

Thursday 10 May 2018 at 11.00am**Royal Assent**

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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 what plans they have as part of their review of the Childhood Obesity Plan for Action to work with the BBC to ensure that efforts to reduce obesity involve schoolchildren nationwide.

***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure grandparents have a more effective legal right to see their grandchildren after the parents' divorce.

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 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*)

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Future Business

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. [I]

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

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

†**Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 26 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

†**Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 13 March be approved. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

†**Data Protection Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Ashton of Hyde]

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they will give to investing in nursing globally, in the light of the impact of such investment on improving health, promoting gender equality and strengthening local economies. *(1½ hours)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 11 May.

†**European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

†*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** Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

†**Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018** Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

Smart Meters Bill Report [Lord Henley]

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Civil Liability Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 10 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday, 14 May

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Third Reading [Lord Callanan] (*Queen's consent to be signified*)

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report by Dr Jermaine Ravalier *Social Workers—Working Conditions and Wellbeing*, published in July, what strategies they have considered to alleviate the workload demands faced by social workers. (*1½ hours*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Lord Best to move that the Grand Committee 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).

Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 11 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 15 May.

†**Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill** Committee (day 2) [Baroness Sugg]

Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 March be approved. (*Lunch break business*)

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.

Monday 4 June 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the outcome of the review of police officers' use of firearms announced in November 2015 after the terrorist attacks in France.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of education, health and care plans on children with special educational needs.

***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of removing visa requirements for visitors to the United Kingdom from Peru.

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ban the sale of new (1) diesel, (2) petrol, (3) hybrid, and (4) electric, cars over the next 25 years.

Tuesday 5 June 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Brabazon of Tara** to ask Her Majesty's Government for what purpose small clubs and charities have to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, which came into force on 25 May.

***Baroness Humphreys** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes in relation to the Ffos-y-Fran opencast coalmine.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government for how many homes for rent on social rents as opposed to affordable rents they provided funding in the years 2016–17 and 2017–18. [I]

Wednesday 6 June 2018 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact and effectiveness of the "right to rent" scheme, introduced as one of the policies in the Immigration Acts 2014 and 2016.

†***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government when legislation to modernise the courts system will be introduced, as set out in the Queen's Speech.

†***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on by-elections for hereditary peers.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot closes on Wednesday 16 May to be drawn on 17 May for debate on 7 June. Time limit 2½ hours.

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to move that this House takes note of the case for protecting human rights in the pursuit of stronger trading relationships with other countries.

†**Lord Norton of Louth** to move that this House takes note of the value of United Kingdom higher education as an export. [I]

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*

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).

†**Lord Ramsbotham** to move that this House regrets that the Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations and the Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 2018 were made before Stephen Shaw CBE had completed his review of the implementation of the report, *Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons*, preventing his concerns about the definition of torture from being taken into account, and resulting in a definition too complex to be easily applied by caseworkers and doctors being included (SIs 2018/410 and 2018/411).

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord De Mauley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the reserve forces to national security. (*9 May*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 9 May and due for answer by 23 May.

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government how many offences against women perpetrated by people identifying as trans have been reported in each of the last five years. HL7668

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government how many offences against women within single-sex services, perpetrated by people identifying as trans, have been reported in each of the last five years. HL7669

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government how many violent crimes against women have been perpetrated by people identifying as trans in each of the last five years. HL7670

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people identifying as trans have been convicted of offences against women in each of the last five years. HL7671

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people identifying as trans have been victims of violent crimes in each of the last five years. HL7672

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government on what basis they decided to propose an increase to the limit to small claims to £2,000 despite the recommendation by Lord Justice Jackson in his 2009 Review of Civil Litigation Costs that a rise to £1,500 would be sufficient to account for inflation. HL7673

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the insurance industry will pass on to customers the majority of the £1.3 billion the impact assessment for the Civil Liability Bill estimates that industry will save. HL7674

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government how much revenue they have raised (1) annually, and (2) in total, as a result of the increase in Insurance Premium Tax at (a) the standard rate from 5 per cent in 2011 to 12 per cent in 2017, and (b) at the higher rate from 17 per cent in 2011 to 20 per cent in 2017; and what estimate they have made of the impact of the Civil Liability Bill on the future annual yield at each rate. HL7675

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 30 April (HL6867), why the Duchy of Cornwall has a VAT number from the Government department registration series. HL7676

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the process for appointing the National Tree Champion; whether applications are being invited; if so, how; to whom the Champion will be responsible; and what the term of office will be. HL7677

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 Northern Ireland 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. HL7678

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 Scotland 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. HL7679

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 Wales 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. HL7680

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of an increased use of technology at the border on safeguarding people from modern slavery. HL7681

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of resources available to the Border Force to combat modern slavery. HL7682

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding in the report by the Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, *A re-inspection of Border Force's identification and treatment of Potential Victims of Modern Slavery* published on 28 March, that one Roving Officer does not provide effective safeguarding when there are high levels of passengers. HL7683

