

Monday 26 June 2017 at 2.30pm

Baroness Wyld will be introduced.

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Spicer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a strategy for aviation.

***Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to ensure the protection of the interests of the non-Jewish population in Palestine as set out in the Balfour Declaration in 1917.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking, in collaboration with the International Criminal Court, or through the creation of appropriate tribunals, to bring to justice perpetrators of genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce legislation amending the provisions relating to the 2018 Boundary Reviews.

†**Queen's Speech** Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

†*It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be business, economic affairs, energy, transport, environment and agriculture.*

Future Business**Tuesday 27 June 2017 at 2.30pm**

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to bring forward amendments to legislation to ensure that civil society plays a meaningful role in the democratic process.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish all the correspondence, internal briefings, and policy advice relating to the 2009 Lakanal House fire and subsequent inquest; and whether they will implement the Coroner's recommendations relating to building regulations and processes.

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



***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the NHS of figures released by the Nursing and Midwifery Council showing a 96 per cent reduction in the number of nurses registering to work in the United Kingdom in the year since the referendum on leaving the European Union.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 23 June.

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following 18 motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed as the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session:

Andrews, B.	Henig, B.
Boswell of Aynho, L.	Hooper, B.
Brougham and Vaux, L.	Mar, C.
Dear, L.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Morris of Bolton, B.
Fookes, B.	Pitkeathley, B.
Garden of Frogmal, B.	Simon, V.
Harris of Richmond, B.	Stedman-Scott, B.
Haskel, L.	Ullswater, V.

†**House of Lords Commission** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to provide high-level strategic and political direction for the House of Lords Administration on behalf of the House and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Doocey, B.	McFall of Alcluith, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Fowler, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)	Newby, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Laming, L.	Wakeham, L.

That Liz Hewitt and Mathew Duncan be appointed as external members of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Communications** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the media and the creative industries and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Allen of Kensington, L.	Gilbert of Panteg, L.
Benjamin, B.	Hart of Chilton, L.
Bertin, B.	Henley, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury, B.	Kidron, B.
Chelmsford, Bp.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Colville of Culross, V.	Quin, B.
Finkelstein, L.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Constitution** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to examine the constitutional implications of all public bills coming before the House; and to keep under review the operation of the constitution;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Beith, L.	MacGregor of Pulham Market, L.
Corston, B.	Maclennan of Rogart, L.
Drake, B.	Morgan, L.
Dunlop, L.	Norton of Louth, L.
Hunt of Wirral, L.	Pannick, L.
Judge, L.	Taylor of Bolton, B. (<i>Chairman</i>)

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(i) To report whether the provisions of any bill inappropriately delegate legislative power, or whether they subject the exercise of legislative power to an inappropriate degree of parliamentary scrutiny;

(ii) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006,

(b) section 7(2) or section 19 of the Localism Act 2011, or

(c) section 5E(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004;

and to perform, in respect of such draft orders, and in respect of subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001, the functions performed in respect of other instruments and draft instruments by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

(iii) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998,

(b) section 17 of the Local Government Act 1999,

(c) section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000,

(d) section 98 of the Local Government Act 2003, or

(e) section 102 of the Local Transport Act 2008.

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde, B.	Moynihan, L.
Flight, L.	Rowlands, L.
Fookes, B. (<i>Chairman</i>)	Thomas of Gresford, L.
Jones, L.	Thurlow, L.
Lisvane, L.	Tyler, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Economic Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider economic affairs and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bowles of Berkhamsted, B.	Lamont of Lerwick, L.
Burns, L.	Layard, L.
Darling of Roulanish, L.	Livermore, L.
Forsyth of Drumlean, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)	Sharkey, L.
Harding of Winscombe, B.	Tugendhat, L.
Kerr of Kinlochard, L.	Turnbull, L.
Kingsmill, B.	

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any of the matters within the Committee's terms of reference; that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairman of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**European Union** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To consider European Union documents deposited in the House by a Minister, and other matters relating to the European Union;

The expression "European Union document" includes in particular:

- (a) a document submitted by an institution of the European Union to another institution and put by either into the public domain;
- (b) a draft legislative act or a proposal for amendment of such an act; and
- (c) a draft decision relating to the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union under Title V of the Treaty on European Union;

The Committee may waive the requirement to deposit a document, or class of documents, by agreement with the European Scrutiny Committee of the House of Commons;

(2) To assist the House in relation to the procedure for the submission of Reasoned Opinions under Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union and the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

