

Wednesday 5 September 2018 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions in 2017 visas were granted to men whose wives or family members had raised concerns about forced marriage.

***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on claimants of the timing of Universal Credit assessments and payments.

***Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Adam Smith Institute, *Asleep at the Wheel: The Prudential Regulation Authority and the Equity Release Sector*, published on 7 August.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to authorities in Northern Ireland to make the use of Misoprostol legal as is already the case in England, Scotland and Wales.

Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord O'Shaughnessy] *7th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

Lord Dannatt to ask Her Majesty's Government how they propose to address the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland, with particular regard to the role of the security forces. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

Future Business**Thursday 6 September 2018 at 11.00am**

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they still plan to have the first Type 31e frigate in Royal Naval service by 2023.

***Lord Framlingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what individual representations they have received from other European Union member states about the present state of negotiations for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

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



***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reform divorce laws in England and Wales.

†***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of demand for debt advice services; and what steps they are taking to reduce the level of household debt.

Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Bakewell be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Lord Pendry, resigned.

Lord Freyberg to move that this House takes note of NHS and healthcare data and how that data could be used to improve the health of the nation.

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that prisons and young offender institutions are safe and able to meet the rehabilitative needs of those imprisoned. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Aberdare to move that this House takes note of the case for high-quality careers education and advice to be available to all students.

Lord Howell of Guildford to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the Report from the International Relations Committee *The United Nations General Assembly 2018* (4th Report, HL Paper 156). (*1½ hours*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 2.00pm

Lord Henley to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the draft National Policy Statement for Geological Disposal Infrastructure: A framework document for planning decisions on nationally significant infrastructure.

Friday 7 September 2018 at 10.00am

House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Lord Grocott]

Lord Trefgarne to move, as an amendment to the motion that the House do now again resolve itself into a Committee on the bill, at end to insert "but regrets that the bill has not been brought forward by the Government, in the light of its constitutional importance; and that the bill proposes piecemeal, rather than wholesale, reform of the membership of the House."

†**Lord Adonis** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the House do now again resolve itself into a Committee on the bill, at end to insert "but regrets that the bill does not provide for a democratic second chamber to replace the existing nominated and hereditary House of Lords; and that the bill does not provide for a democratic second chamber to meet in the north of England."

Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Massey of Darwen] *31st Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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

Monday 10 September 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to respond to the report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse regarding safeguarding failures at Downside and Ampleforth schools, published in August 2018.

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that all former Ministers seek advice from the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments before taking up appointments within two years of leaving ministerial office.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the implementation of immigration policy has led to the separation of children from their parents.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what opportunities there will be for United Kingdom citizens who have reached the age of 18 since the European Union referendum to have a say on the United Kingdom's future relationship with the European Union.

Ivory Bill Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *31st Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the decline in the use of cash for the "poverty premium" payable by the most financially disadvantaged. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL] will continue at 3.30pm in the Moses Room and that it will conclude.

Tuesday 11 September 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the financial settlement agreed with the European Union will be justiciable, in part or whole, in European Union, national or international legal systems, in the event of the United Kingdom renouncing the agreement.

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the 75th anniversaries of D Day and the Battle of Arnhem in 2019.

***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their policy towards withdrawal from the European Union remains that no deal is better than a bad deal.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 5 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 7 September.*

Trade Bill Second Reading [Baroness Fairhead]

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

Wednesday 12 September 2018 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Parminter** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the publication of research in the Postgraduate Medical Journal that on average medical students receive less than two hours of training on eating disorders, whether they plan to make representations to the General Medical Council on conducting a review of the training on this subject provided to medical students and junior doctors; and if so, when.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to reduce the incidence of Spina Bifida and related conditions resulting from neural tube defects.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increasing prevalence of gambling advertising, as reported in the Gambling Commission's *Review of online gambling*, published in March.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 6 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 10 September.*

†**Middle Level Bill** Third Reading [The Senior Deputy Speaker]

†**Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Bill** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Ivory Bill will continue and that it will conclude.

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of women's centres to improve outcomes in the justice system. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Baroness Smith of Newnham to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to find multi-agency solutions to homelessness. (*1 hour*)

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage national museums and galleries to balance public access and commercial reuse of digital content. (*1 hour*)

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the trends in different types of addiction in England and Wales. (*1 hour*)

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations of the independent review of full-time social action carried out by Steve Holliday. (*1 hour*)

Thursday 13 September 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the youngest age at which a child has been authorised to act as a covert human intelligence source under section 29 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000.

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of changes to arrangements for Certificates of Sponsorship, in particular those affecting artists visiting the United Kingdom for music festivals.

***Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement of a Housing Delivery Test in the revised National Planning Policy Framework published 24 July, what measures they will take to prevent developments which do not comply with local plans agreed at a local government level.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 7 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 11 September.*

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to move that this House takes note of Part II of the Transparency in Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 and the effect it has had on third-party election campaigning. (*Balloted debate*)

†**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to reassure the Jewish community over the impact of anti-Semitism in the United Kingdom. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Baroness Deech to move that this House takes note of the 40th anniversary of the first baby born using in vitro fertilisation. (*Balloted debate*)

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to change the way formal international declarations of genocide or crimes against humanity are made and to further the expeditious prosecution of those responsible. (*1½ hours*)

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 2 October for debate on 18 October. Time limit 2½ hours.

