

Thursday 15 March 2018 at 11.00am**Royal Assent**

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***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 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]

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



Future Business

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.

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Committee (day 8) [Lord Callanan] *12th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 16 March.

†**Nuclear Safeguards Bill** Report [Lord Henley] *13th and 17th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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. [1]

***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).

†**Legislative Reform Measure** The Lord Bishop of Rochester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Legislative Reform Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

†**Mission and Pastoral etc. (Amendment) Measure** The Lord Bishop of Rochester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Mission and Pastoral etc. (Amendment) Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

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

†**Pensions (Pre-consolidation) Measure** The Lord Bishop of Rochester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Pensions (Pre-consolidation) Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

†**Statute Law (Repeals) Measure** The Lord Bishop of Rochester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Statute Law (Repeals) Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

†**Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure** The Lord Bishop of Rochester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

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 2.00pm

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.

†**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. *(Balloted Debate, 2½ hours)*

†**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to move that this House takes note of the humanitarian crisis in Syria. *(Balloted Debate, 2½ hours)*

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 14 March and due for answer by 28 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) the findings of the report by the International Rescue Committee *A Silent Crisis in Congo: The Bantu and the Twa in Tanganyika* that between July 2016 and March 2017 more than 400 villages in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) have been destroyed, and (2) the findings of the report by UNHCR that in 2017 (a) 1.7 million people across the DRC were forced to flee their homes, (b) 3.9 million remain internally displaced, and (c) more than 600,000 refugees from the DRC are spread over 11 African countries. HL6341

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to respond to the United Nations' briefing at Geneva this week which stated that over two million children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo are at risk of starvation if they do not receive urgent humanitarian assistance. HL6342

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to act on the proposal made by David Cameron, in his role as chairman of the Commission on State Fragility, Growth and Development, that nations who fail to meet "basic norms of governance", and whose leaders are corrupt, should not continue to be recipients of UK aid. HL6343

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government which of the countries cited by David Cameron, in his role as chairman of the Commission on State Fragility, Growth and Development, as "poorer than they were 40 years ago despite the aid that has been delivered there" have been recipients of UK aid; and how much aid has been provided to each of those countries over the last 30 years. HL6344

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many pupils would have been entitled to free school meals in 2022 under the previous system of benefits-based eligibility; and how many pupils will be entitled under the system of eligibility based on receipt of Universal Credit. HL6345

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many pupils will be entitled to free school meals for each year from 2022 to 2030. HL6346

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children previously ineligible for free school meals will now become eligible as a result of the adoption of the new earnings threshold of £7,400 excluding benefits. HL6347

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether pupils transferring from primary school to secondary school who are currently entitled to free school meals will carry with them a continuing entitlement under the new arrangements; and if that entitlement ceases, how many children will be affected in each year to 2027. HL6348

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many women were remanded in custody whilst a psychiatric report was prepared for the court in each of the last five years. HL6349

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional child and adolescent psychiatrists have been recruited by the NHS in Greater Manchester in each of the last two years. HL6350 [I]

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 20 February (HL5471), how the remaining 20 per cent proposed charge for permit variation that does not relate to staff or IT costs is made up. HL6351

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a smart meter fitted in domestic premises will be replaced free of charge if a householder switches energy supplier to one whose systems are not compatible with its use. HL6352

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 28 June 2017 (HL Deb, col 429), when the Migration Advisory Committee will report on the long-term needs of those parts of the agriculture sector that rely on seasonal agricultural workers. HL6353

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government what rules govern council taxes and business rates on (1) blocks of flats for university students, (2) houses in multiple occupation let to university students, and (3) other dwellings let to university students. HL6354

Lord Eames to ask Her Majesty's Government how many persons sought British citizenship while resident in Northern Ireland in (1) 2014 to 2015, and (2) 2016 to 2017. HL6355

Lord Eames to ask Her Majesty's Government what conversations they have had with the government of the Republic of Ireland on the rights of Northern Ireland-based fishermen after Brexit. HL6356

Lord Eames to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they place on the maintenance of a regular air link between Northern Ireland and London; and how frequently they consult on that issue with (1) British Airways, and (2) Aer Lingus. HL6357

Lord Eames to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sufficiency of the frequency of sailings of ferry services between Northern Ireland and the UK mainland; and how often such services are reviewed in consultation with the Confederation of British Industry in Northern Ireland and other relevant bodies. HL6358

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government under what circumstances a person born in the Republic of Ireland after 1949, but living in Northern Ireland, can apply for a British passport; and what criteria apply to the decision whether to grant a British passport. HL6359

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make representations to the government of Russia regarding reasonable local autonomy for ethnic and cultural groups in the Crimea, including respect for their traditional institutions, culture and heritage; and whether they will enquire as to any proposals for restoring the previous level of economic activity in the region. HL6360

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many homes have been bought with the support of the Help to Buy scheme since April 2013. HL6361

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of Help to Buy loans have been repaid before the end of the five year interest free period. HL6362

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how much liquefied natural gas has been imported into the UK since 1 January; and from which countries. HL6363

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how much steel was produced in the UK in 2017. HL6364

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Mayor of London's plans to reduce air pollution in London. HL6365 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to take any steps to reorganise local government in Northamptonshire. HL6366 [I]

Lord Livermore to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the impact on GDP of a free trade agreement with the EU compared to membership of the Single Market in each year between 2019 and 2033. HL6367

Lord Livermore to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the impact on government borrowing of a free trade agreement with the EU compared to membership of the Single Market in each year between 2019 and 2033. HL6368

Lord Livermore to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the publication of the document *EU Exit Analysis: Cross-Whitehall Briefing*, what assessment they have made of the impact on GDP of new free trade agreements with non-EU countries after Brexit in each year between 2019 and 2033. HL6369

