

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—

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



(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]

Future Business

Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 11.00am

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Committee (day 11) [Lord Callanan] *12th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

At 3.00pm

Prayers will have been read

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Electoral Commission has sufficient powers to investigate claims that the Vote Leave campaign broke electoral law during the 2016 referendum on the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union.

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 coordinate, 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.

Monday 23 April 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the administration and distribution of the children's Contestable Fund. [I]

†***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking in response to the Care Quality Commission's report *The state of care in independent online primary health services*, published on 23 March.

†***Lord Lennie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the appointment of the new Chair and members of the Social Mobility Commission.

†***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in rolling out Universal Credit.

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 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 (SI 2018/258).

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) Regulations 2018 do not propose any action to be taken in respect of the high cost charged by Concordia and other companies for the drug Liothyronine for the treatment of hypothyroidism thereby depriving patients of the use of that essential drug, and further do not put an end to the practice of a growing number of Clinical Commissioning Groups refusing to follow the latest guidance from NHS England on making that drug available to NHS patients via referral to thyroid specialists (SI 2018/345).

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 26 March and due for answer by 11 April.

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government why their consultation document *Insolvency and Corporate Governance*, published on 20 March following the collapse of Carillion, refers to guidance from the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) instead of guidance from the Financial Reporting Council (FRC); in particular, why that document states that "the link between the profit in a company's financial statements and any reserves available for distributions is elaborated in guidance issued by the ICAEW"; and what assessment they have made of the respective roles of the ICAEW and the FRC in issuing such guidance. HL6619

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the governments of (1) the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, and (2) the People's Republic of China, following the publication of the *Six Monthly Report to Parliament on Hong Kong: July–December 2017*, published on 15 March, in which the Foreign Secretary stated that "'One Country, Two Systems', generally functions well. However, the increasing pressure I described in the foreword of my last six-monthly report continued in the second half of 2017". HL6620

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on British businesses of the potential erosion of the rule of law in Hong Kong. HL6621

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many negative National Referral Mechanism decisions have been reconsidered and re-issued as a positive decision in the past three years. HL6622

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Independent Child Trafficking Advocates have been recruited. HL6623

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for the roll-out of Independent Child Trafficking Advocates across England and Wales. HL6624

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children have been allocated an Independent Child Trafficking Advocate in the last 12 months. HL6625

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Slavery and Trafficking Reparation Orders have been applied for. HL6626

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Slavery and Trafficking Prevention and Risk Orders have been granted (1) on application, and (2) on sentencing. HL6627

Lord Flight to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to providers of purpose-built student accommodation of being required to pay for house in multiple occupation licences. HL6628

Lord Flight to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the codes for student accommodation in protecting tenants and maintaining property and management standards. HL6629

Lord Flight to ask Her Majesty's Government why purpose-built student accommodation provided by universities is exempt from house in multiple occupation licensing while similar accommodation provided by private companies is not. HL6630

Lord Flight to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the respective criteria (1) to obtain a licence for a house in multiple occupation, and (2) to join a Government-supported national code for student accommodation. HL6631

Lord Flight to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to remove the requirement for private providers of purpose-built student accommodation who are part of an approved national code to be subject to house in multiple occupation licensing. HL6632

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the cost per unit of printing a UK passport. HL6633

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the breakdown of costs incurred in printing, distributing, and administering UK passports. HL6634

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government what income was obtained from passport fees in each of the last three years. HL6635

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions have any British High Commissions or Embassies put potential clients in touch with representatives of SCL Elections or Cambridge Analytica. HL6636

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of bogus colleges previously closed down for having sponsored visas for people who intended to work in the UK rather than study that are now operating under new names. HL6637

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether student loans will be available for EU students studying in the UK during the (1) 2019–20, and (2) 2020–21, academic years. HL6638

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Bedford Borough Council concerning the obligation to ensure that any proposal to terminate water fluoridation schemes is only determined after appropriate consultation, as set out in the Water Industry Act 1991. HL6639 [I]

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Bedford Borough Council has consulted (1) the Secretary of State, and (2) the water undertaker, on whether that Council's proposal to terminate the water fluoridation scheme in Bedford can be deemed operable and efficient. HL6640 [I]

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Bedford Borough Council has consulted (1) the Secretary of State, and (2) the water undertaker, on whether that Council's proposal to terminate the water fluoridation scheme in Bedford can be deemed reasonably practical. HL6641 [I]

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have sought advice from Public Health England on the impact on oral health of the intention of Bedford Borough Council to terminate the water fluoridation scheme in Bedford. HL6642 [I]

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have drawn the attention of Bedford Borough Council to the provisions contained in the Water Fluoridation (Proposals and Consultation) (England) Regulations 2013, concerning that Council's proposal to terminate the water fluoridation scheme in Bedford. HL6643 [I]

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to paying compensation to those construction workers who were blacklisted as a result of information supplied to industry bodies by Special Branch and undercover police. HL6644

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) has had access to intelligence on trade unionists provided by Special Branch or undercover officers; and whether ACPO has sold (1) any such information, and (2) other information held on the Police National Computer, to the Consulting Association. HL6645

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) the Home Office, and (2) the Metropolitan Police Service, intend to provide position statements to the Mitting Inquiry, setting out (a) their respective responsibilities for undercover policing, (b) their assessment of failings in respect of such policing, and (c) who was responsible for any such failings; and if so, whether they will publish those statements. HL6646