†**Lord Cormack** to move that this House takes note of the 250th anniversary of the Royal Academy of Arts and the contribution it has made to the artistic and cultural life of the country.

Select Committee Reports

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

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*

Lord Clement-Jones to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence *AI in the UK: ready, willing and able?* (HL Paper 100). *16 April*

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Life Sciences Industrial Strategy: Who's driving the bus?* (1st Report, HL Paper 115). *26 April*

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Citizenship and Civic Engagement *The Ties that Bind: Citizenship and Civic Engagement in the 21st Century* (HL Paper 118). *18 April*

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Dispute resolution and enforcement after Brexit* (15th Report, HL Paper 130). *3 May*

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *UK advertising in a digital age* (1st Report, HL Paper 116). *11 April*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Treating Students Fairly: The Economics of Post-School Education* (2nd Report, HL Paper 139). *11 June*

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 Thomas of Gresford to move that this House regrets that the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No.18) Order 2018 provides for a new type of standalone electronic monitoring requirement for community orders and suspended sentence orders before the results of the ongoing pilot schemes are known. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Paddick to move that this House regrets that organisations concerned with the human rights and welfare of children were not consulted about the decision to extend the maximum length of juvenile covert human intelligence sources authorisations from one month to four months, as provided for in the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Juveniles) (Amendment) Order 2018 (SI 2018/715). *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**The Lord Bishop of Ely** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure food security in the United Kingdom after Brexit in the light of the United Kingdom's current level of reliance on imported food. (*4 September*)

†**Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of members of the House to the work of the Council of Europe. (*4 September*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 4 September and due for answer by 18 September.

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding its access to, and development of, Gaza's oil and gas reserves. HL9902

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer from Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 26 July (HL9469), how many separate cases of detention in Turkey have been raised with the government of Turkey; and on how many occasions each of those cases of detention have been raised. HL9903

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they use when deciding which cases of persons in detention to raise with the government of Turkey. HL9904

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cases of persons held in detention in Turkey have been raised with the government of Turkey as a result of discussions and decisions taken by the EU member states acting in political co-operation. HL9905

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the cost, extent and purpose of the current refurbishment of the residence of the UK's Permanent Representative to the EU. HL9906

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the process for developing Public Health England's upcoming reproductive health action plan referenced on page 5 of Public Health England's *A consensus statement: reproductive health is a public issue*; and when will that action plan be published. HL9907

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Public Health England will consult external stakeholders during the development of the reproductive health action plan referenced on page 5 of Public Health England's *A consensus statement: reproductive health is a public issue*. HL9908

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement the proposals in Public Health England's *A consensus statement: reproductive health is a public issue*, published on 26 June. HL9909

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding is being made available to Public Health England to support the implementation of proposals contained in their report *A consensus statement: reproductive health is a public issue*, published on 26 June. HL9910

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government how much additional funding, if any, is being made available to local authorities to support the implementation of proposals in Public Health England's *A consensus statement: reproductive health is a public issue*, published on 26 June. HL9911

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the roll out of Universal Credit to be completed; and what steps they are taking to ensure that data collected on access to free school meals is reliable. HL9912

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many instances of crowdfunding to cover the cost of legal representation for families involved in inquests have taken place in the last five years. HL9913

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria were used in the assessment of legal aid support to families involved in the inquests covering the deaths of the victims of Stephen Port. HL9914

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional primary legislation will be required prior to 29 March 2019 in the event of a 'no deal' Brexit. HL9915

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their announcement that they aim to eliminate rough sleeping by 2027, what assessment they have made of changes to West Sussex County Council's Housing Related Support Budget; and whether the closure of Crawley Open House will lead to an increase in street homelessness. HL9916

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to require local authorities seeking to place looked-after children outside their own area to consult the local authority where a placement is being sought. HL9917

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, in the light of their statement reported on 19 August that "work is under way on 70 per cent of social housing with unsafe cladding", to ensure that such work (1) is commenced on the remaining 30 per cent, and (2) is carried out on non-social housing. HL9918

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they propose to take following the call of the Director of Labour Market Enforcement on 18 August for further measures to tackle violations of employment legislation. HL9919

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report of the Chartered Institute of Housing *Missing The Target? Is targeted affordability funding doing its job?*, published on 29 August, what steps they are taking to alleviate the problems faced by tenants of private rented homes caused by the four year freeze on local housing allowance levels. HL9920

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government why the findings of the independent review of the disabled facilities grant have not been published; whether they intend to publish it; and if so, when. HL9921

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government how many hours of (1) art and design, (2) music, (3) drama, (4) design and technology, (5) history, and (6) geography were taught at key stage 4 in state secondary schools in England in each year from 2010 to 2017. HL9922

