

Wednesday 21 March 2018 at 11.00am

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

At 3.00pm

Prayers will have been read

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further action they intend to take to reduce gender inequality in pay.

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

Future Business**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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider establishing a statutory regulator of media advertising.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the social costs of fixed-odds betting terminals.

Middle Level Bill Second Reading

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of any of the Northern Ireland Budget (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill, the Northern Ireland (Regional Rates and Energy) Bill, or the Northern Ireland Assembly Members (Pay) Bill being brought from the Commons, Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 27 March to allow any of the Bills to be taken through their remaining stages that day.

Passport (Fees) Regulations 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 15 March*

†**Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2018** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 March*

†*Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 March*

†**Data Protection (Charges and Information) Regulations 2018** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 March*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 21 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 23 March.*

†*Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Amendment) Order 2018** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 5 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 March*

†**Insolvency of Registered Providers of Social Housing Regulations 2018** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 March*

†**Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 February be approved.

†**Nuclear Safeguards Bill** Third Reading [Lord Henley]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

†**Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *14th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

†**Police Powers of Designated Civilian Staff and Volunteers (Excluded Powers and Duties of Constables) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†**Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

†**European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Work in Fishing Convention) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen]

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

†**Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

†**First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) (Amendment) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 22 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 26 March.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 23 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 27 March.*

†**Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee New ad hoc Committees in 2018–19 (2nd Report, HL Paper 103) be agreed to.

†**Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Farmer]

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*)

Monday 16 April 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to encourage the government of India to withdraw its formal reservations against the right of self-determination so that the conflicts in Indian-controlled Kashmir, Punjab and other territories in the north east of the Indian sub-continent can move towards a peaceful resolution in a democratic manner, underpinned by international law.

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will authorise the use of public alert technology for mobile phone systems for use by the police and emergency services in the event of a terrorist incident.

***Lord Spicer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have prepared an analysis of the benefit to the United Kingdom of participation in worldwide free trade; and if so, whether they will publish that analysis.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for business of a short transition period as part of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

Tuesday 17 April 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have completed their consultation with local authorities and others about growth deals for (1) North of Tyne, and (2) Borderlands.

†***Baroness Featherstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the extent to which indigenous gas production is needed for energy security.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to establish an independent inquiry into Operation Conifer conducted by the Wiltshire Police.

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*

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to move that this House regrets that the Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Database of Rogue Landlords and Property Agents) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/258) do not allow tenants access to the database of Rogue Landlords and Property Agents, therefore severely restricting potential tenants' ability to make informed choices and protect themselves.

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the trends in different types of addiction in England and Wales. (20 March)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 20 March and due for answer by 5 April.

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that there is sufficient funding for local government children's services. HL6479

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on human rights and the Peace Accord of the delay in accrediting a new UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Colombia. HL6480

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the Office for Students concerning whether, and if so what, disciplinary action was taken by King's College London (KCL) following the disruption by protesters of a speech by Ami Ayalon to the KCL Israel Society on 19 January 2016. HL6481

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the Office for Students concerning whether, and if so what, disciplinary action was taken by King's College London (KCL) following the disruption by protesters of a speech by Dan Meridor at KCL on 12 February. HL6482

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the Office for Students concerning whether, and if so what, disciplinary action was taken by King's College London (KCL) following the disruption by protesters of an event hosted by the KCL Libertarian Society on objectivism on 5 March, which was to have been addressed by Yaron Brook and Carl Benjamin. HL6483

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all positive reasonable grounds decisions made under the National Referral Mechanism for children result in the recording of a crime of modern slavery. HL6484

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many crimes of modern slavery involving children have been recorded since the Modern Slavery Act 2015 came into force. HL6485

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government which police forces have recorded crimes of modern slavery involving children since the Modern Slavery Act 2015 came into force. HL6486

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the inspection process and sanctions if a public authority fails to comply with section 52 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. HL6487

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children have requested re-consideration of a negative National Referral Mechanism decision in the past three years. HL6488

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of children being re-trafficked after going missing from local authority care. HL6489

Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there is a loophole for electricity generating units of 3MWth (MW thermal) under the EU Emissions Trading System. HL6490

Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the decision to replace net demand with gross demand in calculating Capacity Market charges for suppliers. HL6491

Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to classify grid-scale storage as electricity generation. HL6492

Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the electricity market of system operators and network owners owning and operating electricity storage. HL6493

Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to set a deadline for distribution network operators to transition to distribution system operators. HL6494

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government when the review into the legal position of police firearms officers will be concluded; and whether they intend to publish the findings of that review. HL6495

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what overall strategic approach they have for future relations between the West and Russia. HL6496

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in its work and to address its current financial crisis; and what representations they have made to the government of the United States following that government's decision to withhold more than half its funding to UNRWA in 2018. HL6497

