

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered.*

## Tuesday 27 March 2018 at 2.30pm

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

\***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.

*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] (*Queen’s consent to be signified*)

*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 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]