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the annual percentage change in the number of teaching hours for (1) art and design, (2) music, (3) drama, (4) design and technology, (5) history, and (6) geography at key stage 4 in state secondary schools in England in each year from 2010 to 2017. HL9923

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government how many students were in key stage 4 in state secondary schools in England in each year from 2010 to 2017; and what was the annual percentage change in the number of students for each of those years. HL9924

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government how many hours of (1) art and design, (2) music, (3) drama, (4) design and technology, (5) history, and (6) geography were taught at key stage 3 in state secondary schools in England in each year from 2010 to 2017. HL9925

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the annual percentage change in the number of teaching hours for (1) art and design, (2) music, (3) drama, (4) design and technology, (5) history, and (6) geography at key stage 3 in state secondary schools in England in each year from 2010 to 2017. HL9926

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government how many students were in key stage 3 in state secondary schools in England in each year from 2010 to 2017; and what was the annual percentage change in the number of students for each of those years. HL9927

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government how many days of work were carried out on the roadworks on the M20 between London and Folkestone in August 2018; and how many days did contractors work during August 2018 on that stretch of motorway. HL9928

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of planned motorway roadwork projects in the UK are completed (1) on time, and (2) within budget. HL9929

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of research conducted by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, *Assessing the impacts of extending permitted development rights to office-to-residential change of use in England*, published in May, which suggests that developers are using permitted development applications to circumvent space standards; and whether they plan to review relevant legislation in the light of this research. HL9930

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recommendations in the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors' publication, *Assessing the impacts of extending permitted development rights to office-to-residential change of use in England*, published in May, that minimum space standards should apply to permitted development schemes. HL9931

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusions in the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors' publication, *Assessing the impacts of extending permitted development rights to office-to-residential change of use in England*, published in May, that permitted development has "allowed extremely poor-quality housing to be developed", and only 30 per cent of 'studio' flats built under the legislation meet national space standards; and whether they plan to review relevant legislation in the light of this. HL9932

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the concerns raised in the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors' publication, *Assessing the impacts of extending permitted development rights to office-to-residential change of use in England*, published in May, about "overcrowding, noise, health and safety (particularly fire safety) and social infrastructure" as a result of "lower quality accommodation" being developed; and whether they plan to review relevant legislation in the light of these concerns. HL9933

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ashton of Hyde on 24 July (HL9368), what plans they have to make a specific assessment of loneliness in relation to online gambling. HL9934

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government what education is provided in schools about the potential adverse mental health risks associated with gambling. HL9935

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Australia's ban of online platforms advertising gambling during live sports events broadcast on the internet between 5am and 8.30pm; and what assessment they have made of the case for implementing a similar ban in the UK. HL9936

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the number of district nurses in England in community service organisations, such as NHS Community Healthcare Trusts, has reduced since 2010; and, if so, what measures they are taking to address any problems caused by such a reduction. HL9937

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to ensure patient safety and wellbeing in the light of the expected reduction in funding for district nurse training in England from September 2019. HL9938

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether members of the White Helmets and their families evacuated from Syria via Israel have arrived in the UK. HL9939

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government where in the UK members of the White Helmets group evacuated from Syria via Israel (1) have been, and (2) will be settled. HL9940

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the White Helmets group and their families evacuated from Syria via Israel are now in the UK. HL9941

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will issue new guidance following the case of *PK(Ghana) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2018] EWCA Civ 98*. HL9942

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have issued instructions for officials to delay consideration of discretionary leave for victims of trafficking until they consider the Court of Appeal judgment in *PK(Ghana) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2018] EWCA Civ 98*. HL9943

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Attorney General's Office policies have been assessed against the Family Test; and whether they will publish any such assessments. HL9944

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Cabinet Office policies have been assessed against the Family Test; and whether they will publish any such assessments. HL9945

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport policies have been assessed against the Family Test; and whether they will publish any such assessments. HL9946

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Department for Education policies have been assessed against the Family Test; and whether they will publish any such assessments. HL9947

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs policies have been assessed against the Family Test; and whether they will publish any such assessments. HL9948

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Department for Transport policies have been assessed against the Family Test; and whether they will publish any such assessments. HL9949

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to commence section 106 of the Equality Act 2010. HL9950

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 16 January (HL Deb, cols 527–528), what steps they have taken to consult political parties on increasing the number of women who stand as candidates for political and public office; and what have been the results of any such consultations. HL9951

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government which independent schools participated in the 2010 and 2017 key stage five performance table rankings. HL9952

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions ministers and officials have had, if any, with Rugby School about withdrawing from the key stage five performance table rankings. HL9953

Lord Grade of Yarmouth to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have been given assurances that the £14 billion proposed costs for the Heathrow Airport expansion cover the full capacity increase to 130 million passengers per year. HL9954 [I]

Lord Grade of Yarmouth to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish a breakdown of the costs of Heathrow Airport expansion. HL9955 [I]

Lord Grade of Yarmouth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking to ensure that (1) the costs of Heathrow Airport expansion do not rise above £14 billion, and (2) that airlines, passengers and taxpayers will not cover any extra amount should costs rise above that level. HL9956 [I]

