

**Tuesday 1 May 2018 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*Baroness Finn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans, if any, for the Swansea Tidal Lagoon, following the Hendry Review published in January 2017.

**\*Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that non-disclosure agreements are not used to cover up criminal behaviour or silence victims, and that there are no financial or other consequences imposed when a breach of an agreement is in the public interest.

**\*Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on procurement of the Government's fleet of vehicles.

**\*Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure the safety of the public in the light of the Association of British Insurers' report, published on 25 April, on fire safety testing of building materials following the Grenfell Tower fire.

**Privileges and Conduct** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee on the conduct of Lord Bassam of Brighton (1st Report, HL Paper 126) be agreed to.

**Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Buscombe]

**Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 21 March be approved.

**Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 March be approved.

**Transport Levying Bodies (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved.

**Employment Rights Act 1996 (NHS Recruitment—Protected Disclosure) Regulations 2018** Baroness Manzoor to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved.

**Legislative Reform (Constitution of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) Order 2018** Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 March be approved. *18th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

**Enterprise Act 2002 (Share of Supply Test) (Amendment) Order 2018** Lord Henley to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 March be approved.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



## Future Business

### Wednesday 2 May 2018 at 3.00pm

\***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government how their Creative Industries Sector Deal, announced on 28 March, will address the skills shortages in those industries.

\***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take to reduce the amount of plastic used in packaging for food, drink and other consumer items.

\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the response of the National Health Service to cyber attacks.

†\***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the shortage of more than 400 specialist cancer nurses reported by Macmillan Cancer Support.

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Report (day 5) [Lord Callanan] *12th, 20th, 23rd and 24th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

### Thursday 3 May 2018 at 11.00am

\***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of levels of gambling advertising.

\***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, in consultation with the Civil Aviation Authority, to improve the experience of passengers requiring assistance when travelling through airports in the United Kingdom.

\***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what practical support they plan to provide to enable the establishment of a nationwide video relay service for users of British and Irish sign language.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 1 May.*

#### **University of London Bill [HL]** Third Reading

**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).

### Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 2.30pm

\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's ability to take advantage of the Digital Single Market and of country of origin principles for e-commerce once the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

\***Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have asked any organisations in the logistics industry to sign confidentiality agreements in respect of negotiations concerning the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

\***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to strengthen legal safety requirements for fridges and freezers sold in the United Kingdom.

*It is expected that the Report stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

### **Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 3.00pm**

\***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to undertake further work on the impact of Brexit on the economy of the North East of England.

\***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the policies recommended in the *Manifesto to Strengthen Families*, published on 6 September 2017; and what steps they plan to take in response to those recommendations.

\***Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many young asylum seekers have been required to cease studying as a condition of immigration bail, following the recent introduction of new provisions; and whether that condition will be applied to all asylum seekers.

### **Thursday 10 May 2018 at 11.00am**

\***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action are they taking to stop children being recruited into gangs.

\***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that there is sufficient funding for local government children's services.

\***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 25 January (HL4797), what amendments they have made, or intend to make, to the wording on patient responsibilities to the National Health Service in the NHS Constitution Handbook.

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm***

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote and improve the welfare of domestic animals. *(1 hour)*

**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the outcome of their review of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013. *(1 hour)*

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Myanmar. *(1 hour)*

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for a disability commissioner on the Equality and Human Rights Commission. *(1 hour)* [I]

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to eradicate health inequalities for autistic people and people with learning disabilities. *(1 hour)*

### **Monday 14 May 2018 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to ensure that the labelling and packaging of animal-derived products does not mislead consumers as to how those animals were reared.

\***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their most recent assessment of the importance of tourism to the economy of the United Kingdom. [I]

\***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation on 16 April (HC135033), what assessment they have made of the extent to which the £200 equipment contribution for those claiming disabled students allowances had a direct effect on reducing the number of students receiving such allowances by 4,600 between 2014–15 and 2015–16.

\***Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assist England's historic cathedrals.

### **Tuesday 15 May 2018 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for a negotiated end to the civil war in Syria that does not involve President Assad.

\***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the rights of wheelchair users to travel on buses.

\***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much Overseas Development Assistance was spent on fossil fuel subsidies in the most recent reporting period.