(3) To represent the House as appropriate in interparliamentary cooperation within the European Union;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Armstrong of Hill Top, B.	Liddle, L.
Boswell of Aynho, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)	Neville-Rolfe, B.
Brown of Cambridge, B.	Selkirk of Douglas, L.
Browning, B.	Suttie, B.
Crisp, L.	Teverson, L.
Cromwell, L.	Verma, B.
Falkner of Margravine, B.	Whitty, L.
Jay of Ewelme, L.	Wilcox, B.
Kennedy of The Shaws, B.	Woolmer of Leeds, L.
Kinnoull, E.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to them any matters within its terms of reference; that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairmen of sub-committees, but that the sub-committees have power to appoint their own Chairmen for the purpose of particular inquiries; that the quorum of each sub-committee be two;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Finance** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Considering expenditure on services provided from the Estimate for the House of Lords,
- (2) With the assistance of the Management Board, preparing the forecast outturn, Estimate and financial plan for submission to the Commission,
- (3) Monitoring the financial performance of the House Administration, and

(4) Reporting to the Commission on the financial implications of significant proposals;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Collins of Highbury, L.	Doocey, B. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Cope of Berkeley, L.	Goudie, B.
Courtown, E.	Kerslake, L.
Cromwell, L.	Leigh of Hurley, L.
Cunningham of Felling, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Hybrid Instruments** Lord McFall of Alcluith to move The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider hybrid instruments and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Addington, L.	Grantchester, L.
Crickhowell, L.	Harrison, L.
Dykes, L.	Swinfen, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**International Relations** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the United Kingdom's international relations and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Balfe, L.	Howell of Guildford, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Coussins, B.	Jopling, L.
Grocott, L.	Purvis of Tweed, L.
Hannay of Chiswick, L.	Reid of Cardowan, L.
Helic, B.	Smith of Newnham, B.
Hilton of Eggardon, B.	Wood of Anfield, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to advise the House on the resources required for select committee work and to allocate resources between select committees; to review the select committee work of the House; to consider requests for *ad hoc* committees and report to the House with recommendations; to ensure effective co-ordination between the two Houses; and to consider the availability of members to serve on committees;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Lang of Monkton, L.
Foulkes of Cumnock, L.	Low of Dalston, L.
Garden of Frognal, B.	Newby, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Hunt of Kings Heath, L.	Williams of Elvel, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time.

†**Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to the Board of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST):

Haskel, L.	Selborne, E.
Oxburgh, L.	Winston, L.

†**Privileges and Conduct** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Committee for Privileges and Conduct be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bassam of Brighton, L.	Jay of Paddington, B.
Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood, L.	Mackay of Clashfern, L.
Cathcart, E.	Newby, L.
Dear, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Eames, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Ullswater, V.
Irvine of Lairg, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairmen of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on a sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That in any claim of peerage, the Committee shall sit with three holders of high judicial office, who shall have the same speaking and voting rights as members of the Committee;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Procedure** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee on Procedure of the House be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bassam of Brighton, L.	Newby, L.
Brabazon of Tara, L.	Powell of Bayswater, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Rowe-Beddoe, L.
Farrington of Ribbleton, B.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Fowler, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Geddes, L.	Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Thomas of Winchester, B.
Humphreys, B.	True, L.
Morris of Aberavon, L.	Warwick of Undercliffe, B.

and that the following members be appointed as alternate members:

Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood, L.	Meacher, B.
Browning, B.	Scriven, L.
Foulkes of Cumnock, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairmen of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Science and Technology** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider science and technology and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Borwick, L.	Neville-Jones, B.
Fox, L.	Oxburgh, L.
Hunt of Chesterton, L.	Patel, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Kakkar, L.	Renfrew of Kaimsthorn, L.
Mair, L.	Vallance of Tummel, L.
Maxton, L.	Young of Old Scone, B.
Morgan of Huyton, B.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairmen of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the Committee or a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to scrutinise secondary legislation.

(1) The Committee shall, with the exception of those instruments in paragraphs (3) and (4), scrutinise—

(a) every instrument (whether or not a statutory instrument), or draft of an instrument, which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be, or might have been, taken in either House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament;

(b) every proposal which is in the form of a draft of such an instrument and is laid before each House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament,

with a view to determining whether or not the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (2).

(2) The grounds on which an instrument, draft or proposal may be drawn to the special attention of the House are—

(a) that it is politically or legally important or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the House;

(b) that it may be inappropriate in view of changed circumstances since the enactment of the parent Act;

(c) that it may inappropriately implement European Union legislation;

(d) that it may imperfectly achieve its policy objectives;

(e) that the explanatory material laid in support provides insufficient information to gain a clear understanding about the instrument's policy objective and intended implementation;

(f) that there appear to be inadequacies in the consultation process which relates to the instrument.

