

Thursday 22 March 2018 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***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 having been 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*

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



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 Moses Room at 2.00pm

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

Future Business

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.

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Committee (day 10) [Lord Callanan] *12th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 23 March.

†**Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018** Baroness Goldie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 25 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 March*

†**Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 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*

Nuclear Safeguards Bill Third Reading [Lord Henley]

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

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.

Wednesday 18 April 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their plans for the NHS in dealing with the pressures during the winter of 2017–18.

†***Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are satisfied that current electoral law adequately prevents the misuse of personal data in United Kingdom elections and referendum campaigns.

†***Lord Suri** to ask Her Majesty's Government what director level staffing changes, if any, they intend to make in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to provide greater capacity for that department to co-ordinate, oversee and deliver policy to advance freedom of religion and belief.

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*

†**Lord Howell of Guildford** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *The UK and the future of the Western Balkans* (1st Report, HL Paper 53). *10 January*

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.

†**Baroness Afshar** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to ensure that they no longer use the term "Islamic" extremism when referring to terrorism and other acts of violence. *(21 March)*

†**Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to draw attention to the role of the Burmese military in the persecution of the Rohingya people in Burma. *(21 March)*

†**Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to resolve issues relating to control of the United Kingdom's borders while retaining an open border with Ireland following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. *(21 March)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 21 March and due for answer by 6 April.

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have issued any policy guidance to help immigration caseworkers assess the character and conduct of highly-skilled migrants applying for visas to work in the UK. HL6528

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to put in place processes enabling action to be taken against those whose immigration applications have been refused on the grounds of deception. HL6529

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when, and how, they intend to respond to the projection by the Government Office for Science that plastic in the ocean is set to treble by 2025. HL6530

Lord Beith to ask Her Majesty's Government what matters they intend to be covered by regulations made under paragraph 1(2)(b) of Schedule 1 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill; and whether they will publish draft regulations under that paragraph so as to assist the House during consideration of the Bill at Report Stage. HL6531

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the National Crime Agency's cooperation to date with the government of the Republic of Ireland in respect of tackling cross-border crime. HL6532

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the cancer dashboard includes tumour-specific data for ovarian and other less common cancers; and if not, whether they plan to include that data in the future. HL6533

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been apprehended when illegally entering the UK via Northern Ireland's land border with the Republic of Ireland during the last twelve months, broken down by month. HL6534

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve mental health support for (1) veterans, and (2) serving military personnel. HL6535

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking, if any, to encourage police forces to recruit ex-servicemen and women. HL6536

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the early diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy. HL6537

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to enhance the chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defence capability of the UK in the light of the ongoing enquiries into recent events in Salisbury and the possibility of further similar events within the UK. HL6538

Lord Eames to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities in the forthcoming negotiations in Brussels on a legally binding fallback plan to keep Northern Ireland in a common regulatory area with the EU. HL6539

Lord Eames to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have sought on the provision of technical instruments to monitor the border crossings between Northern Ireland the Republic of Ireland to facilitate an open border between the UK and the EU after Brexit; and from whom. HL6540

Lord Eames to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have given to the fishing industry in Northern Ireland regarding the rights of fishermen based there to fish in the Irish Sea following Brexit. HL6541

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to protect primary school children from being exposed to hard-core pornography on the internet. HL6542

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of young people who participated in full-time social action in each of the last five years. HL6543

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask the Leader of the House what plans she has to propose a debate in the House of Lords on their consultation on *Insolvency and Corporate Governance*, announced on 20 March. HL6544

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights on 17 October 2017, they intend to call for the release from custody in Russia of Oleg Navalny. HL6545

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the negotiations for a peaceful settlement in Syria, now taking place in Geneva and Astana, are effectively drawn together to produce a satisfactory result, minimising continued loss of life. HL6546

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with (1) the government of Saudi Arabia, (2) the EU, (3) the United Nations, and (4) the government of Yemen, concerning the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. HL6547

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to assess the views and concerns of all the UK Overseas Territories regarding the UK's departure from the EU. HL6548

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what economic and logistical plans they are making to assist the UK Overseas Territories following the UK's departure from the EU. HL6549

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they plan to introduce to deal with the border between Gibraltar and Spain following the UK's departure from the EU; and what negotiations have taken place with (1) the EU, and (2) Gibraltar, regarding those new arrangements. HL6550

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 20 February (HL5494), whether they will now answer the question asked, namely whether, prior to the Prime Minister's letter of 29 March 2017 notifying the European Council, in accordance with Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union, of the UK's intention to withdraw from the EU, they gave any consideration to the possibility of withdrawing from the EU in accordance with Article 50(1) without being bound by Articles 50(2) and 50(3); and if not, why not. HL6551

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government why Lauren Southern was detained under the Terrorism Act 2000 in Calais in March; and why she has been denied entry to the UK. HL6552

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 13 March (HL Deb, col 1504), when they expect the investigations into 33 police officers in connection with the Rotherham case to conclude. HL6553

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 13 March (HL Deb, col 1505), how they intend to measure the progress of the initiative by British-based Islamic leaders "to dispel the poisonous interpretation of Islam peddled by al-Qaeda and Daesh". HL6554