Lord Grade of Yarmouth to ask Her Majesty's Government what process will be used to determine who will be the developer and operator of the new terminal at Heathrow Airport. HL9957 [I]

Lord Grade of Yarmouth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which competition between existing and new terminal facilities at Heathrow Airport might be beneficial to airlines and passengers. HL9958 [I]

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children in the UK had one or both parents placed in immigration detention in each calendar year since 2010; what were the ages of those children; for what period were they separated from one or both parents; and if such records are not kept, why not. HL9959

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Saudi Arabia following the imposition of trade sanctions by Saudi Arabia against Canada. HL9960

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the United States following the announcement that the US government will no longer fund the United Nations Relief and Works Agency; and whether they intend to continue to provide funding to that Agency. HL9961

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 23 July (HL9378), what steps they intend to take to address the under-diagnosis of maternal mental illness and, in particular, to ensure that those suffering from post-natal depression are diagnosed and able to access treatment. HL9962

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government how many visits from a health visitor a new mother in England should receive in the three months after giving birth; what is the length of each visit; and how these visits are monitored. HL9963

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what training health visitors receive to enable them to identify incipient and actual cases of ante-natal depression, post-natal depression, and other maternal mental health issues. HL9964

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what continuous professional development health visitors are required to undertake to enable them to identify incipient and actual cases of ante-natal depression, post-natal depression, and other maternal mental health issues. HL9965

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will ensure that members of Parliament and members of the House of Lords will have an opportunity to meet with Public Health England to discuss the review of prescribed medicines addiction before it reports. HL9966

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to secure funding for existing prescribed medicines withdrawal centres. HL9967

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the number of prescribed medicines withdrawal centres to cover the whole of England. HL9968

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will ensure that in establishing a 24 hour helpline for people affected by prescribed medicines addiction they will also ensure that adequate services are in place to refer patients to. HL9969

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of substance misuse services and, in particular, whether they may bring patients off the use of prescribed medicines too quickly leaving many in a damaged state. HL9970

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will establish a public inquiry into the harmful effects of prescribed benzodiazepine drug dependence over the last 50 years. HL9971

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel (1) for the release of the vessels Al-Awda and Freedom, which were seized in July and August, (2) for the release into Gaza of the medical supplies carried on the vessels, and (3) for the return of the personal belongings of the individuals on the vessels who have been released. HL9972

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) unaccompanied asylum-seeking children, and (2) refugees of all ages, with close family members in the UK have so far been identified by UK immigration liaison officers sent to France, Italy and Greece; and how many have reached the UK as a result. HL9973

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what international action they are participating in to prevent exploitations, abuse and maltreatment of migrants and refugees in Libya (1) in detention camps, and (2) in the local economy. HL9974

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what information, if any, they have received from North Africa, the Middle East and Europe about successful prosecutions for offences connected with trafficking in persons; and if none, whether they will call for better intelligence sharing about such crimes. HL9975

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress made by the Council of Europe's project on improving the effectiveness of investigation of allegations of ill-treatment and combatting impunity in Turkey. HL9976

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how much has been spent or invested by the UK Prosperity Fund in the Philippines in the (1) current, and (2) previous two years; and what impact this has had on increasing employment, establishing minimum wages and conditions, and reducing the need for the emigration of workers. HL9977

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that the schools for Palestinian children operated by United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees can continue their work throughout the coming academic year. HL9978

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements, if any, they have made for regular consultation with the Nuclear Institute during the process of withdrawal from Euratom. HL9979

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their timetable for replacing each of the provisions of the Euratom Treaty with equivalent alternative arrangements. HL9980

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to consider a future relationship with Euratom similar to Switzerland's; and if not, why not. HL9981

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure a seamless continuity of legislation and regulatory standards, and the enforcement of industry's compliance with them, throughout and following the UK's withdrawal from Euratom. HL9982

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures, if any, they are introducing prior to the UK's withdrawal from Euratom to ensure that each of the basic standards applied to the nuclear industries are checked and amended as necessary to ensure that each remains as valid and effective as those required by Euratom. HL9983

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government how many police forces in England and Wales have disbanded their specialist child protection teams and allocated their work to Criminal Investigation Departments. HL9984

Lord Lea of Crondall to ask Her Majesty's Government what responsibility, if any, they have for ensuring that comprehensive road maps of cities are available including details of no right turns. HL9985

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 20 July (HL Deb, col 1413), when the reply to Catherine Utley will be sent to her. HL9986

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to deferring the date that inheritance tax becomes payable on the home of two blood-related joint owners until the death of the second of those two persons. HL9987

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 12 July (HL Deb, cols 963–5), what are their reasons for not establishing an inquiry into Operation Conifer conducted by the Wiltshire Police into allegations against Sir Edward Heath. HL9988

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 17 July (HL9180), what is the process for collecting the Heavy Goods Vehicle Levy (HGV) levy from lorries from the Republic of Ireland; and what assessment they have made of whether, and if so to what extent, lorries from the Republic of Ireland evade the HGV levy. HL9989