(3) The exceptions are—

(a) remedial orders, and draft remedial orders, under section 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998;

(b) draft orders under sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, and subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001;

(c) Measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made, and drafts of instruments to be made, under them.

(4) The Committee shall report on draft orders and documents laid before Parliament under section 11(1) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 in accordance with the procedures set out in sections 11(5) and (6). The Committee may also consider and report on any material changes in a draft order laid under section 11(8) of the Act.

(5) The Committee shall also consider such other general matters relating to the effective scrutiny of secondary legislation and arising from the performance of its functions under paragraphs (1) to (4) as the Committee considers appropriate, except matters within the orders of reference of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Faulkner of Worcester, L.
 Goddard of Stockport, L.
 Gould of Potternewton, B.
 Haskel, L.
 Hodgson of Astley Abbots, L.
 Janvrin, L.

Kirkwood of Kirkhope, L.
 O'Loan, B.
 Sherbourne of Didsbury, L.
 Trefgarne, L. (*Chairman*)
 Watkins of Tavistock, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

(1) Agreeing day-to-day policy on member-facing services,

(2) Providing advice on strategic policy decisions when sought by the Commission, and

(3) Overseeing the delivery and implementation of both;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bassam of Brighton, L.
Campbell-Savours, L.
Hollis of Heigham, B.
Hope of Craighead, L.
Humphreys, B.

Kirkwood of Kirkhope, L.
Laming, L. (*Chairman*)
Shrewsbury, E.
Taylor of Holbeach, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Standing Orders (Private Bills)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee on the Standing Orders relating to private bills be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Fellowes, L.
Geddes, L.
Goodlad, L.
Gould of Potternewton, B.

Naseby, L.
Rodgers of Quarry Bank, L.
Simon, V.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†*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.*

†**Artificial Intelligence** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the economic, ethical and social implications of advances in artificial intelligence, and to make recommendations, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2018.

†**Citizenship and Civic Engagement** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider citizenship and civic engagement, and to make recommendations, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2018.

†**Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006** 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 Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2018.

†**Political Polling and Digital Media** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the effects of political polling and digital media on politics, and to make recommendations, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2018.

It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be home affairs, justice, constitutional affairs, devolved affairs, communities and local government.

Wednesday 28 June 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to combat terrorist and extremist propaganda released through multimedia channels, particularly social media, videos, the internet, and other online sources.

***Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are planning to take to register externally commissioned research in a standardised public register, as recommended by Sir Stephen Sedley in his report *Missing evidence: an inquiry into the delayed publication of government-commissioned research*, published on 2 June 2016.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will introduce their industrial strategy.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 26 June.

It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topic for debate will be exiting the European Union.

Lord Adonis intends to move, as an amendment to the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, at end to insert "but regret that it contains no proposal for Her Majesty's Government to seek to negotiate continued membership of the European Single Market and Customs Union."

Thursday 29 June 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied child refugees have entered the United Kingdom under (1) section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016, or (2) the Dublin III regulations.

***Lord Blair of Boughton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the statement by the Prime Minister on 4 June which praised the response of the police to the terrorist attack in London, whether they intend to continue their consultation on opening senior police posts to individuals without previous professional police experience.

***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to affirm their commitment to equality in the light of the hung parliament and any arrangements they may make with other parties.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 23 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 27 June.

It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be education, health, welfare, pensions and culture.

Monday 3 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will respond to the public consultation *Implementing the English Baccalaureate* which closed on 29 January 2016.

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for youth services and how they propose to fund those services.

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to consult non-governmental organisations and development aid charities regarding the commitment in their manifesto to work with like-minded countries to change the rules relating to overseas development assistance.

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Grenfell Tower fire, what plans they have to review their guidance *Fire safety in new and existing school buildings*.

Baroness D'Souza to move that this House takes note of the case for measuring the impact of the United Kingdom's development aid budget. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 26 June, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 27 June.*

Lord Borwick to move that this House takes note of the case for improving air quality in London. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

Tuesday 4 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government who is responsible for ensuring the implementation by Clinical Commissioning Groups and hospital providers of the *Guidance for commissioners of services for people with medically unexplained symptoms*, published by the Joint Commissioning Panel for Mental Health.

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much United Kingdom Overseas Development Assistance is currently spent in co-operation with, or through, the European Union.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of their 2017 manifesto commitments, what are their criteria and specific objectives for Brexit; and how they intend to forge a deep and special partnership with individual European countries.

