

**Monday 12 March 2018 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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*

**Future Business****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.*

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



**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**

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

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

†*Prayers will have been read*

\***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 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**

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

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

†*Prayers will have been read*

\***Baroness 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**

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

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

†*Prayers will have been read*

\***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.

## Motions for Balloted Debate

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

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

†**Lord Steel of Aikwood** to move that this House takes note of the impact of the United Kingdom’s planned withdrawal from the European Union on the relationship between the United Kingdom Parliament and the devolved institutions.

†**Baroness D’Souza** to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom’s assistance to Afghanistan and of the prospect for peace in that country.

†**Lord Bird** to move that this House takes note of the poverty premium in the United Kingdom.

## Select Committee Reports

*The date on which the report was published is in italics.*

**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Long-term Sustainability of the NHS *The Long-term Sustainability of the NHS and Adult Social Care* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 151). *5 April 2017*

**Baroness Verma** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Operation Sophia: a failed mission* (2nd Report, HL Paper 5). *12 July 2017*

**Lord Best** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *Skills for theatre: Developing the pipeline of talent* (3rd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 170). *3 May 2017*

**Lord Howell of Guildford** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2018* (2nd Report, HL Paper 74). *7 February*

**Baroness Verma** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: sanctions policy* (8th Report, HL Paper 50). *17 December 2017*

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

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

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

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



## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

**Lord German** to move that this House regrets that the Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 do not take account of the impact of leaving the European Union on the state pensions of United Kingdom citizens living in the European Union (SI 2017/349).

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 may disadvantage some of the poorest members of society (SI 2017/427).

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to move that this House regrets Her Majesty's Government bringing forward reductions in entitlement to free school meals through the Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018; and calls on Her Majesty's Government not to implement the Regulations until a full poverty impact assessment has been completed and considered by both Houses, and not before six months has elapsed (SI 2018/148). *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

## Questions for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what priority they will give to investing in nursing globally, in the light of the impact of such investment on improving health, promoting gender equality and strengthening local economies. (6 November 2017)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lord Freyberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage national museums and galleries to balance public access and commercial reuse of digital content. *(21 February)*

**Lord Burnett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution to public safety made by the Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team, and of the work carried out by search and rescue services more generally. *(21 February)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 8 March and due for answer by 22 March.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by the Earl of Courtown on 6 March (HL Deb, col 992), what assessment they have made of reports that the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo met with multinational mining companies to seek increased royalties; and whether any British companies took part in that meeting. HL6186

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood that the government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo will use funds levied from the mining industry to help alleviate the humanitarian crisis in that country. HL6187

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what amount of UK Overseas Development Aid was spent in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in each of the last ten years. HL6188

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, published in January, which found that state agents in that country carried out 1,176 extrajudicial killings in 2017, and that that number has tripled over the past two years. HL6189

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo regarding (1) the recent murder of Father Florent Mbulanthie Tulantshiedi, (2) the escalating suppression of critics of the government in that country, and (3) how members of the clergy and civil society leaders can be protected from such intimidation and brutality. HL6190

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 7 March (HL5702), what is their estimate of the annual saving to HM Treasury from the changes to eligibility criteria for free school meals set out in the Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/148). HL6191

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the status and current value of the sinking fund for a new ferry to which the Isles of Scilly Steamship Company committed in return for a Government interest free loan toward the purchase of the Scillonian III. HL6192

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 5 March (HL5823), why banking solvency would not be a matter for the Financial Reporting Council to deal with as well as a Financial Services Authority matter given that the capital maintenance and dividend distribution regime contained in the Companies Act 2006 applies to all companies incorporated under that Act, whether banks or not. HL6193

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 5 March (HL5822), what assessment they have made of whether the fact that ease of comparison and preparation took precedence over the public safety, creditor protection and solvency position of companies accounts, including those companies that are banks, had the ingredients of regulatory capture by virtue of expedient outcome taking precedence over the public interest. HL6194

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 5 March (HL5823), in which month and year the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) first became aware of "the contribution that certain features of the International Accounting Standards made to the problem of the capital adequacy of the banks"; when the FRC first informed Parliament; and by what means Parliament was informed. HL6195

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in each of the past five years, what was the percentage of clinical negligence cases resolved after the issue of court proceedings (1) with damages paid, and (2) without damages paid; and in respect of each year, what were the legal costs paid in relation to those cases when damages were paid. HL6196

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in each of the past five years, what were the (1) number, and (2) percentage, of clinical negligence claims resolved with a payment of damages; and what were the legal costs paid (a) prior to the issue of court proceedings, and (b) following the issue of court proceedings, in each of those years. HL6197

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will provide details of all contact they have had with local authorities since the Paris Agreement on climate change, with regard to seeking the assistance of those authorities in achieving the carbon reduction targets the UK has agreed as part of its Nationally Determined Contribution to the Global Target. HL6198

**Lord Krebs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the withdrawal and archiving of guidance by Defra, as part of its Smarter Guidance Review, on the ability of local authority environmental health officers to deal effectively and appropriately with statutory nuisances. HL6199

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for the certification of professional qualifications to be agreed through mutual recognition under the Brexit negotiations for doctors, lawyers, architects and other professions. HL6200