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 19 February (HL5370), where they have published the outcome of the application of the Family Test; and if it has not been published, when it will be. HL6647

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government why studying for a PhD does not count as work for the purposes of qualifying for free childcare. HL6648

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Young of Cookham on 14 September 2017 and 21 March (HL1315 and HL6165), what conclusions they have drawn from keeping the scope of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it relates to charities under constant review; and what plans they have to launch a formal consultation. HL6649

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what institutional mechanisms for future involvement in EU foreign policy cooperation they envisage for the UK after Brexit. HL6650

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government in which areas of foreign policy cooperation with the EU they hope to continue participating after Brexit. HL6651

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to maintain the statutory responsibility for local authorities to provide free school transport; and whether they intend to vary the terms of that responsibility. HL6652

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what benefits, in terms of timekeeping for both passenger and freight trains, have accrued since the flyover at Reading was commissioned. HL6653

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government which modifications to railway infrastructure between Peterborough and Doncaster they have considered in the last two years; and whether Network Rail has been asked to develop any scheme to improve resilience. HL6654

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the full range of cheaper train fares will be available when train timetables will be confirmed only four to six weeks in advance; and whether passengers will be able to claim full refunds for tickets bought in advance if timetables do not subsequently meet their needs. HL6655

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will make an assessment of the impact on regional waste management of the closure of the Lakeside energy from waste plant; whether they will allow the proposed north-west runway at Heathrow to be built if that plant is demolished; and whether they will assess the impact of demolition on each of the 12 councils which use the plant. HL6656

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the closure of the high temperature incinerator at Lakeside energy from waste plant on (1) clinical waste management, and (2) NHS trusts and GP surgeries. HL6657

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government, further the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 23 November 2017 (HL3154), why they have now agreed that the UK will remain subject to the Common Agriculture and Fisheries Policy during the transition period; and what assistance they intend to provide the UK fishing industry immediately after 29 March 2019. HL6658

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they were aware that Russia had developed and produced Novichok for ten years; and if so, whether they made any complaint to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons or any other appropriate body. HL6659

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of support being given by the European Commission Representation in London to organisations which oppose Brexit; and what assessment they have made of the impact of such assistance on UK–EU relations. HL6660

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to protect pupils from new psychoactive substances which are not illegal but aim to mimic illegal substances. HL6661

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require schools to record instances involving the use of psychoactive substances in the same way schools are required to record the use of illegal substances. HL6662

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that there is parity of pay between (1) teaching, and (2) non-teaching, staff working in different schools operated by the same multi-academy trust. HL6663

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to roll out the Prevent initiative to raise awareness of far-right extremism in schools. HL6664

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to offer tenancies to former tenants of Grenfell Tower who had unlawfully sublet their flats at a profit to persons not entitled to social housing. HL6665

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for the implementation of the duty on landlords to allow disabled tenants to make access improvements to the hallways, staircases and entrances of residential properties. HL6666

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on 20 March (HC132346), what action they intend to take in respect of the assessment by non-governmental organisations that Israel has implemented only one of 40 recommendations outlined in the 2012 report *Children in Military Custody*. HL6667

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what action, if any, they will take to prevent the forcible transfer of farming-shepherding communities throughout Area C of the West Bank. HL6668

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations are they making to the government of Israel regarding reports that the work permits of over a thousand Palestinians were revoked because those individuals have the same surname as the perpetrator of a stabbing attack. HL6669

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel regarding reports of insignificant sentences given to Israeli settlers for killing Palestinians. HL6670

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the government of Israel in regard to reports that five Palestinian Hares boys were sentenced in 2016 to 15 years in prison despite a lack of any evidence. HL6671

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they have given to Anguilla since Hurricane Irma to help re-build infrastructure; and what support they will give in the next five years. HL6672

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Anguilla's reliance on trade with other non-UK EU Caribbean islands; and what consideration they have given during the Brexit negotiations to the case for continuing trade and other relations between Anguilla and those islands. HL6673

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the strength of the relationship between the UK and Anguilla. HL6674

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]

12 March (26 March)

HL6243 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Department for Education (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (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	
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
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Middle Level Bill	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
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	
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	28 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 Report		
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.*

Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 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	in 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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Thursday 19 April

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	11.00am
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Tuesday 24 April

Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
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Wednesday 25 April

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.14pm
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Thursday 26 April

Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm
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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 Monday 26 March 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chester.

1 Barony of Clifton in the Peerage of England The Petition of Ivo Donald Stuart Bligh claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Clifton in the Peerage of England and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Clifton on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

2 Earldom of Darnley in the Peerage of Ireland The Petition of Ivo Donald Stuart Bligh claiming to have succeeded to the Earldom of Darnley in the Peerage of Ireland was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 79.

Public Business

3 Nigeria A question was asked by Baroness Cox and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 Benefits: two-child limit A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Durham and answered by Lord Bates.

5 Immigration: international students A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 HPV vaccinations A question was asked by Baroness Altmann and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

7 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 305. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

8 European Council The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 337. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after clause 13 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.11pm until Tuesday 27 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.

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the 12th to 19th reports from the Committee of Public Accounts. (9596)
2. Contingent Liability—Minute from HM Treasury concerning a contingent liability relating to the remission of outstanding public dividend capital caused by the dissolution and reconfiguration of certain NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Nuclear Security (Secretary of State Security Directions) Regulations 2018 (408)
2. Police Super-complaints (Criteria for the Making and Revocation of Designations) Regulations 2018 (412)

