

**Wednesday 14 March 2018 at 11.00am**

**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Committee (day 7) [Lord Callanan] *12th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

**At 3.00pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

*Prayers will have been read*

**\*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.

**\*Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what investments they will make in order to reduce the national debt.

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

**Future Business****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.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



\***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.

†\***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to combat hate speech online.

†**Procedure** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the 3rd Report from the Select Committee: *Private Notice Questions timing; Noting overdue Government responses to select committee reports in House of Lords Business* (HL Paper 97) be agreed to.

**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*

**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.

\***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.

\***Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to Parliament being offered a more meaningful participation in foreign policy, including by restricting the extent of the Royal prerogative.

*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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 14 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 16 March.*

†**Nuclear Safeguards Bill** Report [Lord Henley]

†**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to move that this House regrets Her Majesty's Government bringing forward changes 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 which will undermine work incentives in Universal Credit and leave up to a million poor children unable to claim free school meals; 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 (Dinner break business)*

**Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm**

†**Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Earl Howe]

†**Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Amendment) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

†**Insolvency of Registered Providers of Social Housing Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

†**Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen]

†**Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen]

†**Data Protection (Charges and Information) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen]

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 15 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 19 March.*

*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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 16 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 20 March.*

### **Middle Level Bill Second Reading**

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon** to move that this House takes note of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2018.

†**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).

†**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to support survivors of domestic abuse and to prevent future abuse. (*1½ hours*)

### **Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm**

†**Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Baroness Sugg] *15th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

### **Friday 23 March 2018 at 10.00am**

†**House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Grocott]

†**Lord Trefgarne** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the bill, at end to insert “but regrets that the bill is proceeding notwithstanding that the recommendations set out in the report of the Lord Speaker’s committee on the size of the House have not yet been implemented.”

†**Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness O’Loan]

### **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.

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

**Lord Norton of Louth** to move that this House takes note of the value to the United Kingdom of higher education as an export. [I]

**Baroness Deech** to move that this House takes note of the role played by faith schools in the education system.

**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the outcome of Operation Conifer conducted by Wiltshire Police.

**Baroness Brinton** to move that this House takes note of the effect of the United Kingdom's planned withdrawal from the European Union on the health and welfare of United Kingdom citizens and residents.

†**The Countess of Mar** to move that this House takes note of recent developments in medical research related to conditions with medically unexplained symptoms and the case for the ethical treatment of patients.

†**Lord Best** to move that this House takes note of the future of the private rented sector.

## 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*

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

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 13 March and due for answer by 27 March.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of recent criminal and terrorist acts targeting members of minority communities in Iraq; and what discussions they have had with the government of Iraq about the protection of Yezidi, Christians, Shabak, Sabeen Mandaeans, and other minorities. HL6278

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Iraq about reports of (1) the killing of a Christian doctor and two members of his family in a home invasion, and (2) the murder of a member of the Sabeen Mandaean community who was kidnapped from his shop, in Baghdad earlier this month; and what efforts are underway to bring those responsible for those crimes to justice. HL6279

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq about practical steps that can be taken to (1) support and protect Iraq's minority communities, (2) ensure the return home of members of minority communities persecuted by Daesh, and (3) encourage Iraq's government, religious, political and civic leaders to prioritise the protection of minority communities. HL6280

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent statement by the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq that "Iraq needs all its components, all its ethnic and religious groups, to rebuild in the post-Daesh period and prosper in the future as a stable and united country"; and what assessment they have made of progress made in bringing those responsible for persecuting minority communities in Iraq to justice. HL6281

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking, if any, to promote the conclusions and recommendations of the report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, published on 9 March. HL6282

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reported restrictions on the ability to celebrate Christian holidays in India, and (2) the diminution of religious freedom in India; and what representations they have made to the government of India on those matters. HL6283

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they (1) support, and (2) plan to support, independent booksellers and bookshops across the UK, including any initiatives undertaken in cooperation with local authorities and the devolved administrations. HL6284

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 12 March (HL6001), who were the representatives from the Muslim Council of Britain who attended the most recent meeting with Home Office officials. HL6285