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions Karen Pierce, the UK Permanent Representative to the UN, has held with (1) the UN, (2) France, and (3) the US, with regard to the forthcoming UN High-Level Conference on Nuclear Disarmament. HL6201

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to attend the 2018 UN High-Level Conference on Nuclear Disarmament. HL6202

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their priorities are for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to be held from 23 April to 4 May. HL6203

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the most recent figures for the UK's food self sufficiency; and what assessment they have made of whether increases in overall food production are an export opportunity or an opportunity for the UK to become more self-sufficient. HL6204

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the UK's share of the F-35 Block 4 development is proposed to be; and when those funds will need to be committed. HL6205

**Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the publication of *Prevalence and economic burden of medication errors in the NHS in England*, funded by the Department of Health Policy Research Programme, what estimate they have made of (1) the number of cases, and (2) the costs, of adverse drug events associated with (a) aspirin, (b) diuretics, (c) warfarin, and (d) non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, medication errors in primary and secondary care. HL6206

**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue the funding and support they give to First4Adoption, the national information service for people interested in adopting a child in England. HL6207

**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to change the regulatory approach to society lotteries such as the People's Postcode Lottery to reduce limits on (1) annual turnover, and (2) size of draw. HL6208

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 20 February (HL5546), what steps may be taken when a city mayor has abolished an overview and scrutiny committee. HL6209

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ashton of Hyde on 7 March (HL5757), what plans they have to enable Ofcom to regulate podcasts which are not produced by the BBC. HL6210

**Lord Taverne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the poll conducted by Populus showing that 67 per cent of Catholics, 71 per cent of Christians overall, and 60 per cent of the public as a whole, support keeping the 50 per cent cap on faith-based admissions to religious schools, (2) figures set out in the official 2016 schools census showing that Church of England and other Christian free schools subject to that cap take more than three times as many pupils from Asian backgrounds as Church of England and other Christian schools that select all their places on religious grounds, (3) the extent to which Catholic state schools in England select all their places on the basis of religion, and (4) whether new Catholic schools can be opened when that cap is in place; and whether they intend to review their policy of abolishing that cap. HL6211

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all schools teach awareness of violence against women and girls. HL6212

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of reducing eligibility for Employer Supported Childcare on access to childcare for working parents. HL6213

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of trends in apprenticeship starts since the introduction of the apprenticeship levy in April 2017. HL6214

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the provision of foster placements. HL6215

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the public sector pay cap on the recruitment and retention of staff in schools. HL6216

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their definition of a required skill for the purposes of immigration; in which sectors of the economy such skills are needed; whether they intend that that definition will change following Brexit; and what is their assessment of future skills requirements. HL6217

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the status of the Power and Propulsion Upgrade for the T45; when the first ship will be taken in hand; and when all six T45s will be fully operationally capable. HL6218

## 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]

### **22 February** (8 March)

HL5787 Lord Grocott [Home Office]

HL5805 Viscount Waverley [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5814 Lord West of Spithead [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1)

Home Office (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>		
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
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	19 March
<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**

Finance (No. 2) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—22 February</i> )	Government	15 March
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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.*

#### **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 3	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 Sub-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
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

#### **Thursday 15 March**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	11.00am

#### **Monday 19 March**

University of London Bill [HL]	Room 3A	1.00pm
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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.*

**1 Dukedom of Richmond in the Peerage of England, Dukedom of Lennox in the Peerage of Scotland and Dukedom of Gordon in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Lord Chancellor reported that Charles Henry Gordon Lennox (otherwise known as Earl of March) had established his claim to the Dukedom of Richmond in the Peerage of England, the Dukedom of Lennox in the Peerage of Scotland and the Dukedom of Gordon in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter the Duke of Richmond, Lennox and Gordon on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5).

### Public Business

**2 Domestic violence: women** A question was asked by Baroness Bertin and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**3 Brexit: employment protection for women** A question was asked by Baroness Gale and answered by Lord Henley.

**4 Undersea cables** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

**5 Russia: threats to individuals in the United Kingdom** A question was asked by Lord Faulks and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**6 Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that Standing Order 40(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 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. The motion was agreed to.

**7 Children and young people: mental health services** Lord O'Shaughnessy repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

**8 Finance (No. 2) Bill** Lord Bates moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

**9 Incident in Salisbury** Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

**10 International Women's Day: progress on global gender equality** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that this House takes note of International Women's Day and the steps being taken to press for progress on gender equality globally. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 5.01pm until Monday 12 March at 2.30pm.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

### Grand Committee Business

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm*

**Private sector pension funds** A question was asked by Lord Freeman and, after debate, answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

**Inland waterways** A question was asked by Lord German and, after debate, answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

**Buses** A question was asked by Lord Bradshaw and, after debate, answered by Baroness Sugg.

**Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities** A question was asked by Baroness Whitaker and, after debate, answered by Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen.

**Anti-microbial resistance** A question was asked by Baroness Greengross and, after debate, answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

*The Committee adjourned at 5.52pm.*

## 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. Pay Review Bodies—Fourth Report of the National Crime Agency Remuneration Review Body 2018. (9564)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Supplementary)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum (Supplementary) to the Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018, originally laid on 1 February.

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (280)
2. Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2018 (290)
3. Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2018 (293)
4. Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Estimates and Accounts) Order 2018 (313)
5. Plant Health (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2018 (320)
6. Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2018 (332)

