

Thursday 3 May 2018 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to the introduction of identity cards for United Kingdom citizens.

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).

Future Business**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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 4 May.

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Report (day 6) [Lord Callanan] *12th, 20th, 23rd and 24th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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



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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 4 May.

†*The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Intergenerational Fairness and Provision** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the long-term implications of Government policy on intergenerational fairness and provision, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2019.

†**Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the regeneration of seaside towns and communities, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2019.

†**Rural Economy** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the rural economy, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2019.

†**Bribery Act 2010** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the Bribery Act 2010, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2019.

Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill Committee [Baroness Sugg]

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). (*Dinner break business*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

East Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

Lord Henley intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley] *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

Thursday 10 May 2018 at 11.00am

†Royal Assent

***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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 4 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 8 May.

Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord McColl of Dulwich]

Civil Liability Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Prompt Payment Code. (*Lunch break business, 1 hour*)

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)*

Friday 11 May 2018 at 10.00am

Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Bird]

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Hamwee]

Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Deech]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Deech to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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. [I]

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.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot to be drawn on 17 May for debate on 7 June. Time limit 2½ hours.

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).

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 Written Answer

Tabled on 2 May and due for answer by 17 May.

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 1 May (HL7025), which three GP practices opt out of providing contraceptive services to their registered patients. HL7491

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 1 May (HL7025), how many patients are affected by the three GP practices opting out of providing contraceptive services to their registered patients. HL7492

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 1 May (HL7025), what arrangements NHS England has put in place to ensure that affected patients can easily obtain contraceptive services elsewhere. HL7493

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the heights of station platforms above rail at all stations where Crossrail trains are planned to stop; whether there are any differences from the standard height of 915mm for Network Rail stations; how will assistance to those with mobility difficulties be provided where there are different heights; and whether the Office of Rail and Road authorised any such derogations. HL7494

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 2 May (HL7047), what evidence there is that local authorities have used the Bus Operators' Grant to fund supported bus services, which they had previously supported from their own funds. HL7495

Baroness Corston to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the premises at Eden House, Bristol have been sold by the National Probation Service; and if so, when they were sold and to whom. HL7496

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many families claiming Universal Credit incur childcare costs above £760.42 per month for one child or £1303.57 for two or more children. HL7497

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the maximum amount of childcare costs supported through Universal Credit reflects the cost of full-time childcare for children under three. HL7498

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on childcare providers of payment in arrears of Universal Credit. HL7499

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs and benefits of extending the 30 hours free childcare for three and four year olds to families where parents are in training to prepare for work. HL7500

Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the UK will transpose the European Commission Circular Economy Package into UK law within the timeframe to which they have committed. HL7501

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government with which countries they engage in bilateral education programmes. HL7502

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government which countries they have determined as being eligible for the reciprocal visits element of the Connecting Classrooms programme. HL7503

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government when they agreed with the British Council the list of eligible countries for the reciprocal visits element of the Connecting Classrooms programme, beginning in July. HL7504

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they apply in selecting eligible countries for the reciprocal visits element of the Connecting Classrooms programme. HL7505

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Welsh Government's support for educational programmes with Lesotho. HL7506

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take in response to the British Pregnancy Advisory Service report *Medically Complex Women and Abortion Care*, published in March. HL7507

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are satisfied that there are sufficient facilities in the NHS to provide abortions for women who have health conditions which cannot be treated in standalone community clinics. HL7508

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make high quality specialist contraceptive services available to women with medical complexities to help them avoid or plan pregnancy. HL7509

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to commission a national pathway to ensure access to abortion services for women with medical complexities. HL7510

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to bring forward legislation to remove the threat of the criminal prosecution of health care professionals providing abortion services and replace it by appropriate healthcare regulation. HL7511

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of women with complex medical needs seeking an abortion for whom no appropriate specialist care was available. HL7512

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what comparative assessment they have made of the incidence of neglect of children (1) in mainstream schools, and (2) who are home-schooled. HL7513

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 26 April (HL Deb, col 1654), whether it has been agreed with the EU that "during the implementation period we will continue to access food information-sharing systems. We will continue to have food risk assessments carried out on our behalf by the European Food Standards Authority, and the Commission will make risk-management decisions that affect the UK". HL7514

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions have taken place between ministers in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and ministers in the Department for International Trade to agree the underlying principles which would guarantee existing animal welfare and environmental standards in future trade deals. HL7515

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps are being taken by ministers in the Department for International Trade to explain to future trading partners the animal welfare and environmental standards which will apply to any future trade deals. HL7516

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the published cost of policing the badger cull in Cheshire of £831,000 for 48 days in 2017, what assessment they have made of the cost benefit analysis of pursuing that cull. HL7517

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 1 May (HL6988), in which they state that their policy towards preventing mass atrocities and promoting prevention and peace building activity "begins with actively looking out for countries with signs of instability, to reduce the risks of violence, promote good governance, support the rule of law, building inclusive societies, and enabling effective judicial and security sector reform" what progress they are making to assist reducing tensions in Cameroon. HL7518

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the Assets of Community Value Regulations 2012 in protecting local sports clubs. HL7519 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that their call to the construction industry to build well-designed homes will also include plans to use the latest methods of construction which maximise energy efficiency and energy saving. HL7520

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans for development at Otterpool Park. HL7521 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding or borrowing approval for housing was returned to HM Treasury in (1) 2014–15, (2) 2015–16, and (3) 2016–17. HL7522 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government which local authorities were unsuccessful in the latest round of bids for funding from the Housing Infrastructure Fund. HL7523 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage greater use of soakaways. HL7524 [I]

