

**Monday 26 March 2018 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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*

**Future Business****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.

†**\*Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to undertake a full impact assessment of the Free School Lunches and Milk, and School and Early Years Finance (Amendments Relating to Universal Credit) (England) Regulations 2018; and what further action they intend to take regarding those Regulations.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



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

†**The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park)** to move that—

1. (1) The Resolution of 20 July 2010 relating to the House of Lords allowance is amended as follows with effect from the beginning of 1 April 2018.

(2) For paragraph 1(3) substitute—

“(3) The amount of the allowance payable to a Member in respect of a day of attendance in the year beginning with 1 April 2018 should be—

(a) £305, or

(b) if paragraph (4) applies, £153.

(3A) In relation to the year beginning with 1 April 2019, and each subsequent year beginning with 1 April—

(a) any formula or mechanism included in the IPSA determination for the year as a result of section 4A(4) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 (adjustment of MPs’ salaries) should be treated as applying for the purposes of adjusting for that year the amount of the allowance payable to a Member of this House, and

(b) accordingly, the amount of the allowance payable to a Member in respect of a day of attendance in that year should be—

(i) the amount obtained by applying the formula or mechanism to the amount payable by way of allowance (under paragraph (3) or this paragraph) in the previous year, or

(ii) where no formula or mechanism is included in the determination, the same amount payable by way of allowance (under paragraph (3) or this paragraph) in the previous year.”

(3) After paragraph 1(4) insert—

“(4A) In paragraph (3A)(a) “IPSA determination” means a determination under section 4(4) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009.

(4B) Any fraction of a pound in an amount obtained under paragraph (3A)(b)(i) should be rounded up to the nearest pound if the fraction is 50p or more, but otherwise should be disregarded.”

(4) In paragraph 2(1) for “Accordingly, the” substitute “The”.

2. In respect of a day of attendance before 1 April 2018, the Resolution of 20 July 2010 relating to the House of Lords allowance continues to have effect without the amendments made by this Resolution.

†**House of Lords Commission** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the House of Lords Commission *Financial Support for Members of the House of Lords* (1st Report, HL Paper 113) be agreed to.

**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]

*The motions that the following three Bills be read a second time are expected to be debated together:*

**Northern Ireland (Regional Rates and Energy) Bill** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

**Northern Ireland Assembly Members (Pay) Bill** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

**Northern Ireland Budget (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Duncan of Springbank] (*Money Bill—21 March*)

**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 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 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]

**Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord McColl of Dulwich]

**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 3.00pm**

\***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.

**Thursday 19 April 2018 at 11.00am**

\***Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria must be satisfied for them to establish an independent inquiry into a police investigation.

\***Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure sufficient availability of legal aid.

\***Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are planning to reduce childhood obesity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review United Kingdom assistance to Afghanistan; and what assessment they have made of the prospects for peace in that country. *(8 February)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to prevent further deaths and displacement of people, following the Turkish military attacks in northern Syria. (*12 March*)

**Baroness Hooper** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to safeguard the level of biodiversity in the Overseas Territories. (*15 March*)

**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*)

**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*)

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the lessons of history are taken into account in the conduct of government and the development of policy. (*22 March*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 23 March and due for answer by 10 April.*

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to support, promote and increase the ethical personal lending market as an alternative to high-cost credit providers. HL6605

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of each of the six conclusions in the Royal Society for Public Health report, *Life on Debt Row*. HL6606

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the closure of libraries in Northamptonshire on literacy, social mobility, and poverty prevention programmes. HL6607

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask the Leader of the House whether statutory instruments before the House for approval following consideration in Grand Committee are debatable; whether there is any time limit on such debates; and what steps she intends to take to inform Ministers of the position. HL6608

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to withdraw any current List X accreditation, or other Government endorsed security clearance, granted to (1) Cambridge Analytica, and (2) Strategic Communication Laboratories. HL6609

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Egypt about the political prisoners (1) Gehad El Haddad, held in solitary confinement at Al Aqrab Prison, (2) Abdel Moneim Aboul Fotouh, held in solitary confinement at Tora Prison, and (3) Essam El Haddad, held in solitary confinement at Al Aqrab Prison. HL6610

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of making future deliveries of arms and military equipment to Saudi Arabia conditional on the government of Saudi Arabia making efforts to achieve peace in Yemen. HL6611

**Lord Taylor of Goss Moor** to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence is required of the safety of autonomous or semi-autonomous driving systems before they are, or will be, approved for use in the UK; and what is the testing system in such cases. HL6612

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the UK's ability to negotiate exemptions to trade tariffs, and (2) whether that ability will be stronger before or after the UK leaves the EU. HL6613

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the position the UK would take in the event of a global trade war; and in particular, with which country or countries the intend to ally the UK to maintain the current rules-based international trading system. HL6614

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to protect the economy from the effects of any trade war, following the UK's withdrawal from the EU. HL6615

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to avert a global trade war. HL6616

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to recall the UK Ambassador to Russia for consultation. HL6617

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is an operational need for the negotiations regarding the supply of new British passports to proceed immediately; and if not, what assessment they have made of whether the awarding of the new contract should be postponed. HL6618

## 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.*

**8 March** (22 March)

HL6216 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department for Education]

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

Department for Education (1)

**Bills in Progress**

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

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Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	
Northern Ireland Budget (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—21 March</i> )	Government	27 March
Northern Ireland (Regional Rates and Energy) Bill	Government	27 March
Northern Ireland Assembly Members (Pay) Bill	Government	27 March
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Middle Level Bill	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	29 March
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	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	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government	

**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 Commons Affirmative Resolution**

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

**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 Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(27 March)*

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

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.*

#### **Tuesday 27 March**

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

#### **Wednesday 28 March**

Constitution Committee	Room 1	9.45am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	London	10.00am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee	Room 3A	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

#### **Thursday 29 March**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	visit outside London	10.00am
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#### **Monday 16 April**

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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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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*The House met at 10.00am.*

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

### Public Business

1 **House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]** Lord Grocott moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the bill. Then Lord Trefgarne moved, as an amendment to the above motion, 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.” After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division 1). Then the original motion was agreed to and the bill was considered in Committee. Amendment 1 was agreed to. Amendment 10 was disagreed to (see division 2), and then, after debate, the House resumed.

2 **Passports** A private notice question was asked by Lord Naseby and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

3 **Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed after amendment 1.

*The House adjourned at 3.18pm until Monday 26 March at 2.30pm.*

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

### Papers

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

### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Mandatory Travel Concession (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (385)

## Divisions

### House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]

#### Division No. 1

Lord Trefgarne moved, 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.” The House divided:

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#### Division No. 2

Lord Trefgarne moved amendment 10, in clause 1, page 1, line 4, to leave out subsections (2) and (3) and insert—

“(2) In section 2, after subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) Standing Orders must provide that any vacancy must be open to any hereditary peer, and that the method used for the by-election to fill that vacancy, including the electors eligible to vote, must not be based on any party political affiliation.””

The Committee divided:

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