

**Thursday 11 October 2018 at 11.00am**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*Lord Chidgey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of recent changes in the government of Sudan on the deployment of the United Nations–African Union hybrid operation in Darfur, on the prospects of President Omar al-Bashir securing a third term in office, and on the government of the United States of America revising its foreign policy towards Sudan.

**\*Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will reconsider their decision not to institute an independent inquiry into Operation Conifer carried out by the Wiltshire Constabulary in relation to Sir Edward Heath.

**\*Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to protect women's sexual and reproductive health services following the findings of the Advisory Group on Contraception, published in September, that nearly 50 per cent of local authorities have reduced the level of contraceptive services delivered since 2015.

**\*Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to address the concerns raised in the letter sent to the Secretary for State for Education on 8 October by the Chair of the UK Statistics Authority concerning the Department's presentation and use of statistics.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debates on the motions in the names of Lord Dubs and Lord Bragg set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours.

**Lord Dubs** to move that this House takes note of the impact on the Good Friday Agreement of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

**Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of proposals for greater employee shareholding and participation in corporate governance. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Lord Bragg** to move that this House takes note of the impact on the arts of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

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



## Future Business

### Monday 15 October 2018 at 2.30pm

\***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the assessment by the Home Office of asylum applications made on the grounds of religious or belief based persecution.

\***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to adapt education and training to address the needs of the changing economy.

\***The Lord Bishop of London** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure that every prisoner can participate in purposeful activity during their sentence.

\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the concerns raised by the National Police Chiefs' Council about Police and Crime Commissioners and their impact on applications for Chief Constable positions.

**Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Lord O'Shaughnessy] *7th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of issues relating to the protection of property guardians. (Dinner break business, 1 hour)

### Tuesday 16 October 2018 at 2.30pm

\***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Independent Age *A Taxing Question: How to fund free personal social care*, published in September.

\***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their response to the report by the House of Commons International Development Committee, *Definition and Administration of the ODA*, (HC 1556) published on 13 September, what steps the departments which administer Official Development Assistance will take to address the concerns raised by the Committee.

\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support local authorities to set up private rented sector licensing schemes. [I]

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 12 October.*

**Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Keen of Elie]

**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 (Dinner break business, 1 hour)*

### Wednesday 17 October 2018 at 3.00pm

\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the number of pupils who took GCSE Music in the last academic year.

\***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making in increasing the number of general practitioners in England.

\***Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of whether treatments for gender dysphoria currently offered to children by the National Health Service are evidence-based, and do no long-term harm if the diagnosis turns out to be mistaken.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 11 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 15 October.*

**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).

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to move that this House takes note of the challenges posed by religious intolerance and prejudice in the United Kingdom.

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

**Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act 2010 (Consequential Amendment of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

**Financial Regulators' Powers (Technical Standards etc.) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee* Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

**Building Societies Legislation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

**Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

**Business Contract Terms (Assignment of Receivables) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

**Department for Transport (Fees) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Sugg]

### **Thursday 18 October 2018 at 11.00am**

\***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their assessments of the economic impact of Brexit made available in February, what analysis they have made of the economic effect of Brexit on (1) North East England, (2) other regions of England, and (3) Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

\***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are aware of the case of "Sarah" who was, as reported in the Daily Mail on 14 September, held captive by a grooming gang for 12 years; and if so, what assessment they have made of that case and its implications.

\***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much UK Visas and Immigration charges its customers applying from outside the United Kingdom for making enquiries by (1) telephone, and (2) email; and how much money they have collected from those charges since 1 June 2017.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 12 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 16 October.*

**Viscount Waverley** to move that this House takes note of the scale and complexity of cyber threats facing the United Kingdom and the case for innovative approaches across Her Majesty's Government and beyond. (*Balloted debate*)

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to move that this House takes note of the state of music education in schools. (*Balloted debate*)

### **Monday 22 October 2018 at 2.30pm**

\***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce youth crime in London.

\***Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that operators of online marketplaces take all reasonable steps to mitigate VAT evasion.

\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to withdraw from service the Batch 1 River-class offshore patrol vessels HMS Tyne, Severn, Mersey and Clyde.

\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received reports or information about (1) outside interference, and (2) irregularities, in the conduct of the European Union referendum.

## **Tuesday 23 October 2018 at 2.30pm**

**The Lord Bishop of Bristol** will be introduced.

\***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on children of the £1,012 fee to apply to register their entitlement to British citizenship.

