

Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 11.00am**†Royal Assent**

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.

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



Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to take account of the findings of the Migration Advisory Committee's report, *EEA workers in the UK labour market*, published on 27 March, in their negotiations with the European Union before 29 March 2019.

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.

†**Draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is expedient that a joint committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on the Draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill presented to both Houses on 14 September 2017 (Cm 9497), and that the committee should report on the draft Bill by 29 March.

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

†**Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 January be approved. *14th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 27 March*

†**Police Powers of Designated Civilian Staff and Volunteers (Excluded Powers and Duties of Constables) Regulations 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 27 March*

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

†**Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations 2018** Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 27 March*

†**Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018** Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 27 March*

†**Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 27 March*

†**European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Work in Fishing Convention) Order 2018** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 27 March*

†**First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) (Amendment) Order 2018** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 27 March*

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 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.

†**Employment Rights Act 1996 (Itemised Pay Statement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2018** Lord Henley to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 February be approved.

†**Companies (Disclosure of Address) (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 February be approved.

†**Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (Railways) Order 2018** Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 February be approved.

†**Lord Bates** to move that this House approves, for the purposes of Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, HM Government's assessment of the medium term economic and fiscal position as set out in the latest Budget document and the Office for Budget Responsibility's most recent Economic and Fiscal Outlook and Fiscal Sustainability Report, which forms the basis of the United Kingdom's Convergence Programme.

†**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made in developing a sustainable lifelong learning culture in England. *(1½ hours)*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 11 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 13 April.*

†**Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]** Report [Baroness Sugg] *15th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 11th Report from the Constitution 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).

Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address obesity among children and young people. (*1½ hours*)

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 12 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 16 April.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 13 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 17 April.*

†**Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]** Committee [The Lord Bishop of St Albans]

†**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).

†**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).

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.

Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for processes by which Israel might be held accountable for its treatment of the inhabitants of Gaza.

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the adoption of artificial intelligence in the National Health Service.

†***Viscount Ridley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compatibility between lifting the 50 per cent cap on faith-based admissions to schools and their Integrated Communities Strategy green paper.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

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 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 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 27 March and due for answer by 12 April.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 26 March (HL6283), what assessment they have made of reported restrictions on the ability to celebrate Christian holidays in India. HL6675

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what structures are in place to ensure consistency of quality across departments in responding to Questions for Written Answer in line with constitutional norms, especially regarding the need to be "as open as possible" in answering (LJ (1996–97) 404). HL6676

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action, if any, they will take to prevent the auctioning off of social housing. HL6677

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action, if any, they will take to prevent social landlords, including local authorities, from evicting tenants from their homes to enable the auctioning off of properties in lot sales. HL6678

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government how much was spent on specialist HIV treatment and care in England in (1) 2014–15, (2) 2015–16, and (3) 2016–17. HL6679

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many separate bank accounts have been established in the last 12 months for benefit claimants suffering from domestic violence. HL6680

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have a strategy for electrifying the freight railway; and if so, whether that strategy includes the objectives of (1) reducing the level of pollutants emitted from diesel haulage, and (2) attracting additional freight to rail. HL6681

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are carrying out a review of railway ticketing systems; and if so, who is responsible for that review, and when it will conclude. HL6682

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) standards of oral health for people aged 65 and over, and (2) whether standards of oral health have improved or deteriorated over the last five years. HL6683 [I]

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence of oral health problems amongst care home residents. HL6684 [I]

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government when the next Adult Dental Health Survey will be published. HL6685 [I]

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 26 March (HL Deb, col 613), what representations they have made to the government of Nigeria to secure the release of Christian schoolgirl Leah Sharibu who was abducted by Boko Haram; and what progress has been made on securing her release. HL6686

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 26 March (HL Deb, col 613), whether money was given by the government of Nigeria to Boko Haram to secure the release of school girls in Dapchi; and if so, how much. HL6687

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the financial impact analysis conducted in respect of the pending decision on the printing of British passports. HL6688

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written answers by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 22 March (HL6196 and HL6197), how many clinical injury claims against the NHS were resolved with payment of damages (1) before the issue of proceedings, and (2) after the issue of proceedings, in each of the last five years. HL6689

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they have given to civil society and charitable organisations in Northern Ireland, in each of the last three years, to enable those organisations to uphold the principles of the Belfast Agreement and to help restore the north-south and devolved institutions; and whether contributions have been received from the EU for those purposes. HL6690

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they have given in the last three years to voluntary and civil society organisations in Israel and Palestine to support dialogue and political agreement. HL6691

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK–France Migration Committee has met since the Sandhurst Treaty was agreed; and if so, what (1) decisions it has taken, and (2) action it has approved. HL6692

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether one or more British liaison officers have been appointed under Article 5 of the Sandhurst Treaty; if so, how those officers can be contacted; and whether a meeting of experts has been summoned for the application of Articles 2, 3 and 4 of that Treaty. HL6693

