

**Thursday 29 March 2018 at 11.00am**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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 24 July.

*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*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



*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]**

†**Lord Farmer** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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

†**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

**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)*

## Future Business

### 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 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.*

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Report [Lord Callanan]

### **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.

### **Wednesday 25 April 2018 at 2.30pm**

†\***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what policies they have implemented to assist high street retailers to prevent further closures and job losses.

†\***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what practical action they are taking to promote freedom of religion or belief as part of the human rights agenda to be discussed at the Commonwealth Summit.

†\***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of gender pay gaps in academy schools and trusts.

## 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) (No. 2) 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 2018/443). *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).

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Consequential, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018 do not provide sufficient independence for the Office for Students (OfS) from Ministers; do not enable the OfS to engage effectively with students, student unions and the National Union of Students, do not enable the OfS to protect the institutional autonomy of universities, or the autonomy of the OfS board; and overemphasise the marketisation of higher education (SI 2018/245).

## Questions for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

†**Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the legal recognition of humanist marriages. (*28 March*)

†**Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for reducing alcohol misuse by linking taxation levels to alcohol content and providing better labelling information on alcohol products. (*28 March*)



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 28 March and due for answer by 13 April.*

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan for the Institute for Apprenticeships to take on responsibility for the new T level qualifications. HL6734

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government to what extent they envisage that Trailblazer groups of employers will be used to inform the development of core content for T level qualifications. HL6735

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government to what extent they envisage that digital skills, English, maths and literacy will be included in the core content for T level qualifications. HL6736

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the apprenticeship levy on training and apprenticeships in the creative industries. HL6737

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support micro-businesses in the creative industries in providing apprenticeships. HL6738

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of existing training activity that companies will be able to re-badge into level 2 apprenticeships in order to comply with new regulations. HL6739

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to receive the final report from the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisation relating to the extension of HPV vaccination to adolescent boys. HL6740

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have taken legal advice relating to whether the failure to vaccinate all young boys against HPV virus constitutes discrimination under the Equality Act 2010 or other equality legislation. HL6741

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of (1) employees, and (2) other workers, in the UK who earn less than the personal tax threshold in any one job; and of those, how many are (a) male, and (b) female. HL6742

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have, if any, regarding the whereabouts and well-being of Bishop Vincent Guo Xijin, a Chinese Catholic Bishop detained by Chinese police; and when they last raised with the government of China the obligations of Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, concerning freedom of religion or belief. HL6743

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any British companies are receiving export credit guarantees for undertaking work in Sudan; and if so, which, and in what work they are engaged. HL6744

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was their response to (1) the reported arrest in Sudan, since 2011, of nearly 200 Christian leaders, (2) the reported demolition or partial demolition of 20 churches in Sudan, (3) the reported refusal of the Sudanese authorities to provide permits for the replacement of those churches, and (4) the statement of the former US Secretary of State that the government of Sudan "arrests, detains, and intimidates clergy and church members"; and what British aid is being used within Sudan to promote recognition of the obligations under Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, concerning freedom of religion or belief. HL6745

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Corruption Perceptions Index 2017, published by Transparency International, which states that among 180 countries assessed Sudan is in 175th place; and how they plan to ensure that, in such a climate, increased bilateral aid will benefit the average Sudanese citizen. HL6746



**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings, reported by Klaas van Dijken and Abdulmoniem Suleiman in January, that key individuals in the government of Sudan are complicit in people smuggling and trafficking; what is their assessment of the extent to which the €100 million EU development package given to Sudan to tackle the flow of irregular migration has addressed that problem; and whether they regard the government of Sudan as part of the solution or part of the problem in combatting human trafficking. HL6747

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the arrest in China of seven North Korean refugees who were en route to South Korea; and whether they have made any representations on behalf of those individuals to the government of China, including raising the risks to the escapees of repatriation, and encouraging safe passage to South Korea. HL6748

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 28 March (HL6432 and 6433), whether they intend the detailed questions contained and unanswered in the reply to be covered by the inquiry currently being undertaken by Sir Martin Moore-Bick. HL6749

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to ensure that the Pendolino trains currently operating on the West Coast Main Line will be able to operate on the HS2 line, at least during times of maintenance or disruption of the West Coast Main Line. HL6750

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 27 March (HL6439), what guarantees they have that the Bus Service Operators Grant funding devolved to local authorities is actually spent on bus services; and to what extent local authorities are allowed to use the grant as a substitute for money that they previously spent on supporting bus services. HL6751

**Baroness Doocey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Slavery and Trafficking Risk Orders have been (1) applied for, and (2) granted, since the introduction of those orders. HL6752

**Baroness Doocey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times the defence set out in section 45 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 has been applied. HL6753

**The Lord Bishop of Ely** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to improve recruitment and retention of teachers in small rural schools. HL6754