\***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of food security following Brexit.

\***Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to legislate to prevent anonymous social media accounts and anonymous online forum posts.

## **Wednesday 24 October 2018 at 3.00pm**

\***Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their most recent assessment of access to treatment in Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

\***Lord Strasburger** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their forecasts for the next ten years show a better outcome for the United Kingdom economy if the United Kingdom were to remain in the European Union than if it were to leave.

\***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) promote freedom of religion or belief, and (2) mark International Freedom of Religion or Belief Day on 27 October.

## **Thursday 25 October 2018 at 11.00am**

\***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that public sector television content is easily discoverable regardless of how viewers access such content.

\***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how often the Border Force failed to achieve service level agreement targets for the maximum waiting time for passengers at Heathrow Airport during the months of (1) July, (2) August, and (3) September; what was the percentage shortfall in each case; and what action they intend to take to improve its performance.

\***Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will reassess their plans in relation to Trident in the light of the report by the British American Security Information Council, *Blowing up the Budget: the cost risk of Trident to UK defence*, published on 25 September.

*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 15 October, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 16 October.*

### **Monday 29 October 2018 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will (1) withdraw their notice under clauses 2 to 5 of Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union, and (2) offer through the Council of Ministers continuing free trade, residence and security to European Union citizens before agreeing any financial settlement in the Brexit negotiations.

\***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to modernise rail fares.

\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether sufficient personnel will be trained and equipment will be ready to take full control of the United Kingdom's borders by the end of March 2019.

\***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for new investment in the railway network in the north of England.

### **Tuesday 30 October 2018 at 2.30pm**

\***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support the children of prisoners.

\***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure adequate support structures are available across all parts of the country for pupils and students with special educational needs.

\***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government when new trains will be in service on the East Coast Main line between Newcastle and Edinburgh.

### **Wednesday 31 October 2018 at 3.00pm**

\***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to support the United Kingdom as a global financial centre following the City of London's fall to third place in the Global Green Finance Index published in September.

\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the safety implications for consumers of the retail sale of weedkillers such as Roundup; and whether they will introduce legislation to address any risks.

\***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing the governance of their Industrial Strategy.

### **Thursday 1 November 2018 at 11.00am**

\***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they will provide to United Kingdom residents planning to book holidays in European Union Member States commencing after the end of March 2019 regarding health and travel insurance.

\***Lord Thomas of Gresford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will promote an architectural competition to design a standard prefabricated council house to current standards of insulation, energy saving and ease of construction.

\***Lord Davidson of Glen Clova** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of deployment of the Royal Navy in the South China Sea for efforts to develop trade relations with China.

**Monday 5 November 2018 at 2.30pm**

\***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that the Sheffield City Region Devolution Deal comes to fruition.

\***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide greater training and employment opportunities for ex-offenders.

\***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that age-verification to prevent children accessing pornographic websites is implemented by the British Board of Film Classification.

\***Lord Redesdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Department for Education will reconsider allowing Design Engineer Construct levels 2 and 3 as project-based qualifications.

**Tuesday 6 November 2018 at 11.00am**

\***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to promote awareness of shared ownership amongst prospective house buyers.

\***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Home Office will take to ensure that fewer decisions on immigration matters are reversed on appeal.

\***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of India about the continuance of manual scavenging.



## Motions for Balloted Debate

*Ballot to be drawn on Wednesday 7 November for debate on 22 November. Time limit 2½ hours.*

†**Baroness Boycott** to move that this House takes note of food poverty and its impact on the health of the nation.

## 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*

**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*

**Lord Jay of Ewelme** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the proposed UK–EU security treaty* (18th Report, HL Paper 164). *11 July*

**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Off-site manufacture for construction: Building for change* (2nd Report, HL Paper 169). *19 July*

†**Baroness Verma** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations* (16th Report, HL Paper 132). *14 May*

†**Baroness Verma** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the customs challenge* (20th Report, HL Paper 187). *20 September*

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

**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*

**Baroness Pinnock** to move that this House regrets that the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire (Fire and Rescue Authority) Order 2018 has been brought forward despite the constituent councils, the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel, and North Yorkshire Fire Authority being opposed to the proposals; further regrets that no detailed assessments have been undertaken by the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office as to the impact of the proposals; and expresses serious concern that the proposals could severely impact on the fire services' capacity to serve residents across York and North Yorkshire (SI 2018/970).