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will meet with senior officials from Govia Thameslink to discuss the provision of automatic replacement services to London Kings Cross to ensure passengers can get to London when the Peterborough to Horsham line is blocked. HL9990

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Sri Lankans (1) applied for asylum, and (2) had applications approved in each year since 2008, broken down by ethnicity. HL9991

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government how many immigration applications from Sri Lankan nationals were granted in each year from 2008, broken down by ethnicity. HL9992

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they have taken to ensure that the South Sudanese authorities conducted a satisfactory investigation in relation to the killing of the British citizen, Christopher Allen, in August 2017. HL9993

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the South Sudanese authorities about the killing of the British citizen, Christopher Allen, in August 2017. HL9994

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have provided to the family of the British citizen, Christopher Allen, who was killed in South Sudan in August 2017. HL9995

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 1 August (HL9596), whether ministers have discussed with their counterparts the conditions under which British nationals are held in Turkish jails; and whether any complaints have been raised by them over the way Turkish nationals in British jails have been treated in the last five years. HL9996

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the religious and civic freedoms of the Druze minority in Israel. HL9997

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the religious and civic freedoms of Maronites in Palestine. HL9998

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Catholic Prison Advice and Care Trust in the last five years; and what assessment they have made of the work of that charity. HL9999

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the regional economic benefits of the opening of the proposed south Cambridge railway station. HL10000

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress in developing plans for the proposed south Cambridge railway station; and on what date will it be opened. HL10001

Baroness Prosser to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 7 June (HL Deb, col 1405), what assessment they have made of the credibility of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) process to approve drugs for use by NHS England; and what discussions they have held with NHS England on the subject of the application of NICE standards for Ibrutinib. HL10002

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether lorries at the Port of Holyhead will spend longer being checked following the UK's withdrawal from the EU; and how much extra land might be needed to accommodate additional waiting lorries.

HL10003

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that any Brexit agreement will be acceptable to the population of Northern Ireland and to ensure that the Good Friday agreement will be maintained.

HL10004

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide alternative apprenticeship opportunities in North Wales if Airbus move their operations to Europe following Brexit.

HL10005

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to maintain the financial support to the agricultural sector following Brexit.

HL10006

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they provide to asylum seekers aged 19 or older who are eligible for a 50 per cent contribution to the costs of English language classes through the adult education budget about where they can obtain funding for the remaining 50 per cent.

HL10007

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied and separated children seeking asylum have accessed exceptional case funding for legal aid in each year since 2012.

HL10008

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government how many, and what percentage, of the members of the panel investigating the causes of the Thameslink 2018 timetable problems have been or are members of (1) the Board of the Office for Rail and Road, and (2) the boards of other companies or bodies whose roles will be assessed by the panel; which companies or bodies whose roles will be assessed are represented on the panel; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any membership of those boards by members of the panel on the (a) the independence, and (b) the appearance of independence of the panel.

HL10009

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government which organisations and companies the Minister of State for Transport (1) has met, and (2) is scheduled to meet in connection with his responsibility for rail industrial relations this year; when he saw any organisations and companies in that capacity; and when he is due to see any organisations and companies in that capacity.

HL10010

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the Minister of State for Transport's time so far this year has been spent in connection with his responsibility for rail industrial relations.

HL10011

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 12 July (HL9184) refers only to disputes between a transport operator and a union; and what the responsibilities of the Minister of State for Transport in connection with rail industrial relations comprise other than involvement in disputes.

HL10012

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government in what circumstances, to whom, and to what extent, is legal aid available to challenge public spaces protection orders under the statutory appeal procedure provided in section 66 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

HL10013

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the (1) work programme, (2) remit, and (3) terms of reference, of any studies by the Commission for Countering-Extremism.

HL10014

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the destruction of the Said al-Mishal Cultural Centre and Theatre by the Israel Defence Forces on 9 August; and what plans, if any, they have to contribute to its rebuilding.

HL10015

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 25 July (HL9666), why they do not monitor or collect information on the size of employers supported by contracts awarded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency for apprentice training. HL10016

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 25 July (HL9666), what mechanisms they use or intend to use to ensure that subcontractors to awardees of Education and Skills Funding Agency contracts for the training of apprentices are capable of delivering training of the appropriate quality and do deliver such training. HL10017

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 25 July (HL9666), how they assess the suitability for Education and Skills Funding Agency contracts for the training of apprentices of organisations which subcontract all or part of such training. HL10018

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 25 July (HL9666), why they do not collect information on what percentage of the value of Education and Skills Funding Agency contracts for the training of apprentices is retained by awardee organisations which subcontract such training. HL10019

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 25 July (HL9666), what percentage of contracts for the training of apprentices, by number and by value, has been awarded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency to organisations which subcontract such training. HL10020

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 25 July (HL9666), who were the recipients of Education and Skills Funding Agency contracts for the training of apprentices; what was the value of each such contract; and which awardees subcontract such training, either wholly or partially. HL10021