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will announce the details of the review into the use of the fit and proper persons test recommended by Dr Bill Kirkup in the Liverpool Community Health Review. HL7684

Lord Kerslake to ask Her Majesty's Government what middle- and upper-tier immigration enforcement operations with operational names took place in (1) 2013, and (2) 2014; and what were the operational names for each of them. HL7685

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to develop international support for a UN-mandated global arms embargo against Burma. HL7686

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with members of the UN Security Council to secure support in principle for referral of Burma to the International Criminal Court to investigate alleged crimes against humanity committed by the Burmese armed forces. HL7687

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with other EU governments about expanding the EU arms embargo to cover the sale of all equipment to the military and military-owned firms in Burma. HL7688

The Earl of Kinnoull to ask Her Majesty's Government whether new tariffs would be payable during the transition period on Scotch whisky exports to all markets where EU trade agreements are currently in force. HL7689

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 8 May (HL7245), what advice they give to stockbrokers and fund managers to ensure that client's assets are fully protected from Investment Bank Special Administration Rules and their related costs. HL7690

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 8 May (HL7245), what restrictions are placed on the level of costs for administrators operating under the Investment Bank Special Administration Rules; and where responsibility lies for monitoring such costs. HL7691

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 8 May (HL7245), whether the costs of the Investment Bank Special Administration Rules can be taken from an individual's ISA or self-invested personal pension; and if so, whether that ISA or self-invested personal pension can be subsequently rebuilt and reimbursed to the previous level. HL7692

Lord Mancroft to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of banning the use of electronic collars for cats and dogs in England. HL7693

Lord Mancroft to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people in England who use electronic collars for cats and dogs in containment systems. HL7694

Lord Mancroft to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific research they have commissioned into the use of electronic collars in containment systems for (1) cats, and (2) dogs. HL7695

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what strategies are in place to improve school attainment performance of Gypsy, Traveller and Roma pupils from early years onwards. HL7696

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what information, if any, they hold on the (1) ethnicity, and (2) religious beliefs, of school governors in England. HL7697

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what research they have conducted on school twinning programmes and their progress in improving community cohesion and religious understanding. HL7698

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of church schools to community cohesion. HL7699

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to agreeing a new model church supplemental agreement. HL7700

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with church representatives regarding a new model church supplemental agreement by denomination. HL7701

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their timetable for implementing the recommendations of the Made Smarter Review. HL7702

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing an independent Industrial Strategy Council. HL7703

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the capital requirements of insurance companies and review governance arrangements to ensure that they can compete on an equal footing with pensions superfunds. HL7704

Lord Norton of Louth to ask Her Majesty's Government which Cabinet committee has responsibility for addressing constitutional issues. HL7705

Lord Norton of Louth to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Cabinet Office is presently structured at official level to address holistically the constitution of the UK; and, if so, how. HL7706

Lord Norton of Louth to ask Her Majesty's Government how many teachers there are in secondary schools in England who are qualified citizenship education teachers. HL7707

Lord Norton of Louth to ask Her Majesty's Government what practical steps they are taking to ensure that citizenship education in secondary schools is treated on a par with other subjects in the national curriculum. HL7708

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research published by the TUC that estimated that the number of children growing up in poverty in working households will be one million higher in 2018 than in 2010; and how this compares to their own research. HL7709

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many affordable homes and units of social housing have been built with public funds in each year since 2015; and how this compares to the targets set for each of those years. HL7710

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government how many allegations of personation or attempted personation in the 2018 local elections in England have been reported to the police. HL7711

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to contact Returning Officers responsible for the conduct of the local elections in England in 2018 to ask how many tendered ballot papers were issued as a result of people turning up to a polling station to find that their vote had already been cast. HL7712

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to contact Returning Officers responsible for the General Election in 2017 in (1) England, (2) Scotland, (3) Wales, and (4) Northern Ireland, to ask how many tendered ballot papers were issued as a result of people turning up to a polling station to find that their vote had already been cast; and whether they will do so before 8 June when such lists will be destroyed. HL7713

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to provide funding for, and ask the Electoral Commission to undertake, a representative survey of people taken from the marked registers showing that a vote had been cast in their name at a polling station in the 2018 local elections so as to obtain an indication as to how many of them did not vote, but had a vote claimed by another person who attended the polling station. HL7714

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to provide funding for, and ask the Electoral Commission to undertake, a representative survey of people who voted by post in the 2018 local elections so as to obtain an indication as to how many of them may not have cast the vote themselves, or without proper conditions of privacy in keeping with the spirit of the Ballot Act 1872. HL7715

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes there have been to the population eligible to vote in General Elections in (1) England, (2) Scotland, (3) Wales, and (4) Northern Ireland, between 1 December 2015 and 3 May 2018. HL7716

Lord Robathan to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to implement the public sector exit payment cap and regulations as provided for in Part 9 of the Enterprise Act 2016. HL7717

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will guarantee an adequate level of funding for the S4C TV channel. HL7718