**Lord Griffiths of Burry Port** to move that this House takes note of the Final Version of the Regulatory Action Policy to be issued by the Information Commissioner. *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 10 October and due for answer by 24 October.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of the UK's bilateral aid programme is directed towards the rebuilding of Pakistan's colony shanty towns in which families from the country's minorities live; what assessment they have made of the number of people, in total, living in those colonies and their access to running water, electricity or education; and when officials from the Department for International Development and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office last visited those colonies to assess the conditions of people living there. HL10527

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that (1) Pakistani refugees have recently been rounded up by Thai police and taken to detention centres, and (2) Defence Minister General Prawit Wongsuwan has issued an instruction to the Immigration Bureau to detain all foreigners without visas, stating that they will be deported within a month; and whether they have assessed the likelihood that Christian and Ahmadis may face persecution when returned to Pakistan. HL10528

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action, if any, they are taking in response to the decision by the government of Hong Kong to deny a work visa to the Financial Times' Asia News Editor Victor Mallet; and whether they have made an assessment of the implications of that decision on (1) freedom of expression, and (2) the one country, two systems policy, in Hong Kong. HL10529

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have seen any evidence of substantive Human Rights reforms in Eritrea since the most recent report of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Eritrea to the thirty-eighth session of the United Nations Human Rights Council. HL10530

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK intends to vote in support of Eritrea joining the Human Rights Council at the UN General Assembly. HL10531

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government which factors will be considered by the UK when it votes on Eritrea's candidacy for election to the Human Rights Council at the UN General Assembly. HL10532

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the quality of data collected on women's and girls' experience of the Mental Health Act 1983. HL10533

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relevance of ethnicity in (1) the numbers of BAME girls aged 17 and under who were detained under section 136 of the Mental Health Act 1983, and (2) the numbers of self-inflicted deaths amongst girls and young women from BAME backgrounds. HL10534

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many directors of public health there are in England; and of those directors, how many are qualified medical doctors. HL10535

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 20 September (HL10301), whether they have considered implementing a target for NOX emissions to be reduced to 4 per cent by 2025; and if so, how much of this improvement is dependent on (1) vehicle design, and (2) policies to reduce traffic congestion. HL10536

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish their response to the report by the Independent Commission on Adult Acute Psychiatric Care in England *Old Problems, New Solutions*, published in February 2016; and if so, when. HL10537

**Lord Freyberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which their methodology for valuing raw data assets on government balance sheets differs from private sector practices. HL10538

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will assist the South Atlantic Overseas Territories to deal with the accumulation of plastic waste and other detritus which has gathered around the islands. HL10539

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Chief Constable of Police for Derbyshire's annual terrorism and domestic extremism report for the Strategic Governance Board of November 2017, why a division of the East Midlands Counter Terrorism Unit provided significant intelligence support for the policing of anti-fracking protests; and when protests against fracking started to be classified as a terrorism- or domestic-extremism related issue. HL10540

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what baseline tests are carried out at fracking sites and test sites for radiation in air and water. HL10541

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action is taken by the Environment Agency, and within what timescale, in the event of a pad being ruptured at a fracking site and the water going to ground. HL10542

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is regular or random monitoring of the run-off areas downhill from fracking site pads to check for potential contamination caused by site operations. HL10543

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the public are able to access all the test results from fracking sites and test sites which are reported to the Environment Agency. HL10544

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 12 July (HL9337), what steps they intend to take to replace the ECO3 energy efficiency scheme which ended on 30 September; and when they intend to lay the Energy Company Obligation Order 2018 before Parliament. HL10545

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the human rights situation in Afghanistan. HL10546

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the human rights situation in Benin. HL10547

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the human rights situation in Gabon. HL10548

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many more homes for social rent they expect to be built following the announcement by the Prime Minister on lifting the borrowing cap for local authorities. HL10549

**Lord Lilley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of whether the EU can reach a legally binding agreement with the UK on their future trading relationship before the UK has left the EU. HL10550

**Lord Lilley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of whether the EU can reach a legally binding agreement with the UK on the future trading relationships across the border between Ireland and the UK, before the UK has left the EU. HL10551