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Franco-British cooperation has improved since 1 February, in particular (1) concerning the implementation of the Dublin III Regulation, and (2) in cases of unaccompanied children seeking protection and asylum. HL6694

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied refugee children have been transferred to the UK under Articles 2 and 3 of the Sandhurst Treaty, since 1 February. HL6695

The Earl of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to support research and development into novel antimicrobials by small and medium-sized enterprises. HL6696

The Earl of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on establishing an Accelerated Access Collaborative (AAC) to manage the new Accelerated Access Pathway; and who are, or will be, the members of the AAC. HL6697

The Earl of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what involvement the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has had in the establishment of the new Accelerated Access Pathway. HL6698

The Earl of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the NHS is undertaking a fast-track trial of wound care products; and if so, when they expect to report on that trial. HL6699

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 12 March (HL6256), what assessment they have made of the extent to which it would aid the spread of good practice in the effective use of the PE and Sport Premium if schools which felt that they had used that Premium particularly well were encouraged to broadcast that message and supporting information on social media on 4 April using a common hashtag. HL6700

Lord Patel of Bradford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the funding previously assigned to the Drug Interventions Programme to tackle drug-related offending by helping drug-using offenders to access treatment will be retained; and whether that funding will continue to be focused on the specific needs of that group of people. HL6701

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the strategic importance of the high temperature clinical water incinerator at Lakeside energy from waste plant on (1) national, and (2) regional, clinical waste management; and whether they have assessed the availability and accessibility of alternative facilities. HL6702

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to make it a statutory duty for councils to include in any consideration of cuts to bus services an assessment of the environmental impact of withdrawing that bus service. HL6703

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government which companies are competing for the HS2 franchise; and whether they have any plans to reconsider the process of letting that franchise. HL6704

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the deterioration in Great Western Railway's Public Performance Measure (PPM), as reported by the Office of Road and Rail; and what assessment they have made of the reasons for the 214 per cent increase in train crew-caused PPM failures since Q3 in 2016–17. HL6705

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons why the punctuality of Great Western Railway services have deteriorated since Q3 2016–17, as reported by the Office of Road and Rail; and what assessment they have made of the reasons why train punctuality is at the lowest level since 2007–08. HL6706

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect rail companies to return to the 12-week deadline for publishing accurate advance timetables. HL6707

Viscount Ridley to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learnt from Norway's success in reducing its smoking rate among young women from 30 per cent to 1 per cent in the last 16 years. HL6708

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that there are adequate numbers of medically-trained staff in schools. HL6709

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for bringing back legal aid for family reunification cases. HL6710

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for fisheries policy in the Irish Sea after the UK leaves the EU. HL6711

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will initiate a schools twinning programme between schools in England and schools in Syria. HL6712

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, in respect of medical advances which have been funded and developed in the UK, the benefits are realised within the UK and made available to the NHS. HL6713

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the benefits of medical advances are available on the NHS in all areas of England. HL6714

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what national rules are in place concerning police officers accessing individuals' personal mobile phone data. HL6715

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether police officers should be prevented from accessing individuals' personal mobile phone data without a search warrant. HL6716

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the police can retain data downloaded from the mobile phones of those who have been arrested but not charged; and if so, why. HL6717

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to international donors to increase the payment rate as a proportion of pledged donations to the Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan for Syria. HL6718

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government at what level the UK will be represented at the second Brussels Conference on Supporting the Future of Syria and the Region on 24 and 25 April; and whether they intend to press participating states and non-governmental bodies to agree a mechanism for timely and transparent receipt, disbursement, and accounting of money pledged. HL6719

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to ensure that there is no reduction in the level of UK funding to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in Syria, and (2) to aid the relief effort in neighbouring countries in 2018–19. HL6720

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to declassify transgender as a mental disorder. HL6721

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of data by Cambridge Analytica; and how they will ensure protection of personal data. HL6722

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to address concerns that the provisional nature of the Brexit transition deal does not provide sufficient reassurance to businesses; and what steps they will take to provide such reassurance. HL6723

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the UK fishing industry of UK fish quotas potentially being sold to foreign-owned firms after Brexit. HL6724

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK continues to be a global leader in the financial technology sector; and how they are attracting new firms to that sector. HL6725

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government what restrictions are imposed by regulation on the eligibility of overseas nationals, whether or not they are citizens of EU member states, (1) to start businesses in the UK, and (2) to serve as directors of such companies. HL6726

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held in the last year with Facebook and other social media companies about online grooming of children; and with what outcomes. HL6727

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what mechanisms will be in place after Brexit to take the place of the EU Roma Integration Strategy to improve the life outcomes of Gypsies, Travellers and Roma. HL6728

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 5 February (HL 4901), how many Gypsies and Travellers completed apprenticeships in each academic year since 2014; and at what level. HL6729

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 21 March (HL6185), whether they intend to make representations to the government of Israel to ensure that all school children are taught both Hebrew and Arabic. HL6730

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to amend the reference to "travellers" in paragraph 62 of the draft National Planning Policy Framework, published on 5 March, to clarify whether the reference is to Irish Travellers. HL6731

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen on 8 March (HL Deb, col GC117), when the scoping study to identify Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities as separate groups will be completed. HL6732

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen on 8 March (HL Deb, col GC116), whether they will employ a standardised methodology for Gypsy and Traveller accommodation so that there is a transparent understanding of where the need for housing is most acute. HL6733

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.