### **Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 3.00pm**

\***Baroness Richardson of Calow** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made to assist financially with the historic back pay liability of providers of commissioned care for people with learning difficulties.

\***Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to introduce a national autism and education strategy; and if so, what are those plans.

\***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the assessment of immigration applications by UK Visas and Immigration, given that 40 per cent of immigration appeals heard by the Immigration and Asylum Tribunals in 2016 were granted.

### **Thursday 17 May 2018 at 11.00am**

\***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Department of Health and Social Care and the National Health Service are taking to support the mental health of the NHS workforce in England.

\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what level of provision of borderforce staff, coastguard and patrol craft is needed to control the United Kingdom's maritime borders.

\***Lord Cashman** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to commence the provisions in the Policing and Crime Act 2017 to implement pardons and disregards for homosexual activities which are no longer crimes.

### **Monday 21 May 2018 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage Iran and Saudi Arabia to work together to bring peaceful solutions to the conflicts in Syria and Yemen.

\***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban the sale of hot and cold drinks in disposable cups.

\***Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, what specific activities they expect to support under new funding announced by the Home Office to support proposals to repeal discriminatory legislation in Commonwealth countries.

\***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration ministers give to present and future transport services through new or extended Marine Special Protection Zones when they assess, under the Birds Directive and the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, whether to accept recommendations from Natural England to classify new or extended sites as Special Protection Areas.

### **Tuesday 22 May 2018 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of Brexit on sheep farmers in the United Kingdom.

\***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reform sexual offences legislation.

\***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice, if any, they are giving to local housing authorities about the rights of leaseholders in high-rise blocks which have cladding which has failed fire safety tests. [1]

### **Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 3.00pm**

\***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will propose a dialogue with all parties involved to seek to prevent fighting and loss of life in the Syrian province of Idlib; and what steps they are taking to find suitable facilitators for such dialogue.

\***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the restoration of devolved institutions in Northern Ireland.

\***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional support for the tourism industry.

### **Thursday 24 May 2018 at 11.00am**

**The Lord Bishop of London** will be introduced.

\***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Commonwealth Communiqué's commitment to eradicate forced marriage is realised, and to assess its inter-relationship with forced conversion.

\***Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide support to the Palestinian Authority in its complaint against Israel to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and if so, how.

\***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the report of the independent review of the application of sharia law in England and Wales, published on 1 February.

## 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 regulation 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 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).



**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to move that this House regrets that the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2018 include a £39 increase in the fee for registering children entitled to British citizenship, given that only £372 of the proposed £1,012 fee is attributable to administrative costs; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to withdraw the fee increase until they have (1) published a children's best interests impact assessment of the fee level, and (2) established an independent review of fees for registering children as British citizens, in the light of the report of the Select Committee on Citizenship and Civic Engagement (HL Paper 118) (SI 2018/330).

### **Questions for Short Debate**

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

†**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve communications for use in the event of a terrorist incident or other major emergency. (*5 March*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 30 April and due for answer by 15 May.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the capacity of Iraqi courts to prosecute Daesh fighters in accordance with international law, and of the use of the death penalty in Iraq. HL7375

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK has pledged to support Sudan's removal from the United States' list of state sponsors of terrorism; if so, upon what grounds that decision was made; and what is their assessment of the human rights situation in that country. HL7376

**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made with the remedial order to allow single people to achieve legal parenthood of their children following surrogacy, following the report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the *Proposal for a Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (Remedial) Order 2018*, published on 2 March (2nd Report of 2017–19, HL Paper 86). HL7377

**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to lay a revised remedial order on parental orders for single people using surrogacy; and if so, when. HL7378

**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the Joint Committee on Human Rights' findings on the Proposal for a Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (Remedial) Order 2018, laid on 29 November 2017, which is designed to allow single people to apply for a parental order following surrogacy in the same way that couples may. HL7379

**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to commit funds to the Law Commission to allow it to commence its review of surrogacy laws. HL7380

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Turkey about the jailing of 12 journalists from the newspaper Cumhuriyet. HL7381

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the United States about maintenance of the nuclear weapons agreement with Iran. HL7382

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the United States about the renewal of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. HL7383

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the United States about ratification of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. HL7384