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how many death threats against Rwandans living in the UK they are aware of in each year since 2000; how many of those they suspect emanate from the government of Rwanda; and what action, if any, they are taking to prevent such threats. HL6498

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Myanmar is building military bases on the ruins of Rohingya villages; and whether they have made representations about such action to the government of Myanmar. HL6499

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the situation in Central Asia with regard to the sharing of water resources in that region. HL6500

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to require GPs to carry out an annual check on all patients who have been prescribed opioids for chronic pain. HL6501

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing a helpline for any patients who have been prescribed opioids to seek advice. HL6502

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to continue to rely on the research provided by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in relation to setting quotas for fishing in waters in the UK post-Brexit. HL6503

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to distribute some of the UK's unused quota for fish with inshore fishermen. HL6504

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government how much revenue they estimate would be raised if a national insurance charge of one per cent were applied to the employment, pension, savings, and rental income of those over retirement age, assuming the same national insurance allowance as for those below retirement age. HL6505

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government how much revenue they estimate would be raised if a national insurance surcharge of one per cent were applied to the employment, rental, savings, and pensions income of those below retirement age. HL6506

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the highest environmental standards apply to motorways and highways of England with respect to litter. HL6507

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to ensure that the FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitoring system is accessible to all diabetes patients who would benefit from it. HL6508

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of flash glucose monitoring on the management of diabetes. HL6509

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there are plans to encourage Clinical Commissioning Groups to review their policies on prescribing flash glucose monitoring systems to those with type 1 diabetes on the NHS. HL6510

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to monitor access to flash glucose monitoring to ensure its availability in all areas of England. HL6511

Lord Suri to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Nigeria regarding reports of widespread violence in the conflict between Fulani herders and Christian farmers. HL6512

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to renew the UK's membership of the EU framework programme for research and development after Brexit. HL6513

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which a 21 month transition period will be sufficient to deal with structural changes in (1) customs, (2) immigration, and (3) the creation of new regulatory agencies. HL6514

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to seek to protect healthy nutritional standards, particularly concerning fat and sugar contents in food, when securing future trade deals with the United States. HL6515

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address concerns that small businesses lack the funds and resources necessary to fully take advantage of global trade agreements after Brexit; and whether they are considering future measures to help such businesses in this area. HL6516

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government whether severely disabled Personal Independence Payment claimants in residential homes under NHS Continuing Care are eligible for higher rate mobility to enable them to lease a mobility vehicle. HL6517

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether, and the extent to which, Cambridge Analytica interfered in the EU referendum campaign in the UK. HL6518

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the cost to the UK economy of the universal application of the Common Reporting Standards and consequent obligations on individuals, entities and controlling persons to complete tax residency self-certification forms, including for multiple institutions. HL6519

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the costs to (1) banks, (2) insurance companies, (3) charities, and (4) other financial institutions, of the universal application of the Common Reporting Standards and consequent obligations on individuals, entities and controlling persons to complete tax residency self-certification forms, including for multiple institutions. HL6520

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of tax residency self-certification forms completed by (1) individuals, (2) entities, and (3) controlling persons, since the introduction in the UK of the Common Reporting Standards; and how many such forms they estimate will be completed annually in future. HL6521

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many pre-sentence reports were issued in England and Wales in each financial year from 2011–12 to 2016–17 in cases where the index offence was (1) a summary offence, (2) a triable either way offence, and (3) an indictable only offence. HL6522

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the rates of concordance between sentences and pre-sentence report recommendations in England and Wales in each financial year from 2011–12 to 2016–17 in cases where the index offence was (1) a summary offence, (2) a triable either way offence, (3) and indictable only offence. HL6523

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many pre-sentence reports were issued in England and Wales in each financial year from 2011–12 to 2016–17 in cases where the index offence was (1) violence against the person, (2) a sexual offence, (3) robbery, (4) a theft offence, and (5) criminal damage. HL6524

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many pre-sentence reports were issued in England and Wales in each financial year from 2011–12 to 2016–17 in cases where the index offence was (1) a drug offence, (2) a possession of weapons, (3) a public order offence, (4) a fraud offence, (5) a summary non-motoring offence, and (6) a summary motoring offence. HL6525

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the rates of concordance between sentences and pre-sentence report recommendations in England and Wales in each financial year from 2011–12 to 2016–17 in cases where the index offence was (1) violence against the person, (2) a sexual offence, (3) robbery, (4) a theft offence, and (5) criminal damage and arson. HL6526

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the rates of concordance between sentences and pre-sentence report recommendations in England and Wales in each financial year from 2011–12 to 2016–17 in cases where the index offence was (1) a drug offence, (2) a possession of weapons, (3) a public order offence, (4) a fraud offence, (5) a summary non-motoring offence, and (6) a summary motoring offence. HL6527

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.