13 March (27 March)

HL6278 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL6300 Lord Hylton [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL6306 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL6336 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (4)

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	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	19 April
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	17 April
Waiting for Third Reading		
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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

Returned to the Commons amended

Nuclear Safeguards Bill	Government
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Northern Ireland Budget (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill <i>(Money Bill—21 March)</i>	Government	28 March
Northern Ireland (Regional Rates and Energy) Bill	Government	28 March
Northern Ireland Assembly Members (Pay) Bill	Government	28 March

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 Police Powers of Designated Civilian Staff and Volunteers (Excluded Powers and Duties of Constables) Regulations 2018 *(29 March)*

Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 *(29 March)*

Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (Itemised Pay Statement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2018 *(16 April)*

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(29 March)*

Draft Companies (Disclosure of Address) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(16 April)*

Draft First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) (Amendment) Order 2018 *(29 March)*

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Work in Fishing Convention) Order 2018 *(29 March)*

Draft Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations 2018 *(29 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 *(16 April)*

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. (17 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. (29 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.

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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Tuesday 17 April

Science and Technology Committee (Lords)	Room 4A	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Thursday 19 April

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	11.00am
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Wednesday 25 April

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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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 Tuesday 27 March 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

Select Committee Reports

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The 24th Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed. (HL Paper 114)

2 Science and Technology

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

Life Sciences Industrial Strategy: Who's driving the bus? (1st Report, HL Paper 115)

3 Communications

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

UK advertising in a digital age. (1st Report, HL Paper 116)

Public Business

4 **Israel–Palestine conflict** A question was asked by Baroness Tonge and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 **Brexit: European Council and Commission** A question was asked by Lord Dykes and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 **Housing: right-to-buy sales** A question was asked by Lord Bassam of Brighton and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

7 **Schools: free lunches and milk** A question was asked by Lord Watson of Invergowrie and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

8 **Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]** Lord Hayward presented a bill to make provision for the marriage of same sex couples in Northern Ireland; to make provision for the legal recognition of the same sex marriage of armed forces personnel overseas and of other same sex marriages solemnised outside Northern Ireland; to make provision in the law of Northern Ireland for the conversion of civil partnerships to marriages and for the review of civil partnerships; to make provision for rights to pensions and social security contributions for same sex married couples and civil partners; to make provision for gender change by married persons and civil partners; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 95)

9 **House of Lords: allowance** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 House of Lords Commission The Senior Deputy Speaker moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

11 Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2018 Baroness Goldie moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 25 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 Gambling Act 2005 (Operating Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Amendment) Order 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 5 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 Insolvency of Registered Providers of Social Housing Regulations 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 Nuclear Safeguards Bill Lord Henley signified the Queen's consent. The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

16 Northern Ireland (Regional Rates and Energy) Bill Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

17 Northern Ireland Assembly Members (Pay) Bill Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

18 **Northern Ireland Budget (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill** Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

19 **GKN/Melrose takeover: update** Lord Henley repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

20 **Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

21 **Northamptonshire County Council** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 6.55pm until Wednesday 28 March at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) (Custodial Premises) Subordinate Provisions Order 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Police Powers of Designated Civilian Staff and Volunteers (Excluded Powers and Duties of Constables) Regulations 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Police Powers of Designated Civilian Staff and Volunteers (Excluded Powers and Duties of Constables) Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Work in Fishing Convention) Order 2018 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the Grand Committee do consider the European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Work in Fishing Convention) Order 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations 2018 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Mandatory Use of Closed Circuit Television in Slaughterhouses (England) Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) (Amendment) Order 2018 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) (Amendment) Order 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.29pm

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Short-term Holding Facility Rules 2018 (409)
2. Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2018 (410)
3. Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 2018 (411)
4. Education (Student Support) (Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provision) Regulations 2018 (434)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid by command of Her Majesty:

1. Nuclear Energy—Agreement on Extending the Framework Agreement for the International Collaboration on Research and Development of Generation IV Nuclear Energy Systems 2018 (9597)

Papers subject to disapproval

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity and Gas Supply Licences, The Smart Meter Communication Licences and the Smart Energy Code (Smart Meters No.1 of 2018)
2. Draft Modifications to the Smart Energy Code (Smart Meters No. 2 of 2018)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report on Smallholdings In England 2016–17
2. Supporting disadvantaged families: Annual report of the Troubled Families Programme 2017–18