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to lay statutory instruments before Parliament to extend the Public Lending Right to e-book loans. HL7385

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that the Public Lending Right will be extended to e-book loans in time for the planned implementation date of 1 July. HL7386

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether charitable hospices will be able to access the additional funding that is being set aside to pay for the proposed increases in the NHS Agenda for Change pay rates. HL7387

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many communities in the UK do not receive a daily postal delivery. HL7388



**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many post office owners are in receipt of income which represents an hourly rate below the minimum wage. HL7389

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask Her Majesty's Government which executives have responsibility for the efficient and timely delivery of the Royal Mail; and how many of those executives are paid more than £50,000. HL7390

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the confirmation by Paul Symon, the Director-General of the Australian Secret Intelligence Service, at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in Sydney on 27 April, that Australia possesses intelligence records on Portuguese Timor for the period 1974–80, what recent representations they have made to the government of Australia to obtain further information about the deaths of the Balibo Five, including British citizens Brian Peters and Malcolm Rennie; and what was the outcome of any such representations. HL7391

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of the Scotland Office's data is hosted (1) in the UK, and (2) overseas. HL7392

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cloud services contracts that were previously delivered by British cloud services providers for the Cabinet Office are now delivered by multinational cloud service providers; what is the value of those contracts; and what are the names of the previous providers. HL7393

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cloud services contracts that were previously delivered by British cloud services providers for the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy are now delivered by multinational cloud service providers; what is the value of those contracts; and what are the names of the previous providers. HL7394

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cloud services contracts that were previously delivered by British cloud services providers for the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport are now delivered by multinational cloud service providers; what is the value of those contracts; and what are the names of the previous providers. HL7395

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cloud services contracts that were previously delivered by British cloud services providers for the Department for Education are now delivered by multinational cloud service providers; what is the value of those contracts; and what are the names of the previous providers. HL7396

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cloud services contracts that were previously delivered by British cloud services providers for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs are now delivered by multinational cloud service providers; what is the value of those contracts; and what are the names of the previous providers. HL7397

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, including in diplomacy and the provision of development aid, to help stop the conflict in Yemen and to encourage all parties to take part in UN peace negotiations. HL7398

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to advocate for a Security Council resolution to try to resolve the conflict in Yemen. HL7399

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help the estimated 22.2 million Yemenis in need of humanitarian assistance. HL7400

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are offering to the women of Yemen to alleviate suffering during the conflict there. HL7401

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to focus economic and technical assistance to those developing countries in the tropics that are experiencing the most adverse effects of climate change. HL7402

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to encourage or require the introduction by vehicle manufacturers of technology linked to government databases automatically to detect attempts to drive by those without a driving licence, or who are medically unfit to drive, and to prevent the vehicle from being driven in such cases. HL7403

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to ensure that translabial scans are available at every acute hospital where urogynecologists and gynaecologists are seeing women for pain and complications after the implantation of pelvic mesh. HL7404

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish their response to *Fair and Effective*, the pamphlet by Refugee Action; and what steps they will take to assess its proposals for an improved asylum system. HL7405

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for integrating all recognised refugees, and for fully developing the human potential of those individuals. HL7406

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are seeking guarantees from the government of Turkey that it will not cause further deaths, injuries and destruction elsewhere in Syria, similar to those resulting from its operations in Afrin Canton. HL7407

**Lord Inglewood** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have a target date for the introduction of electronic licences for the export of works of art; and if not, when they anticipate they will announce a target date. HL7408

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many trees they estimate will be felled during the programme to clear vegetation alongside railway lines; and what plans are in place to plant new trees on Network Rail land. HL7409

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps for the protection of nesting birds, as set out in the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, are being taken during Network Rail's clearance of trackside vegetation. HL7410

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have assessed the building of private luxury chalets on Forestry Commission land against its purpose of protecting and expanding England's public forests and woodland; and if so, what conclusions were reached. HL7411

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what public consultation takes place with local communities on the siting by the Forestry Commission of new Forest Holiday chalet developments. HL7412

**Lord Livermore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the net contribution to the UK economy of immigrants from the Commonwealth or its predecessor dominions and colonies, in each year since 1948. HL7413