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 12 April (HL6775) stating that “all opportunities to supply passports or their components for EU governments must comply with the EU Procurement Directives”, whether (1) France, (2) Germany, (3) Italy, and (4) Spain, are exempt from those directives. HL7525

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the contract to appoint Gemalto to provide the new passport has been signed; and if not, when they anticipate that it will be signed. HL7526

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to the new passport contract, whether the estimated figures supplied by Lord Naseby to the Prime Minister's Office, demonstrating a net loss of approximately £36 million rather than a saving of £120 million, were considered or evaluated. HL7527

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to the new passport contract, when the original statement of the £120 million saving was made; and whether that figure included the anticipated adverse impact arising from the loss of UK taxes and increased costs from probable unemployment. HL7528

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 20 February (HL5494), whether they gave any consideration to the possibility of withdrawing from the EU in accordance with Article 50(1) without being bound by Articles 50(2) and 50(3); and if not, why not. HL7529

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 30 April (HL Deb, col 1845), what elements of the Lord Bishop of Leeds' question gave the Minister cause to say that “the right reverend Prelate is right”. HL7530

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 30 April (HL6940), which organisation performed the original fire safety tests as specified in BS 476–22:1987 or BS EN 1634–1:2014 on the Manse Masterdor fire doors and gave authorisation that those fire doors could be made available for general sale. HL7531 [I]

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their reasons for the exemption of the Home Office from the new data protection regulation; and what assessment they have made of the consequences of this exemption for individuals' access to their own personal data. HL7532

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support those businesses that will find it difficult to manage the increase in minimum contributions for automatic enrolment pensions for their staff. HL7533

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the extent to which cuts to legal aid provision were a factor in the Windrush immigration issue. HL7534

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to reinstate legal aid for those seeking to challenge their immigration status; and what safeguards they will put in place to prevent wrongful prosecutions by the Home Office. HL7535

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that up to 7,000 foreign students had their visas wrongfully revoked; and what assessment, if any, they have made of the circumstances which led to that outcome. HL7536

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to take steps to ensure that educational school day trips to Europe are not disrupted due to potential visa requirements following Brexit. HL7537

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what submissions they have made to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination over the last 30 years. HL7538

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government how many GP practices have a doctor or nurse trained in family planning methods or techniques provided by the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare. HL7539

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of (1) married couples, and (2) civil partners, that might be separated as a result of Brexit. HL7540

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)

HL6856 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Ministry of Justice]

HL6860 Lord Beecham [Ministry of Justice]

17 April (1 May)

HL7016 Lord Storey [Department for Education]

18 April (2 May)

HL7055 Baroness Helic [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL7067 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL7071 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

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

Department for Education (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2)

Home Office (1)

Ministry of Justice (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	11 May
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	

LEGISLATION

Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Bill	Private Member's	
Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill	Government	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Middle Level Bill	Private	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	11 May
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	11 May
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	9 May
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	10 May
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	8 May
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	10 May
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	3 May

Sent to the Commons

Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	10 May
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	10 May

Measures in Progress**Waiting for Royal Assent**

Statute Law (Repeals) Measure	10 May
Pensions (Pre-consolidation) Measure	10 May
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure	10 May
Mission and Pastoral etc. (Amendment) Measure	10 May
Legislative Reform Measure	10 May

Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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*

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 *(9 May)*

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018 *(9 May)*

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 May)*

Draft Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018 *(9 May)*

Draft Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018 *(9 May)*

Draft East Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 May)*

Draft East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 May)*

Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 May)*

Draft West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 May)*

Draft West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 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 *(9 May)*

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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

Draft Offshore Environmental Civil Sanctions 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.*

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. (9 May)*

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 Order in Progress

Draft Order laid before the House and reported from 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*

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.

Thursday 3 May

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

Tuesday 8 May

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Wednesday 9 May

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

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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Wednesday 6 June

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 2 May 2018

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Portsmouth.

1 **Lord Temple-Morris** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that Lord Temple-Morris, a member of the House, had died on 1 May.

Select Committee Report

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instrument:
Draft Offshore Environmental Civil Sanctions Regulations 2018. (21st Report, HL Paper 133)

Public Business

3 **Creative industries: skills shortage** A question was asked by Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

4 **Plastic packaging** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

5 **NHS: cyber security** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

6 **Health: cancer nurses** A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

7 **Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to with amendments. It was ordered that the Commons amendments be printed. (HL Bill 101)

8 **Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the Commons Amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 101-EN)

9 **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 88. Amendments 88 (see division), 88A, 88B, 89ZZA to 89DA, 89DB, 89DC, 90A to 90C, 92AA, 92AB to 92BA, 92BB and 92BC to 92F were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 92F.

The House adjourned at 10.42pm until Thursday 3 May 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. Housing—Government response to the Third Report of the House of Commons Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee on Pre-Legislative scrutiny of the Draft Tenant Fees Bill. (9610)
2. Contingent Liability—Ministry of Defence Minute concerning a contingent liability relating to Defence Equipment and Support contracts. (—)

Division

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Patten of Barnes moved amendment 88, before clause 10, to insert the new clause *Continuation of North–South co-operation and the prevention of new border arrangements*. The House divided:

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Not-contents	242*

* The Tellers for the Not-contents reported 242 votes, the Clerks recorded 241 names.