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many civilian deaths and injuries resulted from the capture of Raqqa from ISIS by the United States-led coalition supported by Syrian Democratic Forces in 2017. HL10552

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many civilian casualties in Syria and Iraq have resulted from the missions of the Combined Joint Task Force—Operation Inherent Resolve and the actions of the Global Coalition against Daesh. HL10553

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States about the objectives of the Iran Action Group created by the United States State Department on 16 August, in particular the commitment to a whole-of-government effort to change the Iranian regime's behaviour. HL10554

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of adult social care workers required in England in the next ten years; what is the current shortfall in the number of adult social care workers in England; and what action they are taking to address that shortfall. HL10555

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications they have received for UK visas for family settlement to reunite with a partner or parent who is in the UK as a refugee or with humanitarian protection in each year since 2010; and of those, how many have been granted. HL10556

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have sought information from the Iranian authorities about the purpose of a development in Wadi Jahannam near Baniyas in northwest Syria reported by ImageSat in August, further to reports that it is an Iranian missile factory. HL10557

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current capacity for the incineration of household waste; and whether they have any plans to increase this capacity. HL10558

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage greater use of energy from waste. HL10559

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what meetings (1) ministers, and (2) officials have held with UK port-owning companies to discuss (a) preparations for Brexit, and (b) current operational weaknesses. HL10560

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of Brexit on the productivity of the UK's ports, and (2) the likely impact on the UK's ports of a no-deal Brexit. HL10561

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the efficiency of IT infrastructure at UK ports; and what plans they have to support improvements in IT infrastructure at UK ports in time for Brexit. HL10562

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on productivity in shipside operations at the Port of Felixstowe of IT implementation issues and of problems at the port of Southampton; and what support they have offered. HL10563

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the light of experience at the Port of Felixstowe, they intend to write to UK Port companies to encourage better planning on IT and other investment changes to ensure consistent UK port capacity in the pre-Christmas period. HL10564

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact the Port of Felixstowe's IT problems are having on small and medium-sized enterprises. HL10565

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many days each Royal Fleet Auxiliary tanker has spent at sea from 2016 to date. HL10566

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government to which city or town each Type 23 frigate and Type 45 destroyer is affiliated; and how many official visits or events with its affiliated city or town each has taken part in from 2016 to date. HL10567

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of why they have not received any compliant bids in the first round of bidding for the Type 31e frigate. HL10568

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many A400M aircraft which were originally intended for the German Luftwaffe have been or will be accepted into RAF service; and what were the cost savings to the UK. HL10569

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what aircraft will fulfil the air superiority role, including Quick Reaction Alert, when the F-35 enters service; and for how long. HL10570

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what volume is taken up by the Bowman radio fit in current and planned army vehicles; and what impact this has on their capacity to carry soldiers and equipment. HL10571

**Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that opportunity areas develop plans to improve communication and language skills of children and young people over the age of five. HL10572

**Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that where there are concerns about a child or young person's behaviour in school an assessment is carried out to determine whether there are any causal factors such as difficulties with speech, language, and communication. HL10573

**Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Public Health England about providing practitioners with evidence-based red flags that indicate communication and language concerns at each of the statutory review points that are part of the next review of the Healthy Child Programme. HL10574

**Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans Ofsted has to consider children and young people's speech, language, and communication needs in their future research on special educational needs and difficulties, including provision of joint commissioning of specialist therapies and support. HL10575

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for poor recruitment to the National College for High Speed Rail; what are the financial implications of this for the project in this financial year; and what implications this has for the recruitment of sufficient numbers of skilled staff. HL10576

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact on the electric car market of company car tax thresholds increasing for the next two years. HL10577

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions HM Treasury has had with (1) the Department for Transport, (2) the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and (3) the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on aligning vehicle taxation with each of their policy objectives. HL10578

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial implications of the invasion of Japanese Knotweed onto railway lines; and who is responsible for meeting the costs of clearing Japanese Knotweed from railway lines. HL10579

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research conducted by Amnesty International *Continuing Lack of Adequate Medical Care in Bahrain's Prisons*, published on 28 September, which found that 11 political prisoners suffering from serious medical conditions were deliberately denied treatment and that oversight bodies repeatedly failed to provide effective protection or remedy in cases of human rights violations. HL10580

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the most recent representations they have made concerning the health of Bahraini political prisoner Ali Hajji; and what assessment they have made of the investigation of his case by oversight bodies. HL10581