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 7 December 2017 (HL3634), how much of the Ross Fund has now been (1) allocated, and (2) disbursed. HL10022

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish any impact assessment made when the grant criteria for supporting Neighbourhood Forums preparing Neighbourhood Plans in unparished areas were tightened for the current financial year. HL10023

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to put additional support in place to assist the continued development of Neighbourhood Plans in unparished areas and designated high growth or complex areas to compensate for the grant funding withdrawn for the current year. HL10024

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of whether the UK will maintain access to EU criminal databases after the UK's withdrawal from the EU; and if none, what assessment they have made of the possible effects on crime rates in the UK of losing such access. HL10025

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the Gibraltar dispute between the UK and the government of Spain since June 2016; and what assessment they have made of whether Gibraltar will be included in any transition period after the UK leaves the EU in March 2019. HL10026

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the UK will continue to adopt new EU legislation on anti-money laundering in the event of a no-deal Brexit. HL10027

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to continue to sanction in accordance with EU law large corporations who abuse their dominant market position after Brexit. HL10028

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that they meet their target of awarding small and medium-sized enterprises 33 per cent of public works contracts by 2022. HL10029

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises that have set up an auto-enrolment pension scheme have done so correctly, and (2) safeguard workers against pension contribution errors made by their employers. HL10030

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of studies by the British Trust for Ornithology which show that the population of starlings has fallen by 66 per cent since the 1970s. HL10031

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of research by the Environment Department at the University of York which found that worms, maggots and flies at sewage treatment plants contain traces of many drugs, including anti-depressants. HL10032

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of low concentrations of anti-depressants on the courtship and breeding of starlings. HL10033

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what inquiries, if any, they have made concerning the use of rehabilitation centres in Somalia to which British Somali children are being sent; and what activities are offered in those centres. HL10034

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government how much DfID spent directly targeting reproductive health under the OECD's Development Assistance Committee codes (1) 13010, (2) 13021, (3) 13022, (4) 13030, and (5) 13081 in the financial years (a) 2015–16, (b) 2016–17, and (c) 2017–18. HL10035

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government how much DfID spent directly targeting HIV and AIDS under the OECD's Development Assistance Committee codes (1) 13041, and (2) 13042 in the financial years (a) 2015–16, (b) 2016–17, and (c) 2017–18. HL10036

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of DfID's total overseas development aid was spent on sexual and reproductive health and rights in (a) 2015–16, (b) 2016–17, and (c) 2017–18. HL10037

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding they provided to UNAIDS in (1) core, and (2) non-core funding in (a) 2015–16, (b) 2016–17, and (c) 2017–18. HL10038

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding they provided to the Global Fund partnership in (1) core, and (2) non-core funding in (a) 2015–16, (b) 2016–17, and (c) 2017–18. HL10039

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to reform Stamp Duty Land Tax. HL10040

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to reform the leasehold system to introduce the principle of fairness in the application of service charges and ground rent, and to tackle other related issues, in the light of the Law Commission's summary of proposed solutions for leaseholders of houses, published on 18 July. HL10041

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the annual cost to the Exchequer of the tax foregone due to tax relief on charitable donations (1) in the last year, and (2) over the last five years. HL10042

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the annual cost to the Exchequer of the tax foregone due to tax relief on charity investment income (1) in the last year, and (2) over the last five years; and what is the breakdown of the total cost over the last five years per taxpayer, per year. HL10043

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date the first Type 26 frigate will be in service with the Royal Navy. HL10044

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 26 April 2016 (HL7727), whether there have been any further discussions with the Lord Chamberlain's office regarding the addition of flying the Red Ensign on Merchant Navy Day to the list of officially recognised flag days. HL10045

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.

24 July (7 August)

HL9827 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Home Office]

HL9860 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Home Office]

HL9890 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Home Office]

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

Home Office (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	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	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	
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	

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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	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Bill	Private Member's	7 September
Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill	Private Member's	
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill	Private Member's	
Divorce (etc.) Law Review Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Trade Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	11 September
Waiting for Commitment		
Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	12 September
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL]	Government	5 September
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	7 September
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	
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	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	5 September
Ivory Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	10 September
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen'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	
Waiting for Report		
Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Middle Level Bill	Private	12 September

Sent to the Commons

Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
University of London Bill [HL]	Private

Returned to the Commons amended

Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Bill	Government
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Bill	Government
Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Bill	Private Member's
Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill (<i>Queen's consent signified</i>)	Private Member's

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

Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 *39th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Freedom of Information (Designation as Public Authority and Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Financial Regulators' Powers (Technical Standards etc.) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Armed Forces (Terms of Service) (Amendments Relating to Flexible Working) Regulations 2018

Draft Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018

Draft Building Societies Legislation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Department for Transport (Fees) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2018

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Economic Partnership Agreements and Trade Agreement) (Eastern and Southern Africa States, Southern African Development Community States, Ghana and Ecuador) Order 2018

Draft Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018

Draft Civil Aviation (Insurance) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2018

Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018

Draft Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018

Draft Merchant Shipping (Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of Carbon Dioxide Emissions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Tees Valley Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018