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure the free flow of visitors to the UK following Brexit. HL7719

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will guarantee that satisfactory visa arrangements will be in place to enable overseas competitors to attend the Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod. HL7720

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having about the future of the Welsh fishing industry; and with whom they are having any such discussions. HL7721

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of Welsh ports following Brexit. HL7722

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Zimbabwe to ensure that the electoral commission is genuinely independent prior to the forthcoming elections. HL7723

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money will be granted to the Department of International Trade in order to safeguard trade promotion jobs; and whether this figure will be enough to ensure that the Department has the resources necessary to fulfil its responsibilities. HL7724

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the intended purpose of powers granted to the Home Office under paragraph 322(5) of the Immigration Rules to deny indefinite leave to remain applications; and whether minor tax errors on a indefinite leave to remain application warrant the use of said powers. HL7725

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to reassess the use of paragraph 322(5) of the Immigration Rules by the Home Office on indefinite leave to remain cases denied due to tax errors. HL7726

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase gender diversity at board level positions in public bodies. HL7727

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges faced by the retail sector. HL7728

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of Windrush immigration failures on the pensions of those affected by those failures; and whether they will take this into consideration when considering the level of compensation that affected individuals will receive. HL7729

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government how many offenders with previous convictions for homicide were convicted of homicide in (1) 2014, (2) 2015, (3) 2016, and (4) 2017. HL7730

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]

18 April (2 May)

HL7071 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

23 April (8 May)

HL7152 Lord Farmer [Ministry of Justice]

HL7153 Lord Farmer [Ministry of Justice]

HL7186 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

HL7188 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

24 April (9 May)

HL7222 Lord Harris of Haringey [Home Office]

HL7244 Lord Judd [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL7261 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

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

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1)

Home Office (5)

Ministry of Justice (3)

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	

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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	
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	17 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		
Smart Meters Bill	Government	15 May
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
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	16 May

Sent to the Commons

Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	
Nuclear Safeguards Bill	Government	
Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government	14 May

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
Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	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 Client Money Protection Schemes for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) Regulations 2018

Draft Client Money Protection Schemes for Property Agents (Requirement to Belong to a Scheme etc.) Regulations 2018

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Master Trusts) Regulations 2018

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 *26th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 28th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Kazakhstan) Order 2017

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Turkmenistan) Order 2017

Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(15 May)*

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018 *(14 May)*

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 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 Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (15 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 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 *(17 May)*

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 *(15 May)*

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 (*16 May*)

Draft Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 (*16 May*)

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

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

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 expired 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.*

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.*

Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 May.*

Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 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.

Tuesday 15 May

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	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 4A	4.00pm

Wednesday 16 May

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
International Relations Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Liaison Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Thursday 17 May

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

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 9 May 2018

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chester.

1 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 9 May of Earl Baldwin of Bewdley under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Select Committee Reports

2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Report on the following bills:

Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]. (25th Report, HL Paper 136)

3 Statutory Instruments

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

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

Draft Breaching of Limits on Ticket Sales Regulations 2018

Draft Electronic Presentment of Instruments (Evidence of Payment and Compensation for Loss) Regulations 2018

Draft Offshore Combustion Installations (Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Scotland Act 2016 and Wales Act 2017 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2018. (22nd Report, HL Paper 137)

Public Business

4 **Brexit: North East of England** A question was asked by Baroness Quin and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Manifesto to Strengthen Families** A question was asked by Lord Farmer and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

6 **Asylum seekers: students** A question was asked by Baroness Hamwee and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 **Syria: Idlib** A question was asked by Lord Hylton and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 **Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to.

9 **Nuclear Safeguards Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with an amendment. The Commons amendment was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 103)

10 **Intergenerational Fairness and Provision** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

12 **Rural Economy** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Bribery Act 2010** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Iran nuclear deal** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

15 **Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

16 **Learning Disabilities Mortality Review** Lord O’Shaughnessy repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

17 **Renewal of G4S contracts** Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

18 **Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Consequential, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved 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). After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

19 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to with amendments and with a privilege amendment. It was ordered that the Commons amendments be printed. (HL Bill 104)

20 **Data Protection Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the Commons Amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 104–EN)

21 **Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 22. The House resumed after amendment 36.

The House adjourned at 9.30pm until Thursday 10 May at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018 Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

East Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the East Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018. The motion was agreed to.

West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018. The motion was agreed to.

West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018. The motion was agreed to.

Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Lord Henley moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 Lord Henley moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018. The motion was agreed to.

European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.44pm

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2018

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

The following paper was laid by command of Her Majesty:

1. Defence—Treaty between the United Kingdom and Poland on Defence and Security Cooperation
(9615)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Office of the Director of Labour Market Enforcement—United Kingdom Labour Market Enforcement Strategy 2018–19
2. Retrocession Agreement between Pool Reinsurance (Nuclear) Limited and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury—Deed of Amendment and Restatement Relating to Retrocession (Nuclear) Agreement