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent representations they have made about the case of Bahraini prisoner Elyas Al-Mulla, following research conducted by Amnesty International *Continuing Lack of Adequate Medical Care in Bahrain's Prisons*, published on 28 September. HL10582

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the investigation conducted by the National Institute for Human Rights in Bahrain which denies the reported assault against female activists Hajer Mansoor, Najah Yusuf and Medina Ali; and what steps, if any, they have taken to ensure the wellbeing of those activists. HL10583

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement issued by Bahraini political prisoners Hajer Mansoor, Medina Ali and Najah Yusuf in relation to the restrictions that have been imposed by the prison administration and Major Mariam Albardoli; and how they intend to respond to those women's call for international intervention in their case. HL10584

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported rape of Bahraini female activists Ebtisam Alsaegh and Najah Yusuf by members of Bahrain's National Security Agency. HL10585

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether it is in the public interest that EU-mandated safety standards held by the British Standards Institution may not be accessed without payment; and what consideration is being given to making those standards freely available. HL10586

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to respond to the Director of Labour Market Enforcement's Strategy Document for 2018–19; and what plans they have to implement its recommendations. HL10587

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to impose a digital services tax on large technology companies. HL10588

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Confederation of British Industry's call to review business rates and raise the annual investment allowance to £500,000 for 2 years. HL10589

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the research conducted by Atos UK & Ireland which found that more than 1.6 million small businesses could grow radically if they improved their digital skills. HL10590

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the British Film Institute *Screen Business: How screen sector tax reliefs power economic growth across the UK*, published October 2018; and whether they intend to further assist the British film industry as a result of its findings. HL10591

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will take action to protect the village of Khan al-Ahmar in the Occupied West Bank against the reported attempt by settlers to drive the villagers out using waste water. HL10592

**Lord Tope** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the numbers of owner-occupied dwellings in England that (1) require a rewire, and (2) have residual current device protection. HL10593

**Lord Tope** to ask Her Majesty's Government what grant schemes are available to home owners to improve electrical safety in their dwellings. HL10594

**Lord Tope** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration has been given to the merits of introducing free electrical safety checks for homes owned by people over 75. HL10595



**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government, excluding new schools opened following a competition under section 6A of the Education Act 2011, what was their target for the number of free schools to be opened in the 2018–19 school year; how many opened for the start of the September 2018 term; and how many they expect to be opened during the remainder of the 2018–19 school year.

HL10596

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the criterion used by the Secretary of State to revoke an Academy Order under section 5D of the Academies Act 2010; which schools have had an Academy Order revoked; and in each case, what were the reasons for the Academy Order being revoked.

HL10597

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 11 July (HL9052), when they intend to publish the consultation document on reviewing the school accountability system.

HL10598

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether provisions in the Education and Adoption Act 2016 to designate schools as coasting will no longer be used to force local authority schools to convert to academies.

HL10599

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is provided to NHS Trusts about the use of medication not approved by NICE to treat spinal muscular atrophy (SMA).

HL10600

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of making financial resources available to patients with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) to obtain medication not approved by NICE.

HL10601

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is provided by NHS Trusts about making the drug Spinraza available through the NHS to patients with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA).

HL10602

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any decision has been made about base porting and support for the new T31e Frigate.

HL10603

## 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.*

**12 September** (26 September)

HL10335 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

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

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (1)

## Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	



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	
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	
Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill	Government	
Act of Union Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Tenant Fees Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	15 October
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	
Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Bill	Private Member's	
Trade Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	
Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL]	Government	16 October
Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL]	Government	
Ivory Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	

**Waiting for Third Reading**

Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Bill (*Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed*) Government

**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  
 Middle Level Bill Private

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

Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft International Road Transport Permits (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Credit Transfers and Direct Debits in Euro (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Deposit Guarantee Scheme and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Electronic Money, Payment Services and Payment Systems (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Claims Management Activity) Order 2018

Draft Road Safety (Financial Penalty Deposit) (Appropriate Amount) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Short Selling (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Trailer Registration Regulations 2018

Draft Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016 and the Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2018

Draft Textile Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018

Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements 2018

Guidance on Ancillary Service Providers 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 *(17 October)*

Draft Business Contract Terms (Assignment of Receivables) Regulations 2018 *(17 October)*

