisations a right of appeal to the Competitions and Markets Authority. HL6129 [I]

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs and benefits of introducing five year minimum contracts for rented accommodation, in order to provide greater security for families. HL6130

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to consider supporting local authorities to meet the refurbishment costs of buildings similar to Grenfell Tower, in order to help prevent another tragedy. HL6131

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of homeless charities with regard to upholding the rights of vulnerable people. HL6132

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what contribution the UK made to the humanitarian aid delivered by UN aid convoys to Syria at the beginning of March. HL6133

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of the child population in the UK is below the poverty line. HL6134

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will clarify what relationship, if any, there is between housing charities and the Home Office with regard to accountability. HL6135

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they provide for the development of University Technical Colleges. HL6136

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Brexit on UK supply chains; and how they plan to minimise potential disruptions. HL6137

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that close regulatory alignment with the EU in certain areas will have on the UK's ability to trade with the US. HL6138

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any GP surgeries are approved for the purpose of terminating an unwanted pregnancy; if so which; and what consideration they have given to approving GP surgeries as designated areas for medical abortions as recommended by the World Health Organisation. HL6139

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to consider approving women's homes as designated areas for medical abortions, as recommended by World Health Organisation. HL6140

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations, if any, they are making to the government of Israel concerning reports of discrimination against Palestinians living in East Jerusalem who pay municipal taxes to Israel but receive fewer municipal and emergency services. HL6141

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning reports that a minor, Mohammed Tamimi, had a bullet removed from his skull and then signed a confession without legal or parental representation stating that his injuries were caused by falling off a bike. HL6142

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the findings by an Israeli economist, Shir Hever, that as much as 78 per cent of the humanitarian aid intended for Palestinians is diverted to Israelis. HL6143

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel in regard to reports of the targeting of Palestinian children by Israeli forces. HL6144

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The Government department responsible for answering each Question is shown in square brackets.

20 February (6 March)

HL5602 Lord Clement-Jones [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL5625 Lord Hylton [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5658 Baroness Northover [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5675 Baroness Scott of Needham Market [Treasury]

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

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2)

Treasury (1)

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

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Treasury (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Middle Level Bill (<i>12 March, 12 noon</i>)	Private	
Waiting for Second Reading		
Finance (No. 2) Bill (<i>Money Bill—22 February</i>)	Government	8 March
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill (<i>Money Bill—1 March</i>)	Government	13 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	

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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	13 March
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	13 March
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

Nuclear Safeguards Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
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Waiting for Third Reading

Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	Government	13 March
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Sent to the Commons

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	
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Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government	
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Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	
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Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]	Government	
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	15 March
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City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	15 March
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Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Works Detrimental to Navigation (Powers and Duties of Inspectors) Regulations 2018 *(15 March)*

Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2018

Draft Passport (Fees) Regulations 2018 *(15 March)*

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 (15 March)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(15 March)*

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 *(15 March)*

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 *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.*

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 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. 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.*

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 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. (15 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.

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
Citizen 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

Tuesday 13 March

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

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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Tuesday 20 March

Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 3	3.15pm

Wednesday 21 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Office	9.00am
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 6 March 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Report on certain instruments, including:

Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018

Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2018. (21st Report, HL Paper 88)

Public Business

2 **Israel and Palestine** A question was asked by Lord Polak and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

3 **Agriculture: gene editing** A question was asked by Viscount Ridley and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

4 **Brexit: aviation** A question was asked by Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate and answered by Baroness Sugg.

5 **Democratic Republic of the Congo** A question was asked by the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

6 **Waste Enforcement (England and Wales) Regulations 2018** Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

7 **Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

8 **National Planning Policy Framework** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

9 **Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 1 to 5, and 7 and 8 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 89)

10 **Water supply disruption** Lord Gardiner of Kimble repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

11 **Government policy towards Russia** The Earl of Courtown repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

12 **Renewable Transport Fuels and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Regulations 2018** Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Seafarers (Insolvency, Collective Redundancies and Information and Consultation Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018** Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 **Enhanced Partnership Plans and Schemes (Objections) Regulations 2018** Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

16 Tax Credits and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating etc. Regulations 2018 Lord Young of Cookham moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.03pm until Wednesday 7 March at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Contingent Liability—Ministry of Defence Minute concerning a contingent liability relating to the ‘Whole Boat’ Contract for Production of the Astute Boat 7 Submarine. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Wales Act 2017 (Welsh Harbours) (Transitional Provisions and Savings) Regulations 2018 (278)
2. Loans for Mortgage Interest and Social Fund Maternity Grant (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (307)
3. Universal Credit Housing Costs (Executive Determinations) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 (SR 36)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Direction to the Prudential Regulation Authority to investigate the prudential regulation of the Co-operative Bank plc during the period 2008–13

