

Monday 15 October 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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*)

Future Business**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.

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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 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 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates] *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 Balfre** 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.

Lord Lexden to move that this House takes note of the case for allegations of historical child sex abuse to be investigated in a manner which is fair to the complainant and the alleged abuser.

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 Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Adults at Risk policy for women in immigration detention, following publication of the report *We are Still Here* by Women for Refugee Women. (16 April)

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the governance, operations and performance of the Student Loans Company. (17 April)

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there is any conflict of interest between the duties of the chair and deputy chair of Ofcom as impartial regulators of the BBC and their parliamentary duties including their voting record on Brexit. (23 April)

Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the assessments made by the High Level Military Group in its report *Hizballah's terror army: how to prevent a third Lebanon war*. (25 April)

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of new technologies, such as flash glucose monitoring systems, for Type 1 diabetes patients throughout England and Wales. (26 April)

Baroness Suttie to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in providing for full transparency of political donations in Northern Ireland by backdating arrangements to 1 January 2014, as provided for in the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014. (26 April)

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the use of performance enhancing drugs in amateur and junior sport. (8 May)

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

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to safeguard the human rights of the English-speaking minority in Cameroon. (11 May)

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to extend HPV vaccinations to boys to provide protection against cancers and other illnesses caused by the human papillomavirus. (16 May)

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to prevent children being taken abroad and forced into marriage during the school summer holidays. (16 May)

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) impose a statutory duty of care upon large providers of social media services within the United Kingdom in respect of the users or members of those services; and (2) establish a regulator to enforce such a duty. (17 May)

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that patients with unusual conditions can continue to access specifically prepared medication to meet their clinical need. (22 May)

Lord Carrington of Fulham to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their response to the consultation *Banning UK sales of ivory*, what steps they intend to take to protect the interests of private owners of historic ivory artefacts and small businesses in the antiques trade. (22 May)

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current standard of gas safety in homes in the United Kingdom. (24 May)

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the implementation to date of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and opportunities for further banking reform. (12 June)

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the political and security situation in Mosul, Iraq, and what steps they are taking with allies to ensure that stabilisation and reconstruction takes place, in order that ISIS and other violent extremists do not return to the city. (20 June)

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support adolescent girls in fragile and conflict-affected countries. (20 June)

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Ukraine, and what steps they are taking to support the delivery of a lasting peace settlement. (20 June)

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs' input into the award of honours. (25 June)

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for reducing alcohol misuse by linking taxation levels to alcohol content and providing better labelling information on alcohol products. (28 June)

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to establish a review of the role and responsibilities of Police and Crime Commissioners. (29 June)

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to improve music education in schools. (3 July)

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the recent European Union–Western Balkans summit in Sofia in May 2018 has strengthened their support for European Union enlargement now and after Brexit. (10 July)

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of metrics to measure United Kingdom poverty, in the light of the report from the Social Metrics Commission. (19 July)

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the issues arising from the United Kingdom Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group's report *Still Falling Short*. (23 July)

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards Public Health England's target to increase the proportion of known atrial fibrillation patients who are offered and started on appropriate treatment to 89 per cent by 2021. (24 July)

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

Lord 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)

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they will take to prevent workers being dismissed from their jobs following diagnosis of a terminal illness. (10 September)

Lord Alderdice to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Commission on Religious Education *Religion and Worldviews: the way forward*, published in September; and whether they intend to publish any response. (12 September)

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve immigration procedures in the United Kingdom. (9 October)

Lord Haselhurst to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the transport infrastructure needs of the United Kingdom's Innovation corridor (London, Stansted, Cambridge); and to what extent the current infrastructure limits that region's potential to contribute to the nation's wealth. (9 October)

†**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government how immigration policy post-Brexit will take account of the recruitment of European Union and other foreign nationals to jobs in teaching modern foreign languages and public service interpreting. (11 October)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 11 October and due for answer by 25 October.

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the approach to specific learning difficulties and dyslexia contained within Warwickshire Educational Psychological Services' publication *Teaching Children and Young People with Literacy Difficulties Practice Guidance*, published in February. HL10623

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with counterparts in Europe regarding Eritrea's candidacy for election to the Human Rights Council at the forthcoming UN General Assembly. HL10607

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood of Eritrea being elected to the UN Human Rights Council for the period 2019–21. HL10608

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of the number of families and children deprived of access to child benefit since the introduction of the two child limit in 2018; and what is the average annual loss of income per annum to each family affected. HL10614

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 10 October that Ministers intervene in projects "if fresh estimates and more money are required from the Treasury" (HL Deb, col 116), whether, and if so, when, any such interventions have taken place in respect of HS2 Phase 1; what were the results of any such intervention; and whether any new estimates and programmes are planned before permanent construction works starts next year. HL10609

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government when the traffic signs on the M1 southbound carriageway between junctions 11 and 10 were last inspected for overgrown foliage; and whether they adhere to the minimum clear visibility distance as specified in the Traffic Signs Manual. HL10620