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 5 March (HL5591), whether the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) intended to publish (1) the Opinion of Mr Moore QC, and (2) the instructions on which that Opinion was based; and if the FRC intended to publish the Opinion but not the instructions, why. HL6286

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 5 March (HL5591), whether the statement on accounting standards by the Minister for Employment Relations and Consumer Affairs, published on 3 October 2013, was based on the Opinion of Mr Moore QC; if so, whether she knew the question or questions put to Counsel for that Opinion; and if applicable, why the content of that Opinion was taken into account in preparing that statement. HL6287



**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government where non-UK citizens travelling to the UK from the Republic of Ireland will have their travel documents checked after the UK leaves the EU; whether citizens of the Republic of Ireland will be subject to the same checks; and what effect such checks will have on (1) the Common Travel Area, and (2) control of the UK's border. HL6288

**Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce legislation to extend the restrictions applied to retail trade on Easter Sunday to Sunday 11 November to mark the end of the First World War. HL6289

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of current EU sanctions against Russia. HL6290

**Baroness Drake** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of women who are carers of children and are eligible to claim credits for state pension accrual where crediting is not automatic; how many eligible women actually claim such credits; and what plans they have to increase the level of claims. HL6291

**Baroness Drake** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of small pension savings pots held by individuals; whether that number has increased in the last five years and by how much; what assessment they have made of the problems arising from any such increase; what plans they have to address those problems; and what assessment they have made of the impact of that increase on workers in low paid high turnover jobs. HL6292

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that €10 billion in frozen Libyan government assets disappeared from Euroclear Bank in Belgium between 2013 and 2017. HL6293

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with EU institutions and other member states regarding the reported disappearance of Libyan government assets frozen in Belgium. HL6294

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current monetary value of Libyan government assets frozen in the UK. HL6295

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what safeguards are in place to prevent the misappropriation of Libyan government assets frozen in the UK. HL6296

**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 20 February (HL5532), what input the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) has had into their Call for Evidence on Protecting consumers in the letting and managing agent market; and whether the MoJ is conducting a review of the operation of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002, in particular the possibility of giving a Right to Manage Board the power of forfeiture, when all other legal efforts to recover the monies owing have failed. HL6297

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the government of Iraq and the regional government of Kurdistan regarding the resumption of international flights to Erbil. HL6298

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they discussed a review of the heavy prison sentences imposed on eleven members of the Saudi Association for Political and Civil Rights in August 2017 with the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, during his recent visit to the UK. HL6299

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan about the recent ruling that all Pakistani citizens must declare their religion when applying for identity documents or government jobs. HL6300

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the new Russian nuclear weapons announced in the speech by President Putin to the Russian Federal Assembly on 1 March; and to what degree their introduction alters the strategic military balance in Europe. HL6301

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether Russia's threshold for the use of nuclear weapons has been lowered, following the speech by President Putin to the Russian Federal Assembly on 1 March. HL6302

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what distinction, if any, they draw between deterrence and preparedness to fight a nuclear war in (1) determining the UK's nuclear weapons capability, and (2) assessing the nuclear weapons capability of other states; and whether the UK nuclear weapons strategy is based on deterrence or on preparedness to fight a nuclear war. HL6303

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have provided financial assistance to the Red Sea–Dead Sea Water Conveyance Project; if so, how much; and what is the current status of that project. HL6304

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the comments by Rear Admiral Alex Burton, former Commander UK Maritime Forces, that without higher spending on defence as a percentage of GDP, the UK's military credibility and ability to fight and win on the front line will be affected. HL6305

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support the United States administration's vision of a free and open Indo-Pacific; and what assessment they have made of the risks and benefits of such a policy. HL6306

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many fluent Russian speakers have been trained or recruited by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) since November 2016; and how many fluent Russian speakers are employed by the FCO. HL6307

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the causes of the ongoing cholera epidemic in Yemen; and what assistance they are providing to the more than one million people affected. HL6308

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British troops are deployed in Poland as part of the NATO Enhanced Forward Presence Battle Group led by the United States; what is their assessment of how successful those troops have been in deterring Russian belligerence; and whether there are any plans to increase the number of British troops deployed. HL6309