Lord Livermore to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to abolish all EU-derived working time regulations after Brexit. HL6370

Lord Livermore to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the 65 non-EU countries with which the UK has trade agreements through membership of the EU have guaranteed that they will continue those agreements on the same terms after Brexit. HL6371

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what dialogue they are holding with the governments of (1) Jordan, (2) Lebanon, and (3) Turkey, to ascertain the number of Iraqi refugees hosted by those countries who wish to return to Iraq, and the obstacles stopping those refugees from so doing. HL6372

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to the government of Iraq to allow the safe return of refugees from neighbouring host countries. HL6373

Lord Northbrook to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the motion passed in the Parliament of South Africa on 1 March to confiscate land without compensation from white farmers. HL6374

Lord Northbrook to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future presence and activity of the Royal Navy in the Strait of Gibraltar. HL6375

Lord Northbrook to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Royal Navy visits to Gibraltar have taken place in the last six months. HL6376

Lord Northbrook to ask Her Majesty's Government when the level of UK aid to the Republic of Iraq was last increased. HL6377

Lord Northbrook to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their proposals for future investment in the Royal Navy base in Gibraltar. HL6378

Lord Smith of Clifton to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total number of domiciled students in England in (1) 2015–16, and (2) 2016–17, aged (a) 18 to 24, and (b) 25 and over, who were taking (i) full-time foundation degrees, (ii) part-time foundation degrees, (iii) full-time Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND) courses, and (iv) part-time HNC and HND courses; and of those, how many were studying at further education colleges. HL6379

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 20 February (HL5442) concerning the future security partnership with the EU, whether they intend to consult Parliament on those proposals; and whether Parliament will be asked to give final approval. HL6380

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 16 February (HL5444), what assessment they have made of the compatibility of the UK's commitment to spend 0.79 per cent of Gross National Income on overseas aid with cuts in spending for other public services. HL6381

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the savings that would be made if UK aid spending were based on the world average percentage spend for overseas aid. HL6382

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood of finalising a UK–EU Brexit agreement by October 2018; and if such an agreement were reached, whether the date of withdrawal will be brought forward. HL6383

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government what investment they are making in the research and development of small modular nuclear plants; and how many small modular nuclear plants will be operational when all coal-fired power stations are phased out. HL6384

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) men, and (2) women, are employed by the Crown Prosecution Service; and how many (a) men, and (b) women, hold senior posts. HL6385

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether private colleges that offer higher education degrees will be rated as gold, silver or bronze in the same way as universities. HL6386

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is provided to Multi-Academy Trusts on the appointment of members. HL6387

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the appointment and resignation of members of Multi-Academy Trusts are referred to Companies House; and if not, why not. HL6388

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is provided to Multi-Academy Trusts on the publication of minutes of meetings of members and trustees. HL6389

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 7 March (HL5727), what progress has been made on easing movement and access into and out of Gaza, particularly through EU assistance in establishing a sea-link from Gaza to another international port, currently envisaged in Cyprus. HL6390

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, on 5 March (HC130079), whether they will now make an assessment of the implications of Israel's plans to hold local elections in the Golan Heights. HL6391

Baroness Young of Old Scone to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, and if so when, they will publish a list of the statutory instruments that will be laid subsequent to the passing of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill, in order to complete the transfer of EU law covering environmental issues; and which of those statutory instruments will be laid under (1) the negative procedure, and (2) the affirmative procedure. HL6392

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.

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]

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

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (4)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	

LEGISLATION

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
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	19 March
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government	22 March
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	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	19 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	20 March
Waiting for Third Reading		
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

Measures in Progress**Waiting for Affirmative Approval**

Statute Law (Repeals) Measure (*22 March*)
Pensions (Pre-consolidation) Measure (*22 March*)
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure (*22 March*)
Mission and Pastoral etc. (Amendment) Measure (*22 March*)
Legislative Reform Measure (*22 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 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*

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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)*

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

Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (Railways) 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.

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 (Lords)	Room 4A	10.00am
Political Polling and Digital Media Committee	Room 2	10.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 21 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	9.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Monday 16 April

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 14 March 2018

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

1 Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde The Lord Speaker informed the House that Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde, a member of the House, had died on 13 March.

Ecclesiastical Committee

2 Statute Law (Repeals) Measure
Pensions (Pre-consolidation) Measure
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure
Mission and Pastoral etc. (Amendment) Measure
Legislative Reform Measure

The Measures, and the 236th report of the Ecclesiastical Committee, were laid before the House under section 4 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919. The Measures and the report were ordered to be printed. (HL Papers 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 and 96)

Select Committee Reports

3 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instrument:
Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (Railways) Order 2018. (16th Report, HL Paper 101)

4 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Smart Meters Bill
Nuclear Safeguards Bill: Government Response
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]. (17th Report, HL Paper 102)

Public Business

5 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 142. The debate on amendment 150 was adjourned. The House resumed.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 Universal Credit: free school meals A question was asked by Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope and answered by Baroness Buscombe.

7 Rural bus services A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Baroness Sugg.

8 Meetings with ministers A question was asked by Lord Storey and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

9 National debt A question was asked by Lord Bilimoria, on behalf of Lord Bird, and answered by Lord Bates.

10 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the adjourned debate on amendment 150. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

11 Salisbury incident The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

12 **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** After debate, the bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 167. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after amendment 213.

The House adjourned at 11.33pm until Thursday 15 March at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 2018 (363)
2. Tax Credits and Childcare (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 (365)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Statutory Notice to the Institute for Apprenticeships