**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 13 March (HL5787), whether they will now answer the question asked, namely how many police officers have been recruited via the Direct Entry Superintendents Scheme in each year since that Scheme was introduced. HL6755

**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 13 March (HL5787), what were the occupational backgrounds of those police officers recruited via the Direct Entry Superintendents Scheme in each year since that Scheme was introduced. HL6756

**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 13 March (HL5787), what has been the cost to date of (1) recruiting, and (2) training, police officers recruited via the Direct Entry Superintendents Scheme since that Scheme was introduced. HL6757

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take in response to the finding by the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic, published on 11 March, that rape and other acts of sexual violence carried out by government forces in Syria amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity; and whether they intend to seek to refer Syria to the International Criminal Court. HL6758

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they recognise the perpetration and commission of war crimes, including rape and other forms of sexual violence, committed by parties to the Syrian conflict, as recommended in article 136 of the report of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic published on 11 March. HL6759

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide (1) expertise to assist in the preservation and documentation of evidence relating to sexual violence in the Syrian conflict, and (2) funding for psychological support programmes for survivors of sexual violence, as recommended by the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic in its report published on 11 March. HL6760

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Ali Mamlouk, Director of the Syrian National Security Bureau, visited Rome in January in contravention of EU sanctions; what representations they have made to the government of Italy in that regard; and whether Mr Mamlouk has made any visit to the UK since being placed on the list of EU restrictive measures. HL6761

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there will be a focus on the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in London in April. HL6762

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to lay before Parliament the statutory instruments necessary to implement the European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Work in Fishing Convention) Order 2018; and whether they intend that those statutory instruments should be approved by both Houses before the UK leaves the EU. HL6763

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will estimate the earnings of self-employed people for the purposes of calculating entitlement to free school meals. HL6764

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the annual cost of extending free school meals to all children in families on Universal Credit over and above that of the proposed income threshold scheme, broken down by costs for (1) free school meals, and (2) the pupil premium. HL6765

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the administrative costs associated with the proposed income threshold for assessing eligibility for free school meals; and what is their estimate of the administrative cost if entitlement were extended to all children in families on Universal Credit. HL6766

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many deaths of people serving custodial sentences there have been in each of the last five years; and for each year, how many of those deaths were the result of (1) suicide, (2) violence, and (3) natural causes. HL6767

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total taxable income of UK farmers in each of the last ten years; and in each of those years, what were the total payments received by UK farmers from the EU Common Agricultural Policy. HL6768

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor the risk exposure of local authorities acting as property developers and commercial landlords with the primary aim of generating income, as recommended by the Public Accounts Committee in their report *Financial Sustainability of Local Authorities* (HC708), published in November 2016. HL6769

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which access to funds from the Public Works Loan Board by local authorities for the purpose of investing in commercial properties is compliant with the provisions of the Prudential Code relating to the activities of public bodies. HL6770

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to prosecute British citizens who have travelled to the Middle East to take part in military operations of the Islamic State; and whether they will do so in cases where those citizens are regarded as posing little or no national security concern.

HL6771

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to arrange for all persons serving custodial sentences for terrorist offences to receive copies of the judgment of Mr Justice Haddon-Cave when he sentenced Ahmed Hassan to a minimum of 34 years in prison for attempted murder for planting a bomb on a tube train at Parsons Green.

HL6772

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will instruct the Insolvency Service to publish its report into the collapse of BHS.

HL6773

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 10 October 2017 (HL Deb, col 101), whether they will publish their review of the UK's disaster relief operations in the Caribbean following Hurricane Irma; and if so, when.

HL6774

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, when preparing the tender documents for the new UK passport, they were aware that French passports are exclusively printed by a state organisation, and that British printers are therefore excluded from any opportunity to bid for a French passport production contract.

HL6775

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government in how many cases during 2017 the Forced Marriage Unit provided advice or support related to possible forced marriage to (1) a person aged 15 or under, and (2) a person aged 16 or 17.

HL6776

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their freeze and seize programme consists of; when it will be implemented; how; and which Government department will lead on delivery of that programme.

HL6777

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what coordination exists between NATO partners and those Eastern European nations most vulnerable to cyber-attacks and hybrid threats.

HL6778

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have conducted with the government of Estonia to learn from recent hybrid threat activities targeting that state, to help prevent further hybrid threats against the UK.

HL6779

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision is in place to allow Five Eyes nations to contribute support to one another (1) in preparation for, and (2) in the event of, a hybrid threat materialising.

HL6780

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to proactively engage and collaborate further with the private sector in the prevention of, and action against, hybrid threats, to combat critical skill shortages and bring in further expertise; and if so, how.

HL6781

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to train and use reservists in both the public and private sectors to deal with hybrid threats.