Wednesday 5 July 2017 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in addressing (1) the concerns of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, and (2) that Committee's recommendations for changes in the implementation of measures to enhance child welfare.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the National Stroke Strategy, which expired in March 2017, has not been updated or renewed.

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to improve working conditions for NHS staff.

Thursday 6 July 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Harrison** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of Brexit, what assessment they have made of the impact on jobs and the economy of any relocations away from the United Kingdom of European Union institutions based in this country, such as the European Banking Authority.

***Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, whether they are planning to provide tax incentives to businesses to encourage their staff to obtain recognised qualifications in exporting skills.

***Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to bring forward proposals to establish a curriculum fund for Britain's leading cultural and scientific institutions, as outlined in their 2017 manifesto.

Monday 10 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Harding of Winscombe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to set up a Data Ethics Commission, as set out in the their 2017 manifesto.

***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to connecting communities and economies in the north of England by the re-opening of railway lines.

***Lord Low of Dalston** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *#Costing Equity* report on disability responsive education financing, published by the International Disability and Development Consortium, which outlines the steps and resources necessary to deliver the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 on inclusive education.

***Lord McNally** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to update their anti-corruption strategy.

Tuesday 11 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue guidance to local authorities clarifying what can and cannot be recycled.

***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the ongoing persecution of the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar, and (2) the consequent impact on Bangladesh.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to implement the recommendations of the report *Human rights of older persons and their comprehensive care*, adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 30 May 2017.

Wednesday 12 July 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Soley** to ask the Leader of the House what proposals she has to create a close and constructive relationship between the House of Lords and the European Parliament.

***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their timetable for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention, following the passing of the Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (Ratification of Convention) Act 2017.

***Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the government of Turkey, and (2) other members of the Council of Europe, regarding the proposed reintroduction of the death penalty in Turkey.

Thursday 13 July 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes they propose to make to the application of the Barnett formula to Wales and Scotland arising from any potential additional financial provision for Northern Ireland.

***Lord McKenzie of Luton** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to review the Pension Protection Fund and the powers of the pension regulator, as set out in their 2017 manifesto.

***Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 6 March (HL5600) concerning early intervention programmes, what steps they are taking to prioritise their focus on the root causes of poverty and disadvantage.

Monday 17 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that local authorities put an action plan in place for all children in need that will improve their family relationships and resolve other difficulties sufficiently for them to be stepped down from that status.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate to lift the ban on fox hunting as set out in their 2017 manifesto.

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the issues raised by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists programme *Each Baby Counts*.

†***Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to bring forward proposals to reform Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services as outlined in their 2017 manifesto.

Tuesday 18 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to mark the 50th anniversary of the Sexual Offences Act 1967.

***Lord St John of Bletso** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote trading relationships with Southern African countries.

†***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in the Northern and Central Belt States in Nigeria.

Wednesday 19 July 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions Ministers have had with the governments of the Crown Dependencies since the 2017 General Election about the negotiations for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

***The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further action they are taking to address the ongoing refugee crisis and acute food emergency in East Africa.

***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what conclusions they have drawn from their consultation on the introduction of a new industrial strategy.

Thursday 20 July 2017 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities for transport investment in the North East of England over the next two years.

†***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration has been given to the introduction of ID cards as a contribution to the maintenance of security in the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they propose to exercise the power under section 128 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 to alter the test to be applied by the Parole Board to the release of those Imprisonment for Public Protection prisoners who have served years beyond their tariff terms.

Select Committee Reports

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

Lord Boswell of Aynho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: UK–Irish relations* (6th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 76) *12 December 2016*

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: acquired rights* (10th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 82) *14 December 2016*

Baroness Prashar to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: UK–EU movement of people* (14th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 121) *6 March*

Lord Hollick to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The Price of Power: Reforming the Electricity Market* (2nd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 113) *24 February*

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: justice for families, individuals and businesses?* (17th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 134) *20 March*

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: trade in goods* (16th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 129) *14 March*

Lord Whitty to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: trade in non-financial services* (18th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 135) *22 March*

Lord Boswell of Aynho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the Crown Dependencies* (19th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 136) *23 March*

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Financial Exclusion *Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone?* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 132) *25 March*

Lord Best to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *A privatised future for Channel 4?* (1st Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 17) *11 July 2016*

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Licensing Act 2003 *The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 146) *4 April*

Lord Lang of Monkton to move that this House takes note of the Reports from the Constitution Committee on *Inter-governmental relations in the United Kingdom* (11th Report, Session 2014–15, HL Paper 146) and *The Union and devolution* (10th Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 149) *27 March 2015 and 25 May 2016*