Draft West Midlands Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018

Draft West of England Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018

Draft Armed Forces (Specified Aviation and Marine Functions) Regulations 2018

Draft Central Counterparties (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (Establishment and Functions) Order 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

Draft Immigration (Alcohol Licensing and Late Hours Catering) (Scotland) Regulations 2018

Draft Data Retention and Acquisition Regulations 2018

Draft Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act 2010 (Consequential Amendment of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2018

Draft Business Contract Terms (Assignment of Receivables) Regulations 2018

Negative Instruments

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

Court of Protection, Civil Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2018 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 October.*

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Juveniles) (Amendment) Order 2018 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 22 July.*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

Proposals for orders under paragraph 3 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Proposal for the Draft British Nationality Act 1981 (Remedial) Order 2018 (9 June)

Proposal for a draft Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Act 2013 (Remedial) Order 2018

Proposal for a Remedial Order to amend the Human Rights Act 1998

Draft order under paragraph 2 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (Remedial) Order 2018

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Proposed Airports (Groundhandling) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 October*

Proposed Computer Reservation Systems (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations *Sifting period expires: 9 October*

Proposed Airports Charges (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 October*

Civil Aviation Act 1982 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 October*

Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 October*

European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions)(United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 October*

European Research Infrastructure Consortium (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 October*

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 October*

Postal and Parcel Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 October*

Consumer Credit (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 October*

Friendly Societies (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 October*

Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 October*

European Communities (Designation Orders) (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 October*

European Union (Definition of Treaties Orders) (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 October*

Feed-in Tariffs and Contracts for Difference (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 October*

Return of Cultural Objects (Revocation) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 October*

Groceries Code Adjudicator Act 2013, Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and Enterprise Act 2016 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 October*

Animal Health and Welfare (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 11 October*

Health and Safety (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 11 October*

Seal Products (Amendments) (EU Exits) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 11 October*

Timber and Timber Products and FLEGT (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 11 October*

Cultural Tests (Films, Television Programmes and Video Games) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 11 October*

Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 11 October*

Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Import, Export and Placing on the Market) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 11 October*

Electricity (Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 11 October*

Special Fissile Materials (Right of Use and Consumption) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 11 October*

Treaties before the House

Extradition Treaty between the United Kingdom and the State of Kuwait. *Scrutiny period expires: 15 October*

Treaty between the United Kingdom and the State of Kuwait on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters. *Scrutiny period expires: 15 October*

Agreement between Ghana and the European Union on the Stepping Stone Economic Partnership Agreement. *Scrutiny period expires: 24 October*

Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the SADC EPA. *Scrutiny period expires: 25 October*

Interim Agreement between the Eastern and Southern African States and the European Community on a Framework for an Economic Partnership. *Scrutiny period expires: 26 October*

Agreement Establishing the Inter-American Investment Corporation. *Scrutiny period expires: 26 October*

Protocol between the European Union and Colombia and Peru on the accession to the Trade Agreement of Ecuador. *Scrutiny period expires: 26 October*

Framework Agreement on the establishment of the International Solar Alliance. *Scrutiny period expires: 26 October*

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. (6 September)*

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.

Wednesday 5 September

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2	4.00pm

Thursday 6 September

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

Tuesday 11 September

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
Bribery Act 2010 Committee	Room 4	11.30am
European Union Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	3.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 12 September

Liaison	Room 3A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm

Thursday 13 September

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Tuesday 9 October

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
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Wednesday 17 October

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 4 September 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

1 **Retirements** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that the following members of the House had retired under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014:

Lord Northbourne with effect from 4 September

Baroness Blood with effect from 4 September.

2 **Leave of Absence** The House directed that the leave of absence granted to Lord Freeman be ended.

3 **Personal statement** Baroness Buscombe made a personal statement.

Select Committee Report

4 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Recommendations on the following Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments:

Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Trade Barriers (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Report on certain instruments, including:

Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018

Report on sifting “proposed negative instruments” – Government response. (39th Report, HL Paper 183)

Public Business

5 **Brexit: food standards regulations** A question was asked by Lord Bassam of Brighton and answered by Lord O’Shaughnessy.

6 **Elections: personation** A question was asked by Lord Rennard and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

7 **Political influence: artificial intelligence** A question was asked by Lord Haskel and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

8 **Northern Ireland: devolved government** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

9 **United Nations Relief and Works Agency** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Northover and answered by Lord Bates.

10 Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Bill Lord Bates moved that the bill be now read a second time. Then Lord Tunnicliffe moved, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but expresses grave concern that the Government agreed to accept, without detailed Parliamentary scrutiny, substantial measures that contradict both the United Kingdom’s stated negotiating position and commitments already entered into with the European Union; and that the bill introduces additional barriers to securing a United Kingdom–European Union customs union.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then Baroness Kramer moved, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert “but expresses profound concern that the proposals in the Bill are based on the Government’s flawed commitment to leave the single market and Customs Union, that the Government have failed to produce a comprehensive economic assessment of the consequences for the United Kingdom’s economy of being outside the Customs Union, that they have sought to limit the role of Parliament, and in particular the role of this House, in the revision and scrutinising of the Bill, and that they have failed to provide an opportunity for the people of the United Kingdom to have a vote, prior to the United Kingdom’s departure from the European Union, on the terms of the new relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union.” The amendment was disagreed to (see division). Then, the original motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

11 Brexit: negotiations and no-deal contingency planning Lord Callanan repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

12 Windrush Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

13 Afghanistan A question was asked by Baroness D’Souza and, after debate, answered by Baroness Goldie.

The House adjourned at 8.26pm until Wednesday 5 September at 3.00pm.