HL6782

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 20 February (HL Deb, col 14), what assessment they have made of how the partnership with five major cities to drive up apprenticeships among under-represented groups will affect the Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities; and what support will be given to those whose literacy needs improvement to help them to take advantage of apprenticeship opportunities.

HL6783

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 5 February (HL4901), how many Gypsies and Travellers were not in employment, education or training (1) 3 months, (2) 6 months, and (3) 12 months, after having completed an apprenticeship, in each academic year from 2011.

HL6784

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination that the UK should "develop a comprehensive strategy, in consultation with members of Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities" to improve outcomes in housing and employment. HL6785

### **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.*

#### **14 March** (28 March)

HL6345 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department for Education]

HL6346 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department for Education]

HL6347 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department for Education]

HL6348 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department for Education]

HL6365 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL6369 Lord Livermore [Department for International Trade]

HL6371 Lord Livermore [Department for International Trade]

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

Department for Education (4)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for International Trade (2)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Examiners</b>		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands—Crewe) Bill: Additional Provision	Government	23 April
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Voting Age (Reduction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Foetus Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
EEA Nationals (Indefinite Leave to Remain) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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	
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	
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Middle Level Bill	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	29 March
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	19 April
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	29 March
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government	17 April



European Union (Withdrawal) Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	18 April
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
Nuclear Safeguards Bill	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 Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2018  
Draft Immigration (Alcohol Licensing and Late Hours Catering) (Scotland) Regulations 2018  
Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2018  
Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) 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*

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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

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

### **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.*

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.*

Education (Student Support) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 May.*

Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Consequential, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 25 April.*

### **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**

Draft National Policy Statement for Geological Disposal Infrastructure: A framework document for planning decisions on nationally significant infrastructure *Scrutiny period expires 28 September*

### **Retirements**

*The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.*

Lord Sanderson of Bowden (29 March)

Lord Renwick of Clifton (31 March)

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

*Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor. Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.*

#### **Thursday 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	Room 4A	3.15pm
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Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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#### **Wednesday 18 April**

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
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EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
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#### **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**

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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Finance Committee	Othr (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 Wednesday 28 March 2018

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

**1 Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) notified the Queen's Assent to the following Acts:

Northern Ireland (Regional Rates and Energy) Act 2018	c. 6
Northern Ireland Assembly Members (Pay) Act 2018	c. 7
Northern Ireland Budget (Anticipation and Adjustments) Act 2018	c. 8

**2 Dukedom of Beaufort in the Peerage of England** The Lord Chancellor reported that John Henry Somerset (otherwise known as Henry John FitzRoy Somerset) had established his claim to the Dukedom of Beaufort in the Peerage of England. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter the Duke of Beaufort on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5).

**3 Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Lord Browne of Madingley for the remainder of this Parliament.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 4 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

Draft Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 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 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 Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018

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. (18th Report, HL Paper 117)

#### 5 Citizenship and Civic Engagement

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

The Ties that Bind: Citizenship and Civic Engagement in the 21st Century. (HL Paper 118)

### Public Business

**6 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 353. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**7 Immigration: asylum claims** A question was asked by Lord Scriven and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**8 Children and young people: mental health** A question was asked by Lord Cotter and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.



9 **Community football clubs** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

10 **Vote Leave campaign** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

11 **Worboys case and the Parole Board** Lord Keen of Elie repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

12 **Manchester Arena Attack Review** Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

13 **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 355B. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

*The House adjourned at 7.09pm until Thursday 29 March at 11.00am.*

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

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

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

1. Transport—Report on the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation 2016–17. (9583)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Education (Student Support) (Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provision) Regulations 2018 (27 March). (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Immigration (Alcohol Licensing and Late Hours Catering) (Scotland) Regulations 2018
2. Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2018
3. Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2018

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (428)
2. Radioactive Contaminated Land (Enabling Powers and Modification of Enactments) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (429)
3. Justification of Practices Involving Ionising Radiation (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (430)
4. Sea Fish (Marketing Standards) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2018 (437)
5. Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2018 (440)
6. Education (Student Support) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (443)
7. Electronic Communications (Universal Service) (Broadband) Order 2018 (445)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. A re-inspection of Border Force’s identification and treatment of potential victims of modern slavery September–November 2017
2. An inspection of Border Force operations at Stansted Airport
3. An inspection of exit checks August–December 2017
4. An inspection of how the Home Office considers the “best interests” of unaccompanied asylum seeking children August–December 2017
5. An inspection on the “Right to Rent” scheme

6. State of the Estate 2016–17
7. Statement of Emissions 2016
8. Westminster Bridge terrorist attack—22 March 2017: Operation Classific—a Report on the use of terrorism legislation by Max Hill Q.C.
9. Workless households and educational attainment statutory indicators

