

**Thursday 8 March 2018 at 11.00am**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

**\*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 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*)

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



## Future Business

### Monday 12 March 2018 at 2.30pm

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

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

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

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

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Committee (day 6) [Lord Callanan] *12th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

### 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 9 March.*

†**Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Holmes of Richmond]

**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 7 March and due for answer by 21 March.*

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 6 March (HL5576), whether any of the following items are included in the long-term fund envelope for HS2 phase 1: (1) the associated roadworks necessary for the Birmingham interchange station around the M6, M42 and A45; (2) the people carrier between Birmingham Curzon Street station and adjacent areas; (3) the traction service and maintenance depot at Washwood Heath; (4) the infrastructure maintenance depot at Calvert, with chord to East–West railway; (5) the bridge across East–West railway; (6) the movement and rebuilding of the Heathrow Express depot at Old Oak Common; and (7) the movement and rebuilding of the GWR sleeper maintenance depot from Old Oak Common to Reading and Penzance; and if any of those items are not so included, to which budget the costs are allocated. HL6145

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 7 March (HL5766), whether they will set out what they regard as the public interest in prosecuting UK citizens who fought against ISIL forces in Syria, and not prosecuting those who fought against UK-backed forces in Syria. HL6146

**Lord Eames** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the Republic of Ireland about security arrangements for the border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland following Brexit. HL6147

**Lord Eames** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the Border Force in Northern Ireland following Brexit. HL6148

**Lord Eames** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current numerical strength of the Border Force in Northern Ireland; and what plans they have for recruitment, in the light of Brexit. HL6149

**Lord Eames** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the PSNI regarding border security, in the light of Brexit. HL6150

**Baroness Falkner of Margravine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) direction, and (2) guidance, they have given to the Office for Students on improving gender and ethnic diversity in the leadership of Russell Group higher education institutions. HL6151

**Baroness Falkner of Margravine** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have compiled any statistics on the gender and ethnicity of holders of leadership roles in Russell Group higher education institutions; and if so, whether they will publish those statistics. HL6152

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many withdrawal centres and aftercare facilities for prescribed drugs dependency to benzodiazepines, Z-drugs, SSRIs and opiate painkillers have been opened within the last ten years. HL6153

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they collect statistics on the numbers of long-term prescribed patients on (1) benzodiazepines and (2) Z-drugs; if so, what those statistics are; and if not, why not. HL6154

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have issued on the duration of time they consider appropriate in describing “long-term prescribing” in relation to benzodiazepines and Z-drugs. HL6155

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they classify SSRI drugs as dependence forming; and if so, what time frame constitutes dependence forming. HL6156

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make the 1988 CSM guidelines concerning the prescription of benzodiazepines and Z-drugs of two to four weeks mandatory for future patients prescribed those drugs. HL6157

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the NHS to develop dedicated withdrawal centres for the use of iatrogenic-induced addiction and dependent patients.

HL6158

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government who has the right to register a trademark in the United Kingdom.

HL6159

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government which provisions govern contesting the ownership of a trademark in the UK.

HL6160

**The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 18 January (HL4484), whether they consider the completed "cases of suicide", listed in the current mefloquine product information leaflet as reported psychiatric adverse reactions to the drug, to be permanent.

HL6161

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of lack of access to prescription-based vitamin D on the long-term bone health of people who have low, or no, exposure to the sun.

HL6162

**Lord Patel of Bradford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report *Our Invisible Addicts* by the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the reported rise in the rates of drug related deaths, whether they plan to carry out a national review of the relationship between service users over 40 participating in structured addiction treatment and those users' engagement with primary, community and adult social care services.

HL6163

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the trustees of the National Portrait Gallery following the decision to close that gallery to public access to allow a private commercial event on 19 February.

HL6164

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for extending the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to charities in receipt of public funds.

HL6165

**Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the context of the medication and error programme outlined in the *Report of the Short Life Working Group on reducing medication-related harm* published on 23 February, which indicators will be included in phase one of the medicines safety dashboard being developed by NHS Digital and the NHS Business Services Authority.

HL6166

**Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the context of the medication and error programme outlined in the *Report of the Short Life Working Group on reducing medication-related harm*, when phase one of the medicines safety dashboard being developed by NHS Digital and the NHS Business Services Authority will be published.

