

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.

Future Business**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.

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



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*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

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 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 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

Royal Assent

***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.

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.

†**Lord Burnett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution to public safety made by the Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team, and of the work carried out by search and rescue services more generally. (*6 September*)

†**Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the decision to allow Kindertransport children to come to the United Kingdom. (*6 September*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 6 September and due for answer by 20 September.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement of £200 million of funding for the Women's Integrated Sexual Health programme, how much of that funding will be spent on abortion provision and related activities; which countries will be targeted for any such spending; and what estimate they have made of the amount of the fund that each of those countries will spend on abortion provision and related activities. HL10121

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement of £200 million funding for the Women's Integrated Sexual Health programme, how many abortion procedures they estimate will be funded by the project (1) in total, and (2) broken down by country. HL10122

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement of £200 million funding for the Women's Integrated Sexual Health programme, which providers will deliver that project; and how much funding each of those providers will receive. HL10123

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement of £36 million of funding for family planning in Kenya, how much of that funding will be spent on abortion provision and related activities; and how many abortion procedures they estimate will be funded by the project. HL10124

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the government of the United States about its decision to withdraw funding from the UN Population Fund; and what were the results of any such discussions. HL10125

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government how many GCSE entries were made for students who were home educated in the 2017–18 academic year. HL10126

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government how many home school inspections were made in the 2017–18 academic year. HL10127

Lord Beith to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of proposals to replace the Berwick Infirmary with a new facility in Tweedmouth built in conjunction with a leisure centre rather than rebuilding on the existing site, and whether appropriate consultation has taken place. HL10128

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that HS2 follows its own procedures fairly and comprehensively on issues of land and property access, and compensation. HL10129

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many complaints about HS2 have been submitted to the Independent HS2 Construction Commissioner; of those, how many have been (1) upheld, and (2) rejected; and whether HS2 has complied with any recommendations subsequently made by the Commissioner. HL10130

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what payment terms Network Rail is required to apply to its suppliers; whether they take action on any supplier who imposes longer payment terms on sub-suppliers; and if so, what action. HL10131

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what the dates of (1) submission, and (2) decision under the Transport and Works Act 1992 procedures were for the Werrington rail fly-under; and why the process was not quicker. HL10132

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government which departments have buildings in which ministers are based which allow visitors to carry folding bikes into meetings or have lockable storage for them near reception. HL10133

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prohibition of visitors bringing their folding bikes into the DEFRA office at 2 Marsham Street in London; and whether that prohibition is compatible with the aims of that Department's environmental policies. HL10134

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government how many vehicles have been clamped for non-payment of road tax in each year since 2011. HL10135

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to the return of the windscreen tax disc. HL10136

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the use of a segmented windscreen triple disc to indicate the date of expiry of MOT, insurance and road fund tax each separately. HL10137

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any reconsideration of road fund tax disc compliance policy is taking place following publication of the most recent DVLA annual report. HL10138

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government how many officials from the Department for International Trade have received language training at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Language Centre to help prepare them to conduct negotiations leading to future Free Trade Agreements. HL10139

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the value of a language skills audit across the civil service to the potential recruitment of any additional trade experts needed post-Brexit. HL10140

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the propriety of the appointment of Martin Selmayr as Secretary-General of the European Commission following the investigation carried out by the European Ombudsman into the procedure that was followed before his appointment. HL10141

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children in total have been transferred to the UK to date under section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016; and of the remaining places, how many children in total have been allocated a place but have not yet been transferred to the UK. HL10142

Lord Fraser of Corriearth to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with relevant parties concerning the proposed construction of a Holocaust memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens in London. HL10143

Lord Fraser of Corriearth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the suitability of Victoria Tower Gardens in London as a location for a new Holocaust memorial. HL10144

Baroness Hayman to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 5 September (HL Deb, col 1787), what plans they have to review the minimum age of marriage in England and Wales. HL10145

Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 25 July (HL9483), on how many occasions within the last two years the National Crime Agency has reported to another jurisdiction that a website hosted in that jurisdiction, accessed from within the UK, is showing non-photographic child sex abuse images; and on how many occasions that material has been removed from the particular website. HL10146

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many NHS-funded hip and knee operations have been undertaken by independent providers in each of the last five years; and what percentage of overall NHS hip and knee operations they represent. HL10147

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many NHS-funded trauma and orthopaedic procedures have been undertaken by independent providers in each of the last five years; and what percentage of overall NHS trauma and orthopaedic procedures they represent. HL10148

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the value of (1) exports, and (2) imports, of food and drink between the UK and the rest of the EU in each of the last three years. HL10149

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all prisons in England and Wales ensure that those leaving on discharge have plans for suitable and affordable accommodation. HL10150

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Move On Fund to help those moving on from hostels and refuges began to operate; and how many units of accommodation it has so far provided. HL10151

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what precise measures have been developed by the armed services to ensure that those leaving service have adequate accommodation and avoid rough sleeping after discharge. HL10152

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the £2 billion which the Prime Minister announced in October 2017 to be allocated for housing at social rents has so far been spent; and over what period they expect that the remainder will be used. HL10153

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the health of the bee population in the UK. HL10154

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether assessment they have made of the success of the National Pollinator Strategy. HL10155

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking at the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to reduce the use of plastic within that Department. HL10156

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what action is being taken by the House of Lords Administration to reduce its use of plastic. HL10157

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of the UK's energy supply is derived from renewable sources; and what are those sources. HL10158

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks associated with installing combustible window panels on social housing tower blocks. HL10159 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the governance arrangements at Wandle Housing, following the decision by the Regulator of Social Housing to downgrade its governance rating. HL10160

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the governance arrangements at Wirral Partnership Homes, following the decision by the Regulator of Social Housing to downgrade its governance rating. HL10161