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report *Economic evaluation of Place2Be's counselling service in primary schools* by Pro Bono Economics and Place2Be published on 26 April; and what assessment they have made of increasing mental health counselling provision for primary school pupils and the potential long-term benefits for the economy of such an increase. HL7414

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the long-term implications for children's education of increasing numbers of schools switching to a four and a half day week. HL7415

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to resolve the disputed citizenship and rights of the children of exiled Chagos islanders in order to avoid an outcome similar to the Windrush scandal. HL7416

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what innovative measures are being introduced to tackle the causes of increasing levels of knife, gun and violent crimes; and what consideration they have given to supporting and replicating the preventative work of the St Giles Trust's SOS project. HL7417

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assumption they have made of the level of funding to be provided for public health in the context of plans for councils to retain 75 per cent business rates and of the Fair Funding Review of councils' funding baselines. HL7418

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that the work on the social care Green Paper, and parallel work on working age adults, feeds into (1) the Fair Funding Review of councils' relative needs, and (2) plans for 75 per cent business rates retention. HL7419

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the research commissioned by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Department for Education as part of the Fair Funding Review on children's services costs; and when they expect to publish the final conclusion of that research. HL7420 [I]

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Forestry Commission has prepared environmental impact assessments for proposed private developments for building accommodation units in Mortimer Forest on the Herefordshire–Shropshire border. HL7421

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what bidding process has been used by the Forestry Commission in respect of granting private companies leases of up to 125 years for the building of accommodation units in public forests. HL7422

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether ministers have approved Forestry Commission plans to privatise parts of public forests. HL7423

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the financial arrangements employed by the Forestry Commission to grant private access to developers to build accommodation units in public forests have been approved by the National Audit Office. HL7424

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to call-in the proposals from the Forestry Commission for private chalet parks in public forests. HL7425

**Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Forestry Commission has taken, since the original planning application was made regarding proposed developments in Mortimer Forest on the Shropshire–Herefordshire border, to ensure that residents who have an interest have been kept informed of any changes to those plans in an open and transparent manner. HL7426

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of the United States about that government's ongoing investigation into the Rohingya crisis. HL7427

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help ensure that Rohingya refugees are in suitable housing for cyclone and monsoon season. HL7428

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help ensure that all Rohingya refugees have adequate food and drinking water supplies during the cyclone season. HL7429

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help ensure that waste management is maintained in the Rohingya camps throughout monsoon and cyclone season. HL7430

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help tackle the trafficking of Rohingya refugee women and girls. HL7431

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help ensure that Rohingya refugee women and girls have access to female sanitary products. HL7432

**Lord Stoddart of Swindon** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the European Parliament has the power to veto any withdrawal agreement reached between the UK and the EU. HL7433

**Lord Stoddart of Swindon** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to seek candidates internationally for a replacement governor of the Bank of England rather than restricting the post to British candidates; and if so, why. HL7434

**Lord Stoddart of Swindon** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 26 April concerning the April Agriculture and Fisheries Council (HLWS631), what assessment they have made of the extent to which their welcome for the European Commission's proposed alignment of the Western Waters plan with the North Sea plan is compatible with the return of the UK's control over UK fishing waters following exit from the EU. HL7435

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the effects of complex visa procurement processes on the UK's ability to attract global talent. HL7436

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to reassess their target to reduce net migration to below 100,000 per year. HL7437

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress, if any, they have made towards finding a solution for the Irish border issue. HL7438

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend that the UK will continue to participate in the Galileo satellite navigation programme following Brexit; and what alternatives they are considering in the event that such participation is not possible. HL7439

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether GPs in England and Wales obtain any advantage by prescribing oral contraceptive pills one month at a time. HL7440

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of family separations that might occur as a result of Brexit. HL7441

## 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.*

### **16 April** (30 April)

HL6853 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL6856 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Ministry of Justice]

HL6859 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Home Office]

HL6860 Lord Beecham [Ministry of Justice]

HL6865 Lord Beecham [Home Office]

HL6918 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL6950 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL6951 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL6953 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (5)

Home Office (2)

Ministry of Justice (2)

**Bills in Progress**

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



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Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Bill	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 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	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	2 May
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	3 May



**Sent to the Commons**

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] ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government
Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	Government
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