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Long-term Sustainability of the NHS *The Long-term Sustainability of the NHS and Adult Social Care* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 151) *5 April*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: agriculture* (20th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 169) *3 May*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames to move that this House regrets that the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017 have been laid with insufficient regard to the overwhelmingly negative response to the proposed Rules during the consultation and to the lack of evidence that significant numbers of unmeritorious environmental claims are currently brought; that they may escalate claimants' legal costs and act against the intention of the Aarhus Convention that the cost of environmental litigation should not be prohibitive; and that they are likely to have the effect of deterring claimants from bringing meritorious environmental cases (SI 2017/95 (L. 1)). *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016-17*

Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 have been published without the guidance which will be key to understanding how the legislation will work in practice (SI 2017/252). *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016-17*

Lord German to move that this House regrets that the Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 do not take account of the impact of leaving the European Union on the state pensions of United Kingdom citizens living in the European Union (SI 2017/349).

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House regrets that the Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2017 makes a substantial change to the Ogden rate, the first change since 2001, just before the completion of a further consultation on how to set that rate more effectively in the future (SI 2017/206). *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016-17*

The Earl of Lytton to move that this House regrets that the Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and the Valuation Tribunal for England (Council Tax and Rating Appeals) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 have been introduced without adequate regard for the concerns of experts in rating appeals, following incomplete testing and on a truncated timescale (SI 2017/155 and SI 2017/156). *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016-17*

†**National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017, laid before the House on 20 March, be annulled on the grounds that the Regulations, and the associated Mandate to NHS England, do not require that in 2017–18 NHS England meets its obligation to ensure that 92 per cent of patients are treated within 18 weeks of referral; and that failure to meet this target is a breach of the rights of patients outlined in the NHS Constitution and of the statutory requirement laid out in the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) Regulations 2012; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to publish the advice they have received on the legality of their actions (SI 2017/445).

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the centenary of the Balfour Declaration in November. *(21 June)*

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will ensure that the programme for the Commonwealth Summit in London in 2018 includes a People's Forum and a Parliamentary Forum, the outcomes of which are recorded in the final communiqué, as has been the case for similar summits in the past. *(21 June)*

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of security challenges and related human rights violations on the Korean Peninsula. (21 June)

Lord Holmes of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote financial inclusion through the use of innovative financial solutions and new technology, including open access to payment infrastructure, smart phone applications and distributed ledger technology. (21 June)

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the report from the Farmer Review on *The Importance of Prisoners' Family Ties for Reform: Preventing Reoffending and Reducing Intergenerational Crime*. (21 June)

Lord Patel to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for making their science and innovation strategy an effective part of their industrial strategy. (21 June)

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to combat genocide of Christians. (21 June)

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the risks to NHS sustainability arising from the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union. (21 June)

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the report by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees, *Refugees Welcome? The Experience of New Refugees in the UK*, published on 25 April. (21 June)

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress made by the coalition government of Sri Lanka in meeting the requirements on reconciliation established by the United Nations Human Rights Council. (21 June)

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the problems that will be faced by the people of Northern Cyprus in the event of the failure of the reunification talks; and what plans they have to assist in resolving any such problems. (21 June)

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve the earnings, rights and employment protections of care workers. (21 June)

Baroness Hayman to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress in the recovery of Sierra Leone from the effect of the Ebola outbreak; and what assistance they are offering the government of Sierra Leone in the recovery effort. (21 June)

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans for the future of hospitals in West London, particularly in relation to their proposals to sell off much of the site of the existing Charing Cross hospital. (21 June)

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their strategy against Islamist terrorism, they will encourage UK Muslim leaders to re-examine the Muslim tenets of abrogation, Taqiyya and Al Hijra. (21 June)

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will further consider transitional arrangements for state pension provision for women born in the 1950s. (21 June)

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of the United Kingdom to make sector-specific trade agreements with other nations, in the event that the United Kingdom leaves the European Union without a trade deal and falls back on World Trade Organisation rules. (21 June)

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the risks posed by current levels of household debt in the United Kingdom. (21 June)

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to set up a widely drawn working party, using the expertise of Treasury counsel, into the working of section 42 of the Armed Forces Act 2006. *(21 June)*

Lord Lipsey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the deferred payment scheme for funding older people's care. *(21 June)*

Lord Shutt of Greetland to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional resources they plan to commit to address the transport and major infrastructure needs of Saint Helena, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha and the Falkland Islands. *(21 June)*