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government whether proposals for a joint cyber force and its location are the subject of a consultation. HL10610

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Royal Air Force Wyton and Ministry of Defence Corsham have been considered for a joint cyber force operations centre. HL10611

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the role of the National Cyber Security Centre. HL10612

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make changes to the traffic light system for monitoring induced seismic activity resulting from drilling and fracking for oil and gas; and what is the procedure for making such changes. HL10619

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to receive a feasibility study report into the creation of a new trans-Pennine freight route between Liverpool and Yorkshire, via Burnley, Skipton and Leeds, including a reinstatement of a double-track railway between Gannow Junction and Skipton. HL10622

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government in what ways, if any, they plan to mark the International Day for Freedom of Religion or Belief on 27 October; and whether they will issue guidance to all embassies and overseas missions on the UK policy on such freedom. HL10613

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of the widespread use of detention centres in Xinjiang, China; and whether they will make representations to the government of China to allow access to such centres by UN rapporteurs and the International Committee of the Red Cross. HL10621

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many adults are currently sectioned under the Mental Health Act 2007; and what is the (1) average, and (2) median lengths of the restrictions to which they are subject. HL10624

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the powers to restrict an individual's liberty in the Mental Health Act 2007 are used differently within the regions of England, and between England, Wales and Scotland. HL10625

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of sectioned persons seek a second opinion about their treatment. HL10626

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has issued guidance on prescribing psychotropic medicines; and if so, what precautions are advised to ensure that prescribed drugs are suitable for individual patients and that their use is not unnecessarily prolonged. HL10627

Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they will provide to Clinical Commissioning Groups for making available the FreeStyle Libre glucose monitoring system to all diabetics who require it. HL10616

Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to invite utility companies to contribute appropriately to Flood and Coastal Resilience Partnership Funding schemes when their assets and infrastructure would directly benefit from such schemes. HL10617

Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to extend the DVLA's Data Sharing Strategy to ParkTrade Europe AB and others who legitimately seek information to allow authorities in Europe to recover monies due to them from UK registered vehicle owners. HL10618

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government what performance targets apply to the Planning Inspectorate in respect of their time taken to (1) acknowledge appeals submitted, (2) undertake an appeal either by the written representation procedure or by a formal hearing, and (3) notify interested parties of the outcome of an appeal; and whether those targets are being met. HL10615

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government when the independent review of the Disabled Facilities Grant was commissioned; when it will report; when the report will be published; and when they expect to respond to that report. HL10606

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what maintenance and logistic arrangements are being put in place, and where, for the entry of the Type 31e frigates into service in 2023. HL10604

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what options for small ship construction in the redundant BAE Systems facilities in Portsmouth have been considered. HL10605

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
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	

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	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
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	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
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	
Waiting for Report		
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 (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	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

Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Investigatory Powers Tribunal Rules 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

LEGISLATION

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*

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*

Treaties before the House

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (Interbus agreement), together with an amendment and further and Protocol *Scrutiny period expires: 13 November*

Agreement between the European Union and the State of Israel on Euro–Mediterranean Aviation *Scrutiny period expires: 13 November*

Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Moldova *Scrutiny period expires: 13 November*

Instrument subject to disapproval

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

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable

European Union Committee *Brexit: movement of people in the cultural sector* (19th Report, HL Paper 182), (response due 26 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

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.

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	3.15pm
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
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

Thursday 18 October

EU Internal Market Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
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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 29 October

Privileges and Conduct Committee	Room 1	4.00pm
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Thursday 1 November

Services Committee	Committee Room G	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 Thursday 11 October 2018

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

Public Business

1 **Sudan: government changes** A question was asked by Lord Chidgey and answered by Baroness Goldie.

2 **Operation Conifer: Sir Edward Heath** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

3 **Health: contraceptive services** A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

4 **Department for Education: use of statistics** A question was asked by Lord Watson of Invergowrie and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

5 **Business of the House** Lord Taylor of Holbeach moved, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), 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. The motion was agreed to.

6 **Good Friday Agreement: impact of Brexit** (2½-hour debate) Lord Dubs moved that this House takes note of the impact on the Good Friday Agreement of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 **Student loan books** Viscount Younger of Leckie repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

8 **Employee Shareholding and Participation in Corporate Governance** A question was asked by Lord Haskel and, after debate, answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

9 **Arts: impact of Brexit** (2½-hour debate) Lord Bragg moved that this House takes note of the impact on the arts of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.39pm until Monday 15 October at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Ordnance Survey—Report and Accounts of Ordnance Survey Limited 2017–18. (9683)
2. Prisons—Annual Report of the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman 2017–18. (9708)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2018
2. Draft Investigatory Powers Tribunal Rules 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Misuse of Drugs (Amendments) (Cannabis and Licence Fees) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018 (1055)
2. Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (1056)
3. Lambeth College (Designated Institution in Further Education) Order 2018 (1059)
4. European Communities (Designation) (No. 2) Order 2018 (1062)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (—)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report and Financial Statements of The Financial Reporting Council 2017–18