**Baroness Primarolo** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the percentage change in average earnings between (1) 1987 and 1992, (2) 1992 and 1997, (3) 1998 and 2003, and (4) 2004 and 2009. HL6310

**Baroness Primarolo** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the percentage change in Child Tax Credit, and its predecessor Family Tax Credit, between (1) 1987 and 1991, (2) 1992 and 1997, (3) 1998 and 2003, and (4) 2004 and 2009. HL6311

**Baroness Primarolo** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the percentage change in Child Benefit for (1) the first child, and (2) each subsequent child, between (a) 1987 and 1991, (b) 1992 and 1997, (c) 1998 and 2003, and (d) 2004 and 2009. HL6312

**Baroness Primarolo** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children were living in absolute poverty in each year between 2010 and 2017; and how those figures were calculated. HL6313

**Baroness Primarolo** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on child poverty of the freeze in Child Tax Credits, Working Tax Credits and Jobseeker's Allowance between 2015 and 2017. HL6314

**Baroness Primarolo** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children were living in poverty in workless households in each year between 2010 and 2017 (1) before housing costs, and (2) after housing costs. HL6315

**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what mechanisms they have established to facilitate regular consultation with the government and people of Gibraltar in relation to Brexit negotiations. HL6316

**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to the economy of Gibraltar in negotiations on the UK's withdrawal from the EU. HL6317

**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assurances they have given to the government of Gibraltar regarding Gibraltar's access to the EU Single Market for services after Brexit. HL6318

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that EU funding into medical research projects within the UK does not stop after the UK leaves the EU. HL6319

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the statement by France and the United States that they are prepared to use military force to maintain red lines preventing the use of chemical weapons in Syria. HL6320

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider extending the period during which pregnant asylum seekers cannot be moved before their due date from six to 12 weeks. HL6321

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to instate a prohibition of the export from the UK of any chemical component that can be used to make poison gas. HL6322

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the additional resources needed at Welsh ports following Brexit. HL6323

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of agricultural support in the UK comes from EU funds. HL6324

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions the Department for Education has had with the Department of Health and Social Care about the findings of the Ofsted and CQC report *Local area SEND inspections: one year on*, published on 18 October 2017, particularly in respect of the finding that access to therapy services was weak in half the local areas inspected. HL6325

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government with which professional bodies and third sector bodies they had discussions in developing the green paper *Transforming children and young people's mental health provision*. HL6326

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government with which professional bodies and third sector bodies they had discussions in developing their plan for improving social mobility through education *Unlocking Talent, Fulfilling Potential*, published in December 2017. HL6327

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the proposed composition of the national leadership board for children and young people with high needs set out in the green paper *Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision*. HL6328

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the rating of degree courses as gold, silver or bronze will also apply to those private colleges offering higher education degrees. HL6329

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the rating of degree courses as gold, silver or bronze will apply to overseas universities established by UK universities. HL6330

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the decision to establish a second headquarters for Channel Four outside London was taken solely by the broadcaster; if not, what input Government ministers and officials had into that decision; whether Channel Four will be solely responsible for the decision where to establish that new headquarters; and if not, whether that decision must be signed off by a minister, and by whom. HL6331

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the opportunity arising from the establishment by Channel Four of a second headquarters outside London to develop their regional policy and to promote less affluent parts of the UK; and what discussions they have had with Channel Four in this regard. HL6332

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK maintains its influence on the global stage. HL6333

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their definition of Global Britain; and what that concept entails in relation to Government policy. HL6334

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British citizens are currently serving in the Israel Defence Force. HL6335

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel to protect the status quo at the holy sites in Jerusalem. HL6336

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the status of Palestinians living in the part of Hebron City, known as H2, which is directly controlled by Israel. HL6337

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel about why Palestinians in the South Hebron Hills are being prevented from accessing and working their land. HL6338

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether parts have been cannibalised from submarines in build to ensure those in service are operational; if so, whether any such instances have delayed build; and what are the costs of any such delays. HL6339

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average cost of items cannibalised from (1) submarines in build, and (2) surface ships in build, for use in operational submarines and surface ships. HL6340