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Bahraini Criminal Court's conviction and sentencing of Duaa Alwadaei. HL6555

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to make any representations to the government of Bahrain concerning the hunger strike declared by Hajer Mansoor Hassan in Isa Town Prison, and to protest about measures against political prisoners in Bahrain. HL6556

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for the Middle East on 7 December 2017 (HC116305), whether they will report further developments on the investigations being conducted by the Bahraini Special Investigations Unit into the allegations of torture of Mohammed Ramadan and Husain Moosa. HL6557

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the alleged failure of the Bahraini Ministry of Interior Ombudsman to conduct an independent and thorough investigation into allegations of torture of Sayed Nizar Alwadaei, Hajer Mansoor Hassan, and Mahmood Marzooq Mansoor. HL6558

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the curfew imposed in rural communities in Taraba State, Nigeria. HL6559

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the abduction of 110 schoolgirls from a school in the town of Dapchi, Nigeria by Boko Haram last month and the recent return of around 100 of those schoolgirls; and whether they plan to provide any assistance to the government of Nigeria to prevent similar incidents in the future. HL6560

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 15 March (HL5986), whether they have made representations to the government of Israel that the bank accounts of churches in Jerusalem should be unfrozen as part of the process of mediating the dispute between the churches, the government of Israel, and the Municipality of Jerusalem. HL6561

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cases of staff providing fraudulent qualifications have been detected in the NHS over the last three years. HL6562

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what requirement there is to check the validity of staff qualifications in the NHS. HL6563

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take following reports of a letter campaign encouraging recipients to take part in a "Punish a Muslim Day" which allegedly awarded points for differently graded acts of violence against Muslims. HL6564

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of pre-sentence reports recommended (1) immediate custody, (2) suspended sentences, (3) community sentences, and (4) fines, in England and Wales in each financial year from 2011–12 to 2016–17; and what were the rates of concordance between sentences and pre-sentence report recommendations for each of those recommendations in cases of (a) standard delivery reports, (b) written fast delivery reports, and (c) oral fast delivery reports. HL6565

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.

5 March (19 March)

HL6049 Lord Ouseley [Department for Education]

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

Department for Education (1)

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	
Northern Ireland Budget (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill (<i>Money Bill—21 March</i>)	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	26 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 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
- Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 *26th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 28th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Kazakhstan) Order 2017

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Turkmenistan) Order 2017

Draft 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 *(27 March)*

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018 *(27 March)*

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

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 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, 18th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

Draft Legislative Reform (Constitution of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) Order 2018 (1 March) *Parliamentary procedure: affirmative, 18th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee.*

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.

Thursday 22 March

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

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
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Wednesday 28 March

Constitution Committee	Room 1	9.45am
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EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	in London	10.00am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
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EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
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Monday 16 April

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 17 April

Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
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Tuesday 24 April

Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm
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Wednesday 25 April

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Wednesday 2 May

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 21 March 2018

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

1 House of Lords Business Plan

It was ordered that the Business Plan of the House of Lords Administration 2018–19, as authorised by the House of Lords Commission, be published. (HL Paper 109)

Select Committee Reports

2 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 Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018. (17th Report, HL Paper 108)

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]
Draft Legislative Reform (Constitution of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) Order 2018
Draft Legislative Reform (Regulator of Social Housing) (England) Order 2018. (18th Report, HL Paper 110)

4 Human Rights

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

Freedom of Speech in Universities. (4th Report, HL Paper 111)

Public Business

5 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 242A. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 Police: undercover officers A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 Commonwealth Summit: human rights A question was asked by Baroness Berridge and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon. [I]

8 Health: medical respite care A question was asked by Baroness Brinton and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

9 Gender equality: pay A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

10 Northern Ireland Budget (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill A bill to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of certain sums for the service of the years ending 31 March 2018 and 2019; to appropriate those sums for specified purposes; to authorise the use for the public service of certain resources for those years; to revise the limits on the use of certain accruing resources in the year ending 31 March 2018; and to authorise the Department of Finance in Northern Ireland to borrow on the credit of the sum appropriated for the year ending 31 March 2019, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 92)

11 Northern Ireland Budget (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 92–EN)

12 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 266. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after Schedule 2 was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

13 NHS: staff pay Lord O’Shaughnessy repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

14 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 302. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after amendment 304.

The House adjourned at 9.43pm until Thursday 22 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.

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Secretaries of State for Health and Social Care and for Housing, Communities and Local Government and Transfer of Functions (Commonhold Land) Order 2018 (378)
2. Early Years Foundation Stage (Exemption from Learning and Development Requirements) and Local Authority (Duty to Secure Early Years Provision Free of Charge) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (383)
3. Gas Appliances (Enforcement) and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2018 (389)
4. Personal Protective Equipment (Enforcement) Regulations 2018 (390)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Air Publication 3376 Volume 1 Edition 9—Terms and Conditions of Service for Airmen of the Royal Air Force
2. Air Publication 3393 Volume 1 Edition 20—Officer Commissioning and Terms of Service
3. Immigration Act 2016: Draft Revised Guidance on adults at risk in immigration detention