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many social housing tower blocks that have failed Building Research Establishment tests have had their cladding fully removed, or rectified. HL10162 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes, if any, they have made to the advice that they give to local authorities and other social housing providers following the fire at Grenfell Tower. HL10163 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on fire safety since the publication of the Hackitt Review in May. HL10164 [I]

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to protect products that benefit from protected geographical or traditional status under EU legislation. HL10165

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will conduct an independent review of how the Prevent programme is currently operating before placing any additional responsibilities on local authorities as recommended by the Joint Committee on Human Rights in its report, *Counter-Extremism*, published on 20 July 2016 (HL Paper 39), and since; and if not, why not. HL10166

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the joint statement published by Prevent Watch on 27 July about the Commission for Countering Extremism’s “evidence drive”; and how they intend to respond to the concerns raised in the statement. HL10167

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty’s Government what weight will be given to academic evidence reviewed as part of the Commission for Countering Extremism’s evidence drive compared to evidence from other sources. HL10168

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of statistics for prosecutions for fly-tipping in England; and, in the light of those, whether local authorities have sufficient powers in relation to fly-tipping. HL10169

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of Malaysia about the caning of two women for having a same-sex relationship. HL10170

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report published by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education in June on Grafton College of Management Sciences. HL10171

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what was the total number of motorway accidents in the years (1) 2014–15, (2) 2015–16, and (3) 2016–17; and how many of those accidents involved Heavy Goods Vehicles. HL10172

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to discourage schools from “gaming” performance table results by entering pupils for inappropriate qualifications. HL10173

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to prevent children and young people becoming addicted to gambling. HL10174

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much their initiative to stockpile medicines in the event of a no-deal Brexit will cost. HL10175

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the recently announced scheme to make 2,500 agricultural visas available to non-EU workers will be sufficient to solve the labour shortage in the sector; and what is their long-term strategy to deal with that issue. HL10176

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports that the value of crypto-currencies in the United States is falling, and of the potential effects that such a decline might have on the UK blockchain industry. HL10177

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of rising levels of debt among lower income households in recent years; and what plans, if any, they have made to address this issue. HL10178

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of public perceptions of artificial intelligence; and what measures they will put in place to ensure that the uptake of this technology is done so in a transparent, accountable and ethical manner. HL10179

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are confident that they will be able to secure an initial deal on Brexit by 18–19 October European Council meeting. HL10180

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	

LEGISLATION

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
Tenant Fees Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Commitment		
Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL]	Government	10 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	
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 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

Draft Further Education Bodies (Insolvency) Regulations 2018

Draft Electricity and Gas (Powers to Make Subordinate Legislation) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft EEA Passport Rights (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

Draft 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

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

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

Return of Cultural Objects (Revocation) 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*

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Tuesday 11 September

Bribery Act 2010 Committee	Room 4	10.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
European Union Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities Committee	Room 2A	3.25pm
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

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

Thursday 13 September

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm

Tuesday 9 October

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
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Tuesday 16 October

Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
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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 Thursday 6 September 2018

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

Public Business

- 1 **Royal Navy: Type 31e frigate** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Earl Howe.
- 2 **Brexit: negotiations** A question was asked by Lord Framlingham and answered by Lord Callanan.
- 3 **Divorce law** A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.
- 4 **Debt advice services** A question was asked by Lord Haskel and answered by Lord Bates.
- 5 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that the debates on the motions in the names of Lord Freyberg and Lord Aberdare set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours. The motion was agreed to.
- 6 **Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that Baroness Bakewell be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Lord Pendry, resigned. The motion was agreed to.
- 7 **NHS: healthcare data** (2½-hour debate) Lord Freyberg moved that this House takes note of NHS and healthcare data and how that data could be used to improve the health of the nation. After debate, the motion was agreed to.
- 8 **Tenant Fees Bill** A bill to make provision prohibiting landlords and letting agents from requiring certain payments to be made or certain other steps to be taken; to make provision about the payment of holding deposits; to make provision about enforcement and about the lead enforcement authority; to amend the provisions of the Consumer Rights Act 2015 about information to be provided by letting agents and the provisions of the Housing and Planning Act 2016 about client money protection schemes; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 129)
- 9 **Tenant Fees Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 129–EN)
- 10 **Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill** A bill to make certain acts of voyeurism an offence, and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 130)
- 11 **Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 130–EN)
- 12 **Prisons: rehabilitation** A question was asked by Lord Bird and, after debate, answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.
- 13 **Northern Ireland Executive: update** Lord Duncan of Springbank repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.
- 14 **Careers education for students** (2½-hour debate) Lord Aberdare moved that this House takes note of the case for high-quality careers education and advice to be available to all students. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 United Nations General Assembly 2018 (International Relations Committee Report) A question was asked by Lord Howell of Guildford and, after debate, answered by Baroness Goldie.

The House adjourned at 7.19pm until Friday 7 September at 10.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 2.03pm

Draft National Policy Statement for Geological Disposal Infrastructure Lord Henley moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 3.24pm.

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. Shipping—Agreement on Amendments to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (LL 1966). (9697)
2. Shipping—Agreement on Amendments to the Protocol of 1988 Relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (LL PROT 1988). (9698)
3. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy concerning a contingent liability relating to an indemnity to be provided to SITEL UK. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Simple Pressure Vessels, Electrical Equipment and Pressure Equipment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2018 (966)
2. Electricity (Individual Exemptions from the Requirement for a Generation Licence) (England and Wales) Order 2018 (967)
3. Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire (Fire and Rescue Authority) Order 2018 (970)
4. Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2018 (975)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Statement by the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport concerning the Development of Tourism Act 1969
2. Statement by the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport concerning the British Library Act 1972