**Returned to the Commons amended**

Nuclear Safeguards Bill	Government
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**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments**

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	1 May
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**Measures in Progress****Waiting for Royal Assent**

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 Offshore Environmental Civil Sanctions Regulations 2018  
Draft Offshore Combustion Installations (Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2018  
Draft Breaching of Limits on Ticket Sales Regulations 2018  
Draft Electronic Presentment of Instruments (Evidence of Payment and Compensation for Loss) Regulations 2018  
Draft Scotland Act 2016 and Wales Act 2017 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 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 Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018 *(1 May)*

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Share of Supply Test) (Amendment) Order 2018 *(1 May)*

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 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (NHS Recruitment—Protected Disclosure) Regulations 2018 *(1 May)*

Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Transport Levying Bodies (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(1 May)*

Draft West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2018 *(1 May)*

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

Draft Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole (Structural Changes) Order 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Dorset (Structural Changes) (Modification of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007) Regulations 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Somerset West and Taunton (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Somerset West and Taunton (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2018

Draft Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018

Draft Restriction on the Preparation of Adoption Reports (Amendment) Regulations 2018

### **Negative Instruments**

Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 22 June 2017.*

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 and 25th Reports 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.*

Education (Student Support) (Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provision) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 May.*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 May.*

### **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. (1 May)*

### **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 Instrument**

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

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Tuesday 1 May**

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations Committee	in London	2.00pm
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	3.45pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 2 May**

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

#### **Thursday 3 May**

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am

#### **Wednesday 16 May**

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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#### **Thursday 24 May**

Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 30 April 2018

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

**1 Lord Martin of Springburn** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that Lord Martin of Springburn, a member of the House, had died on 29 April.

**2 Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 30 April of Lord Kirkhill under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 3 European Union

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Brexit: food prices and availability (14th Report, HL Paper 129)

Dispute resolution and enforcement after Brexit. (15th Report, HL Paper 130)

### Public Business

**4 Benefit cap: child and family well-being** A question was asked by Baroness Lister of Burtersett and answered by Baroness Buscombe.

**5 St Petersburg International Economic Forum** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Baroness Fairhead.

**6 Secretary of State for International Trade: visits** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Baroness Fairhead.

**7 Muslims: population growth and Sharia law** A question was asked by Lord Pearson of Rannoch and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**8 Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Bill** A bill to make provision about offences when perpetrated against emergency workers, and persons assisting such workers; to make certain offences aggravated when perpetrated against such workers in the exercise of their duty; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 99)

**9 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 49. Amendments 49 (see division 1), 51 (see division 3), 53, 53A, 54A, 59 (see division 4), 86, 86A and 87 were agreed to. Amendment 50 (see division 2) was disagreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 87.

*The House adjourned at 12.07am on Tuesday 1 May until 2.30pm the same day.*

**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. Justice—Review of the law, policy and procedure relating to Parole Board decisions. (9611)
2. Justice—Reconsideration of Parole Board decisions: creating a new and open system. (9612)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Electronic Presentment of Instruments (Evidence of Payment and Compensation for Loss) Regulations 2018
2. Draft Scotland Act 2016 and Wales Act 2017 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2018

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (537)
2. Burma (European Union Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2018 (539)
3. Children’s Homes (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (540)
4. Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2018 (541)



## Divisions

### European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

#### Division No. 1

Viscount Hailsham moved amendment 49, before clause 9, to insert the new clause *Parliamentary approval of the outcome of negotiations with the European Union*. The House divided:

Contents	335
Not-contents	244

#### Division No. 2

Lord Newby moved amendment 50, before clause 9, to insert the new clause *Parliamentary motions on a referendum*. The House divided:

Contents	202
Not-contents	260

#### Division No. 3

Lord Monks moved amendment 51, in clause 9, page 7, line 7, after “to” insert:

“(a) approval by Parliament of a mandate for negotiations about the United Kingdom’s future relationship with the EU; and

(b) ”

The House divided:

Contents	270*
Not-contents	233

\* The Tellers for the Contents reported 270 votes, the Clerks recorded 271 names.

#### Division No. 4

Lord Dubs moved amendment 59, after clause 9, to insert the new clause *Maintenance of refugee family unity within Europe*. The House divided:

Contents	205
Not-contents	181