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in Sudan and South Sudan. *(21 June)*

Baroness Meacher to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to invite the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs to review the evidence supporting the rescheduling of cannabis to Schedule 2 or 4. *(21 June)*

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they intend to provide to the least developed countries in relation to any adverse effects resulting from Brexit. *(21 June)*

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether the law relating to local government elections is in need of improvement or clarification. *(21 June)*

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken alongside Gulf countries to de-escalate tensions in the region; and what action they are taking to encourage Qatar to engage with its neighbours regarding concerns about extremism. *(21 June)*

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they intend to take to improve the reliability of railway services. *(21 June)*

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in improving mental health services for people from black and ethnic minority communities. *(21 June)*

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote the importance of volunteering. *(21 June)*

Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring regular reports before Parliament on the progress of the negotiations for Brexit. *(21 June)*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop a strategy for improving the standards of wound care in the NHS. *(21 June)*

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what new resources and strategies they will implement to ensure that every child has the opportunity to attend a good school and that all schools are fairly funded, as announced in the Queen's Speech. *(21 June)*

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for greater religious literacy in our national life. *(21 June)*

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to review the operation of the Memorandum of Understanding with the devolved administrations. *(21 June)*

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their post-conflict strategy for protecting the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq. *(21 June)*

Lord Burnett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future of the Royal Marines. *(21 June)* [I]

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the contemporary practice of the arts, including music, drama, dance and the visual arts. *(21 June)*

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the availability, and sustainable management, of water in developing countries. *(21 June)*

Lord Tanlaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of instituting a trial period of permanent British Summer Time or Daylight Saving Time in order to assess what impact this might have on people's quality of life. *(21 June)*

Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to address problems faced by museums and galleries in England. *(21 June)*

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that regulation is balanced, cost effective, easy to understand and properly enforced. *(21 June)*

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to provide high quality early years education in England. *(21 June)*

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to uprating the pensions of United Kingdom citizens living in the European Union once when the United Kingdom has left the European Union. *(21 June)*

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that children receive regular dental examinations and any necessary treatment. *(21 June)*

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the anticipated outcome of the United Nations Conference to Negotiate a Legally Binding Instrument to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons, Leading to Their Total Elimination, which will conclude on 7 July 2017. *(21 June)*

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to commemorate the contribution made by Empire and Commonwealth troops during the First World War. *(21 June)*

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the development of social enterprises. *(21 June)*

Lord Loomba to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to women and girls, including widows, when developing and implementing Department for International Development initiatives and projects. *(21 June)*

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to protect the interests of children during the Brexit negotiations. *(21 June)*

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to discuss with the Royal Household simplifying the ceremony for the State Opening of Parliament. *(21 June)*

Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges faced by parents to keep their children safe online; and what action they are taking to address those challenges. *(21 June)*

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current provision for research, diagnosis, treatment and social support for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis and chronic fatigue syndrome. *(21 June)*

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure the protection of equalities and human rights throughout the Brexit process. *(21 June)*

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote and improve the welfare of domestic animals. *(21 June)*

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure systematic and regular consultation in the ongoing Brexit negotiations with British businesses, trade unions, economic interest groups, and the United Kingdom's nations, regions and localities. *(21 June)*

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking (1) to ensure that all local authorities provide effective family support outside school, particularly where there are children in need, and (2) to foster the development of family hubs. *(21 June)*

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of modern foreign language teaching in schools and universities; and of the impact of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union on the sustainability of that teaching. *(21 June)*

Baroness Boothroyd to ask Her Majesty's Government what clinical evidence they have that the proposed closure of congenital heart disease services at the Royal Brompton Hospital will lead to improved patient outcomes. *(21 June)*

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. *(21 June)*

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to create a mechanism for the ongoing formal involvement of the devolved administrations in discussions about the United Kingdom's Brexit negotiating position. *(21 June)*

Lord Popat to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making to increase the export of goods and services to Africa and the Commonwealth. *(21 June)*

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to lower the voting age to 16. *(21 June)*

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of high street bank closures on financial exclusion. *(21 June)*

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to improve procurement processes across Government departments. *(21 June)*

Lord Sterling of Plaistow to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to conduct a full defence review, in the light of the capability of the Armed Forces to meet global defence needs. *(21 June)* [I]

Lord Lisvane to ask Her Majesty's Government what their policy is on bringing into force the Easter Act 1928 which fixes the date of Easter. *(21 June)*

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the economy and environment of HS2. *(21 June)*

Baroness Wheeler to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the priority given to the reconfiguration and improvement in stroke services under Sustainability and Transformation Plans, and the availability of community support services for stroke recoverers. *(21 June)*

†**Lord Harrison** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to improve productivity in the economy. *(22 June)*

†**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reviewing the guidance given to UK Sport about which sports are to receive funding for elite programmes, to take into account the potential growth of grassroots participation. *(22 June)*

†**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans for future farm support. *(22 June)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 22 June and due for answer by 6 July.