Draft Financial Regulators' Powers (Technical Standards etc.) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (17 October)*

Draft Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018 *(17 October)*

Draft Building Societies Legislation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(17 October)*

Draft Department for Transport (Fees) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(17 October)*

Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) 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 Central Counterparties (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

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Draft Freedom of Information (Designation as Public Authority and Amendment) Order 2018 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 33rd Report*

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 Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (Establishment and Functions) Order 2018 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

### **Negative Instruments**

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. (16 October)*

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire (Fire and Rescue Authority) Order 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 November.*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Order 2018 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 November.*

### **Legislative Reform Order in Progress**

*Draft Order laid before the House and referred to the Regulatory Reform Committee*

Draft Legislative Reform (Horserace Betting Levy) Order 2018 *(Affirmative) Scrutiny period expires 22 November.*

### **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**

Animal By-Products and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting time expires: 24 October*

Animal (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting time expires: 24 October*

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Communication of Investments (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting time expires: 24 October*

Driving Licences (Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting time expires: 25 October*

Export of Objects of Cultural Interest (Control) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting time expires: 24 October*

International Recovery of Maintenance (Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance 2007) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting time expires: 24 October*

Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 24 October*

Road Vehicles (Registration, Registration Plates and Excise Exemption)(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 25 October*

Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 24 October*

Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 26 October*

Rail Passengers' Rights and Obligations (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 26 October*

### **Instrument subject to disapproval**

Final Version of the Regulatory Action Policy to be issued by the Information Commissioner

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Thursday 11 October**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.45am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm

#### **Monday 15 October**

SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2	4.05pm

#### **Tuesday 16 October**

Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
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
Science and Technology Committee	Forensic Services Directorate, London	2.00pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities Committee	Room 2A	3.20pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm
SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 17 October**

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.00pm

#### **Tuesday 23 October**

Liaison Committee	Room 4A	3.30pm
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#### **Wednesday 24 October**

Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	1.00pm
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#### **Monday 5 November**

House of Lords Commission	Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 10 October 2018

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.*

1 **Affirmation** Michael David Lord Wills made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Statutory Instruments

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

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

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

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

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

and special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Draft Freedom of Information (Designation as Public Authority and Amendment) Order 2018. (33rd Report, HL Paper 192)

#### 3 Constitution

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

Trade Bill. (13th Report, HL Paper 193)

#### 4 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Agriculture Bill. (34th Report, HL Paper 194)

#### 5 Human Rights

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

Second Legislative Scrutiny Report: Counter Terrorism and Border Security Bill. (11th Report, HL Paper 195)

### Public Business

6 **Infrastructure and Projects Authority** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

7 **National Health Service: staffing** A question was asked by Lord Clark of Windermere and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

8 **Brexit: European Union Commission** A question was asked by Lord Dykes and answered by Lord Callanan.

9 **Personal Independence Payment** A question was asked by Baroness Thomas of Winchester and answered by Baroness Buscombe.



10 **National Health Service: dangerous waste and body parts disposal** Lord O'Shaughnessy repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

11 **Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Bill** The order of commitment was discharged.

12 **Tenant Fees Bill** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

13 **Armed Forces (Terms of Service) (Amendments Relating to Flexible Working) Regulations 2018** Earl Howe moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 **Armed Forces (Specified Aviation and Marine Functions) Regulations 2018** Earl Howe moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 6.53pm until Thursday 11 October at 11.00am.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## Papers

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

### Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Terrorism—Government Response to the Report on Deportation with Assurances by the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation. (9712)

### Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments and papers were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016 and the Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Act 2017 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2018
2. Draft Textile Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
3. Draft Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018
4. Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements 2018
5. Guidance on Ancillary Service Providers 2018

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. M1 Motorway (Junctions 23A to 25) (Variable Speed Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (1044)
2. Plant Health (Forestry) (Amendment) (England and Scotland) Order 2018 (1048)
3. Plant Health (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 2018 (1051)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Care Quality Commission: The state of health care and adult social care in England 2017–18
2. The Terrorism Acts in 2017—Report of the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation on the Operation of the Terrorism Acts 2000 and 2006, The Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011, and the Terrorist Asset Freezing etc. Act 2010
3. Departmental Minute—Contingent Liability for the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) as the age verification regulator

### Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

The following papers were laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
2. Rail Passengers' Rights and Obligations (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018