HL6167

**Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the context of the medication and error programme outlined in the *Report of the Short Life Working Group on reducing medication-related harm*, how many additional phases will be developed as part of the medicines safety dashboard being developed by NHS Digital and the NHS Business Services Authority.

HL6168

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on 11 December 2017 (HC116299 and HC116302) regarding the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's £1.52 million funding for overseas aid to Bahrain, with which UK bodies the FCO contracted to implement the technical assistance programme in Bahrain for the 2017–18 financial year.

HL6169

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on 11 December 2017 (HC116299 and HC116302) regarding the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's £1.52 million funding for overseas aid to Bahrain, which Bahraini bodies will benefit from the funding for the 2017–18 financial year.

HL6170

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain with respect to the alleged torture and sexual assault of female activist Najah al-Sheikh; and what assessment they have made of whether she faces serious charges based on coerced confessions.

HL6171

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government when expressions of interest closed for the new contract for supporting the development of the Free Schools Programme; what was the tender amount; and how many bidders expressed an interest.

HL6172

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address concerns regarding the UK's capability to secure an open skies treaty with the US.

HL6173

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the European Council's draft guidelines for the negotiation of the UK's future relationship with the EU.

HL6174

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to facilitate the continuation of existing EU trade agreements with non-EU countries after Brexit; and what legal provisions they intend to seek to put in place to enable such continuation.

HL6175

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the European Council's announcement that the UK will not be allowed to participate in EU institutions, agencies or bodies after Brexit; and, in particular, what assessment they have made of the consequences for regulation of (1) medicines, (2) airlines, and (3) data.

HL6176

**Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what powers ministers have in relation to national security in cases of proposed takeovers of British defence-related manufacturers.

HL6177

**Lord Vinson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the cost of litigation; (2) the extent to which this is related to fees charged by lawyers; and (3) the existence of a genuine competitive market to ensure that such fees are set at a level that is fair and reasonable.

HL6178

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is planned for UK P8 aircraft to use the US Mark 54 torpedo in place of the UK Stingray; what the cost of new weapon stocks will be; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the use of the US Mark 54 torpedo on the holdings of Stingray and any upgrade programme.

HL6179

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend officially to recognise the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the Chain Home radar system later this year.

HL6180

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there has been any investment in a Ballistic Missile Defence upgrade for the Sampson radar on the T45 destroyers which will protect the new aircraft carriers.

HL6181

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is a requirement for a sovereign capability in radar development and production.

HL6182

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the US Mark 54 torpedo is as effective operationally and intrinsically safe as Stingray.

HL6183

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the requirement for a sovereign capability in torpedo design and production.

HL6184

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding the restoration of Arabic as an official state language.

HL6185

**Question unanswered after 10 working days**

*The question asked on the date shown in bold was due for answer by the date in brackets. The Government department responsible for answering the Question is shown in square brackets.*

**20 February** (6 March)

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

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

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

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Examiners</b>		
Middle Level Bill	Private	12 March, 12 noon
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	

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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	13 March
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government	13 March
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	13 March
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	12 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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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 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

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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

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

### **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.*

#### **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
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 14 March**

Constitution Committee	Room 1	9.45am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 2	10.40am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

#### **Thursday 15 March**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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#### **Wednesday 21 March**

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

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*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

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

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018

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

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

Draft Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations 2018. (15th Report, HL Paper 89)

#### 2 Constitution

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

Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]. (11th Report, HL Paper 90)

### Public Business

**3 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 49. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**4 Housing: holiday lets** A question was asked by Baroness Gardner of Parkes and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

**5 Schools: music** A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

**6 Nurses: training** A question was asked by Lord Clark of Windermere and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

**7 Emergency hospital admissions** A question was asked by Lord Bird and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

**8 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 57. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

**9 Saudi Arabia** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

**10 Leveson Part 2: Sunday Times** Lord Keen of Elie repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**11 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 71. The House resumed after amendment 83.

*The House adjourned at 10.25pm until Thursday 8 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. Standards in Public Life—Government Response to the Report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life on Intimidation in Public Life. (9578)

### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (306)
2. Loans for Mortgage Interest and Social Fund Maternity Grant (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 (SR 37)