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have held any meetings with representatives of Cuadrilla in 2017; and if so, which minister or ministers met with those representatives, when those meetings took place, what was discussed, and whether any assurances were given to that company. HL140

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last had discussions with representatives from farming organisations to discuss the shape of future farm support. HL157

Baroness Parminter to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 12 April (HL6565) concerning future policy and support for farming, how they plan to consult and work closely with the public. HL120

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel regarding disruptions and dangers experienced by school children at the hands of Israeli settlers and armed forces. HL136

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in ensuring that those going through Initial Teacher Training have received adequate training on dealing with pupils with Special Educational Needs. HL156

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made in enabling the safe return of Yazidis and Christians to their villages and homes in Iraq's Nineveh Plains and providing for their future security. HL130

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that North Korea was behind the recent cyber attack on NHS computer systems. HL131

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HS2, or East West Rail, will pay for the bridge and associated works needed for those two lines to cross each other. HL117

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what clearance to structure gauge of classic lines has been allowed for HS2 bridges over such lines. HL118

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the European Train Control System to be installed on high speed lines either side of the Channel Tunnel is compatible with those lines in all respects; and whether they intend to ensure that those plans are maintained as part of the Brexit negotiations. HL119

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to Opinion ERA/OPI/2015-10 of the European Union Agency for Railways for the European Commission, regarding the request for Revised Opinion (ERA/OPI/2015-4 of 15 April 2015) concerning heights in the case of the HS2 Project in the UK; and whether the design of HS2 will comply with this Opinion. HL137

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the performance of the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland following the two elections held in Northern Ireland this year. HL121

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they propose to proceed with a consultation on the future operation and deployment of the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland. HL122

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to bringing forward legislation to prevent party workers distributing election material from standing immediately outside access point to polling stations in Northern Ireland. HL123

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for voter intimidation posed by the presence of party workers at the entrance to polling stations in Northern Ireland. HL124

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received representations about the presence of party workers standing in the environs of polling stations in Northern Ireland. HL125

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent of the rise in the number of proxy votes being applied for in recent elections in Northern Ireland; and what action they are taking to ensure fraud is detected and avoided. HL126

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied refugee children they estimate to be in Calais and nearby in northern France; and how they intend to identify those with a claim to come to the UK. HL138

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how much it has cost to repair storm damage to Calshot Harbour on Tristan da Cunha from 1987 to date. HL113

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what investigations are taking place with a view to reviewing the effects of the suspended aquifers on the lives of residents on Tristan da Cunha. HL114

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government how many local authorities have sent representatives over the last five years to attend courses or to obtain advice on preparation for major crises at the Cabinet Office's Emergency Planning College at Easingwold in North Yorkshire. HL158

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to examine the operation of section 42 of the Armed Forces Act 2006. HL127

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many nursing posts were unfilled in NHS England on the most recent date for which figures are available; and what plans they have to fill those places. HL132

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many vacancies exist in the social care sector in England; and what assessment they have made of the impact of those vacancies on the services being provided to elderly and disabled people. HL133

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many extremist organisations are under consideration to be proscribed under counter-terror legislation. HL134

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, and if so by how much, teacher training targets for secondary schools have been missed for each of the last five years; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any failure to reach those targets on children's education. HL135

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the need for high quality, high density housing in England and Wales. HL144

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish a long-term plan for the countryside in England and Wales; and if so, by what date. HL145

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Marine Conservation Areas there are in UK waters; and whether they have a target for the number of those areas. HL146

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the security afforded to Marine Conservation Areas; and how many prosecutions have been brought against unlawful incursions. HL147

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have taken, or intend to take, actions following the Home Office *Consultation on the future regulatory regime for the Private Security Industry* carried out in 2012. HL148

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the United Nations recommendation that biometric voter registration should be introduced in Zimbabwe. HL149

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what co-ordination they are planning with the devolved administrations in assessing the safety of tower blocks following the Grenfell Tower fire. HL128

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to take steps to retain Taiwan's place at future assemblies of the World Health Organisation. HL129

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on consumers of the cost of domestic flights on routes on which airlines have a monopoly or near monopoly; and whether they intend to investigate commercial practices whereby administrative charges are imposed on consumers who wish to change their flight details after having purchased fully flexible tickets. HL139