## 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.*

### **23 February** (9 March)

HL5815 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

### **26 February** (12 March)

HL5876 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5877 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5878 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5880 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

### **27 February** (13 March)

HL5926 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL5906 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (7)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Voting Age (Reduction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Foetus Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
EEA Nationals (Indefinite Leave to Remain) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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	
Middle Level Bill	Private	22 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	22 March
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	23 March
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	23 March
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	14 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	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Nuclear Safeguards Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	20 March
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

**Sent to the Commons**

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government
Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]	Government
Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	Government

**Waiting for Royal Assent**

Finance (No. 2) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—22 February</i> )	Government	15 March
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—1 March</i> )	Government	15 March
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	15 March
City of London Corporation (Open Spaces) Bill	Private	15 March

**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

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) 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 (*20 March*)

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

Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (*20 March*)



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Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018 *(20 March)*

Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018 *(20 March)*

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 *(20 March)*

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

Draft Insolvency of Registered Providers of Social Housing Regulations 2018 *(20 March)*

Draft Police Powers of Designated Civilian Staff and Volunteers (Excluded Powers and Duties of Constables) Regulations 2018

Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018

Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (Itemised Pay Statement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2018

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Data Protection (Charges and Information) Regulations 2018 *(20 March)*

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. (20 March)*

Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 9 Restrictions on Disclosure of Information) (Specification) Order 2018 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 March.*

National Emission Ceilings Regulations 2018 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 March.*

Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 March.*

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

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

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

### **Regulatory Reform Order in Progress**

Affirmative draft Order reported by the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018 (*22 January*) *Parliamentary procedure: affirmative. 14th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee.*

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

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

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

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

### **Other Instruments**

Revised Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England *Scrutiny period expires 23 March. (15 March)*

Draft National Policy Statement for Geological Disposal Infrastructure: A framework document for planning decisions on nationally significant infrastructure *Scrutiny period expires 28 September*

### **Retirement**

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

Lord Renwick of Clifton (31 March)

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Wednesday 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
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
European Union Committee	in Gibraltar	6.00pm

#### **Monday 19 March**

University of London Bill [HL], Unopposed Bill Committee	Room 3A	1.00pm
Communications Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 20 March**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Artificial Intelligence Committee	Room 3	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 21 March**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	9.00am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.14pm

#### **Monday 16 April**

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 13 March 2018

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

**1 Dukedom of Beaufort in the Peerage of England** The Petition of John Henry Somerset (otherwise known as Henry John FitzRoy Somerset) claiming to have succeeded to the Dukedom of Beaufort in the Peerage of England and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as the Duke of Beaufort on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Correspondence: Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/220). (22nd Report, HL Paper 98)

#### 3 Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

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

The countryside at a crossroads: Is the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 still fit for purpose? (HL Paper 99)

#### 4 Artificial Intelligence

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

AI in the UK: ready, willing and able. (HL Paper 100)

### Public Business

**5 Railways: East Coast Main Line** A question was asked by Lord Beith and answered by Baroness Sugg.

**6 Apprenticeships: levy** A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

**7 Child sexual exploitation: grooming gangs** A question was asked by Lord Pearson of Rannoch and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

**8 Public services: corporate governance of businesses** A question was asked by Lord Haskel and answered by Lord Henley.

**9 Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

**10 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill** Lord Bates moved that the bill be now read a second time. 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.

**11 Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

**12 Hate crime** Lord Young of Cookham repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

**13 United States tariffs: steel and aluminium** Baroness Fairhead repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

14 **Smart Meters Bill** Lord Henley moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

15 **Northern Ireland finances** Lord Duncan of Springbank repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

16 **Syria: Protection of civilians in Afrin** Lord Bates repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

*The House adjourned at 7.03pm until Wednesday 14 March at 11.00am.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm*

**Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]** The Grand Committee considered the bill. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after clause 11 was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 6.14pm*

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

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

1. Finance—Office for Budget Responsibility—Economic and fiscal outlook. (9572)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (23 February). (—)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Investigatory Powers (Disclosure of Statistical Information) Regulations 2018 (349)
2. Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (358)