1 March (15 March)

HL5972 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Ministry of Justice]

HL5973 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Ministry of Justice]

HL5974 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Ministry of Justice]

5 March (19 March)

HL6049 Lord Ouseley [Department for Education]

6 March (20 March)

HL6123 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Education (1)

Ministry of Justice (3)

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
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
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	21 March
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	29 March
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Nuclear Safeguards Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	27 March
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
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

Measures in Progress

Waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- 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 Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018
- Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018
- Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Share of Supply Test) (Amendment) Order 2018
- Draft Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018
- Draft Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018
- Draft East Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018
- Draft East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018
- Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (NHS Recruitment—Protected Disclosure) Regulations 2018
- Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Transport Levying Bodies (Amendment) Regulations 2018
- Draft West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018
- Draft West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 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 Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2018 *(22 March)*

Draft Passport (Fees) Regulations 2018 *(22 March)*

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

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018

Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018 *(22 March)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(27 March)*

Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Amendment) Order 2018 *(27 March)*

Draft Insolvency of Registered Providers of Social Housing Regulations 2018 *(27 March)*

Draft Police Powers of Designated Civilian Staff and Volunteers (Excluded Powers and Duties of Constables) Regulations 2018 *(27 March)*

Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 *(27 March)*

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

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(27 March)*

Draft Data Protection (Charges and Information) Regulations 2018 *(22 March)*

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

Draft First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) (Amendment) Order 2018 *(27 March)*

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Work in Fishing Convention) Order 2018 *(27 March)*

Draft Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations 2018 *(27 March)*

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.*

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.*

Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Database of Rogue Landlords and Property Agents) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 April.*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 May.*

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. (27 March)*

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.*

Human Rights Remedial Order

Proposal for order under paragraph 3 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Proposal for the Draft British Nationality Act 1981 (Remedial) Order 2018 *(9 June)*

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*

Retirements

The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.

Lord Sanderson of Bowden (29 March)

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 21 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	9.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	9.45am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	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

Thursday 22 March

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Tuesday 27 March

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm

Monday 16 April

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 17 April

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 20 March 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.

1 **Tributes: Lord Richard** Tributes were paid to the late Lord Richard.

2 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Sanderson of Bowden under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 29 March.

Select Committee Reports

3 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Report on certain instruments, including:

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/306)

Correspondence: Licensing of HMO (Prescribed Description) (England) Order 2018 (SI 2018/221), and correspondence on “Purdah” and secondary legislation. (23rd Report, HL Paper 105)

4 **Political Polling and Digital Media**

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

The politics of polling. (HL Paper 106)

5 **European Union**

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

Brexit: reciprocal healthcare. (13th Report, HL Paper 107)

Public Business

6 **Abortion: misoprostol** A question was asked by Baroness Watkins of Tavistock and answered by Lord O’Shaughnessy.

7 **National curriculum: litter** A question was asked by Lord Robathan and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

8 **Syria** A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

9 **Part-time study** A question was asked by Baroness Bakewell and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

10 **Civil Liability Bill [HL]** Lord Keen of Elie presented a bill to make provision about whiplash claims and the personal injury discount rate. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 90)

11 **Civil Liability Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 90–EN)

12 **National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Powers of Seizure) Order 2018** Lord Henley moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Works Detrimental to Navigation (Powers and Duties of Inspectors) Regulations 2018** Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 Brexit: fisheries management Lord Gardiner of Kimble repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

16 Nuclear Safeguards Bill The report was received. Amendments 1, 2, 3 (see division 1), 4, 6, 7 (see division 2), 10 and 12 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 91)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

17 Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018 Lord Bassam of Brighton moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to (see division 3).

The House adjourned at 8.19pm until Wednesday 21 March at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2018 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018 Earl Howe moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Amendment) Order 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Amendment) Order 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Insolvency of Registered Providers of Social Housing Regulations 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Insolvency of Registered Providers of Social Housing Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Electronic Commerce Directive (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Data Protection (Charges and Information) Regulations 2018 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Data Protection (Charges and Information) Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.24pm

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. Northern Ireland—Northern Ireland Spring Supplementary Estimates 2017–18. (9573)
2. Justice—Personal Injury Discount Rate: Response to the Report of the Justice Select Committee—Draft Clause. (9567)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018 (*12 March*)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Health Service Medicines (Price Control Penalties and Price Control Appeals Amendment) Regulations 2018 (384)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Government's revised mandate to NHS England 2017–18
2. Government's mandate to NHS England 2018–19

Divisions

Nuclear Safeguards Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Broers moved amendment 3, after clause 1, to insert the new clause *Agreements required before withdrawal*. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved amendment 7, after clause 2, as an amendment to amendment 6, after subsection (2), to insert—

“(2A) A report under subsection (1) may include other information on future arrangements with Euratom, which may include information relating to nuclear research and development and the import and export of qualifying nuclear material.”

The House divided:

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Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018

Division No. 3

Lord Bassam of Brighton moved 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). The House divided:

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