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.

Papers Withdrawn

The following Papers, laid before the House on the date shown, were withdrawn:

1. Draft Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (Establishment and Functions) Order 2018 (24 July)
2. Report and Accounts of Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2017–18 (28 June)
3. National Planning Policy Framework (24 July)

Command Papers

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

1. Criminal Justice—Strengthening probation, building confidence: Government consultation document (27 July). (9613)
2. Health—Government Response to the Consultation on Transforming Children and Young People’s Mental Health Provision: a Green Paper and Next Steps (25 July). (9626)
3. Health—Government Response to the 1st Joint Report from the House of Commons Education and Health and Social Care Committees on Transforming Children and Young People’s Mental Health Provision (25 July). (9627)
4. Housing—A new deal for social housing (14 August). (9671)
5. Energy—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands Relating to the Exploitation of the Sillimanite Field (31 July). (9679)
6. Planning—National Planning Policy Framework (14 August). (9680)
7. Taxation—Convention between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Cyprus for the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance (6 August). (9681)
8. Taxation—Protocol between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Uzbekistan amending the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital Gains (2 August). (9682)
9. Taxation—Protocol between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Mauritius to amend the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and Capital Gains as amended by the Protocols of 23 October 1986, 27 March 2003 and 10 January 2011 (3 August). (9684)
10. Homelessness—Rough Sleeping Strategy (13 August). (9685)
11. Local Government—Government Response to the Fifth Report from the House of Commons Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee on Business Rates Retention (1 August). (9686)
12. Environment—Minamata Convention on Mercury (7 August). (9688)
13. Economic Affairs—Government Response to the Economic Affairs Committee Report: Treating Students Fairly: The Economics of Post-School Education (10 August). (9689)

14. Health—Government response to the 7th Report of the House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee on Integrated care: organisations, partnerships and systems (30 August). (9695)
15. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 (22 August). (—)
16. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 ((22 August). (—)
17. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 (22 August). (—)
18. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Tees Valley Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 (22 August). (—)
19. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft West Midlands Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 (22 August). (—)
20. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft West of England Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 (22 August). (—)

Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (Fees) (No. 2) Order 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 902, laid on 26 July*)
2. Apprenticeships (Modification to the Specification of Apprenticeship Standards for England) Order 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 946, laid on 31 August*)
3. Architects Act 1997 (Amendments etc.) Order 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 947, laid on 30 August*)
4. Combined Authorities (Spatial Development Strategy) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 924, laid on 6 August*)
5. Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 900, laid on 30 July*)
6. Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 942, laid on 23 August*)
7. Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 939, laid on 22 August*)
8. Food and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Revocations) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 908, laid on 27 July*)
9. Hartpury College (Transfer to the Higher Education Sector) Order 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 927, laid on 8 August*)
10. Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (England) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 915, laid on 2 August*)
11. Independent Educational Provision in England (Provision of Information) and Non-Maintained Special Schools (England) and Independent School Standards (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 901, laid on 26 July*)
12. Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 899, laid on 30 July*)

13. Local Government (Structural Changes) (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 930, laid on 13 August*)
14. Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists, Appeals and Procedure) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 911, laid on 1 August*)
15. Pensions (Pre-consolidation) Order 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 906, laid on 30 July*)
16. Plant Health (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 910, laid on 30 July*)
17. Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 952, laid on 31 August*)
18. School Teachers' Incentive Payments (England) Order 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 933, laid on 13 August*)
19. Social Security (Treatment of Arrears of Benefit) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 932, laid on 15 August*)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (Establishment and Functions) Order 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Magistrates' Courts Warrants (Specification of Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2018 (961)
2. Prison and Young Offender Institution (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2018 (960)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2017–18

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

The following papers were laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, on the dates shown:

1. Cultural Tests (Films, Television Programmes and Video Games) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (25 July)
2. Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (25 July)
3. Trade Barriers (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (27 July)
4. Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (15 August)
5. Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Import, Export and Placing on the Market) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (20 August)
6. Electricity (Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (31 August)
7. Special Fissile Materials (Right of Use and Consumption) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (31 August)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

8. Revised Explanatory Memorandum to the Friendly Societies (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, originally laid on 23 July (4 September)
9. Revised Explanatory Memorandum to the Health and Safety (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, originally laid on 24 July (4 September)
10. Revised Explanatory Memorandum to the Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, originally laid on 25 July (23 August)
11. Revised Explanatory Memorandum to the Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Import, Export and Placing on the Market) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, originally laid on 20 August (4 September)

Division

Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Bill

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