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Home Office has produced any briefings on the anti-fracking protests at Preston New Road; and if so, whether they will publish those briefings. HL141

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Home Office has been briefed by Lancashire Police on that force's strategy for meeting its duty to both facilitate and protect rights to freedom of assembly. HL142

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Home Office has been briefed by Lancashire Police on the action which that force intends to take after the anti-fracking protests at Preston New Road have ended. HL143

Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Trident replacement programme is on schedule; and if so, when they expect that the first Dreadnought submarine, together with its missiles and systems, will enter service. HL115

Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Metropolitan Police Service has sufficient funds to undertake its anti-terrorism operations; and what is their estimate of how much additional funding, if any, is required. HL116

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian impact on Gaza of the decision by the government of Israel to implement a request from the Palestinian Authority to reduce the flow of electricity supplies from Israel to Gaza. HL150

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage political reconciliation between Hamas and Fatah. HL151

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the definition of vulnerability as used by UNHCR to identify those refugees in Jordan most in need of assistance. HL152

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of those allocated asylum places under the UK Syrian Vulnerable Persons scheme are religious minorities. HL153

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to expand the UK Syrian Vulnerable Persons scheme to include Iraqi refugees in Jordan. HL154

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Iraqi and Syrian refugees in Jordan that belong to religious minorities are included in their assistance planning. HL155

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading Financial Guidance and Claims [HL]	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) Order 2017

Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2017

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017

Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

Negative Instruments

Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 24 March.*

Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 22 April.*

Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2017 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 18 April.*

Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 22 June.*

Valuation Tribunal for England (Council Tax and Rating Appeals) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 22 June.*

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Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 18 June.*

National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 25 June.*

Other Instruments

Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England

Retirements

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

Lord Feldman (30 June)

Baroness Trumpington (24 October)

Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 22 June 2017

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

1 Earldom of Haddington in the Peerage of Scotland The Petition of George Edmund Baldred Baillie-Hamilton claiming to have succeeded to the Earldom of Haddington in the Peerage of Scotland and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as the Earl of Haddington on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

Public Business

2 Oaths and affirmations The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

Edmund John Phillip Lord Browne of Madingley

Stuart Alan Ransom Lord Rose of Monewden

Desmond Henry Lord Browne of Ladyton

David Edward Lord Lea of Crondall

Richard Beecroft Lord Allan of Hallam

Paul James Lord Scriven

Peter Henry Lord Goldsmith

George Morgan Lord Magan of Castletown

Andrew Timothy Lord Cooper of Windrush

David Anthony Lord Currie of Marylebone

Sally Ralea Baroness Greengross

David Laurence Lord Gold

Waheed Lord Alli

Julia Babette Sarah Baroness Neuberger

William Stephen Goulden Lord Bach

John Arthur Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington

3 Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] Baroness Buscombe presented a bill to make provision establishing a new financial guidance body; to make provision about the funding of debt advice in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; and to make provision about the regulation of claims management services. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 1)

4 Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 1—EN)

5 Business of the House Lord Taylor of Holbeach, on behalf of The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Standing Order 40(9) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Monday 3 July to allow a balloted topical Question for Short Debate to be taken after the first motion for general debate that day. The motion was agreed to.

6 Committee of Selection The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that in accordance with Standing Order 63 a Committee of Selection be appointed to select and propose to the House the names of the members to form each select committee of the House (except the Committee of Selection itself and any committee otherwise provided for by statute or by order of the House) or any other body not being a select committee referred to it by the Senior Deputy Speaker, and the panel of Deputy Chairmen of Committees; and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bassam of Brighton, L.
Craig of Radley, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.
Hope of Craighead, L.
Newby, L.

Plant of Highfield, L.
Smith of Basildon, B.
Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Ullswater, V.

The motion was agreed to.

7 Queen's Speech The debate on the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty was resumed and, after further debate, was again adjourned until 26 June.

8 Terrorist Attacks Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

9 Grenfell Tower Baroness Evans of Bowes Park repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 6.48pm until Monday 26 June at 2.30pm.

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. Science and Technology—Government Response to the Fourteenth Report of the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee, Session 2016–17, on the Draft Spaceflight Bill. (9465)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Folkestone Harbour Revision Order 2017 (28 April). (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2017

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 (692)
2. Export Control (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2017 (697)
3. Data Reporting Services Regulations 2017 (699)
4. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2017 (701)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report of the Law Commission on Pension Funds and Social Investment
2. Report and Accounts for 2016–17 of the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory