

Monday 22 October 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†**Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 12	Schedule 3
Schedule 1	Clause 22
Clauses 13 to 18	Schedule 4
Schedule 2	Clauses 23 to 27
Clauses 19 to 21	Title.

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

Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] Committee (day 3) [Lord O'Shaughnessy]

Future Business**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.

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

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 19 October.

†**Draft Registration of Overseas Entities Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is expedient that a joint committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on the Draft Registration of Overseas Entities Bill presented to both Houses on 23 July (Cm 9635).

†**Draft Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is expedient that a joint committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on the Draft Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill presented to both Houses on 18 October (Cm 9710).

Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Bill Committee [Baroness Massey of Darwen] *31st, 33rd and 35th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill Second Reading [Lord Keen of Elie]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Keen of Elie to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

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).

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 22 October.

†*Lord Bates intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Financial Regulators' Powers (Technical Standards etc.) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 July be approved. *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 17 October*

†**Building Societies Legislation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 October*

†**Department for Transport (Fees) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 October*

†**Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act 2010 (Consequential Amendment of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2018** Lord Keen of Elie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 October*

Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Bill Third Reading [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

Ivory Bill Report [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *31st and 35th Reports from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Data Retention and Acquisition Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Manzoor]

Civil Aviation (Insurance) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Sugg]

Merchant Shipping (Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of Carbon Dioxide Emissions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Sugg]

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

Lord Agnew of Oulton intends to move the following six motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

Tees Valley Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

West Midlands Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

West of England Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Framework Agreement on the establishment of the International Solar Alliance.

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 oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 19 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 23 October.

†**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to move that this House takes note of the case for a People's Vote on the outcome of the negotiations between the United Kingdom Government and the European Union on the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

†**Lord Shipley** to move that this House takes note of the case for building more affordable housing.

Friday 26 October 2018 at 10.00am

Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen]

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

Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Berkeley]

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

Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Pidding]

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

Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Berkeley of Knighton]

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 under the World Trade Organisation, and 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.

Baroness Massey of Darwen to move that this House takes note of initiatives in early intervention in children's lives that would improve the welfare, life chances and social mobility of young people in the United Kingdom.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 22 October; to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 23 October.

Lord Bassam of Brighton to move that this House takes note of the impact on family life of multiple reductions in welfare benefits, universal credit, tax credits, housing benefits and child benefit.

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.

Monday 12 November 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what statement on Brexit they will present to the informal meeting of heads of state or government of the European Union in November.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 11 October (HL Deb, col 179), whether they will commission an independent assessment of the seven allegations against Sir Edward Heath left open at the end of Operation Conifer.

***Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the contribution during World War One of people from what is now Pakistan.

***Lord Bach** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to complete and report on their review of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012.

Tuesday 13 November 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that British citizens are recruited and trained to staff the National Health Service.

***Lord Vaux of Harrowden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to restrict or ban the advertising or sale of flavoured nicotine vaping fluids.

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from ministers of the Welsh Government concerning the impact of Brexit on the Welsh economy.

Wednesday 14 November 2018 at 3.00pm

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Metropolitan Police's decision not to open a formal investigation into potential breaches of electoral law by the pro-leave campaigns in the European Union referendum; and under what circumstances political sensitivities would prevent the police from conducting such an investigation.

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish plans for future development co-operation with the European Union.

***Baroness Bryan of Partick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that changes to the process for awarding contracts for building complex warships will have on shipbuilding in the United Kingdom.

Thursday 15 November 2018 at 11.00am

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in the general practitioner contract negotiations for 2019–20 to end charges for the provision of evidence of domestic abuse.

†***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing a national plan for stroke.

†***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of work-related stress on productivity.

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.

Baroness Newlove to move that this House takes note of the life-long costs to society of childhood neglect and abuse.

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to move that this House takes note of the numbers of children displaced from their homes internationally, and the actions undertaken by the Government, the European Union and the United Nations to support them.

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 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*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: food prices and availability* (14th Report, HL Paper 129). *10 May*

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*

†**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to move that this House regrets that the Draft Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018 and the Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements 2018 do not bring into force section 19 of the Digital Economy Act 2017, which would have given the regulator powers to impose a financial penalty on persons who have not complied with their instructions to require that they have in place an age verification system which is fit for purpose and effectively managed so as to ensure that commercial pornographic material online will not normally be accessible by persons under the age of 18.

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**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 former 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)

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

Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Royal Academy of Arts, and the contribution made by the Academy to the artistic and cultural life of the country. (17 October)

†**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government following the resignation of the government of the United States from the United Nations Human Rights Council where they co-sponsored with the United Kingdom the Resolution 30/1 in 2015 and Resolution 34/1 in 2017, and given the progress made towards many aspects highlighted in the resolutions, what assessment they have made of whether to annul or withdraw those resolutions. (18 October)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 18 October and due for answer by 1 November.

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Pensions Regulator will require trustees of net pay pension schemes to make provision for low earners to save in a relief at source scheme and do not enrol workers who would have to pay 25 per cent extra for their pensions. HL10792

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government on what grounds they opted to automatically enrol low earners into a net pay pension scheme which forces them to pay 25 per cent more for their pension than they would do in a relief at source scheme. HL10793

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect low earners from losing out on tax relief in automatic pension enrolment. HL10794

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government who is responsible for ensuring that employers do not use net pay pension schemes for staff who earn below the personal tax thresholds. HL10795

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they require employers and pension providers to report on errors in contributions paid; what penalties can be imposed if the wrong contributions are paid for workers in automatic enrolment; and what measures they plan to take to monitor the accuracy of pension contributions. HL10796

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what conclusions, if any, they have drawn from the discrepancy in turn-out between the Anglophone and Francophone regions of Cameroon in the presidential elections on 7 October. HL10797

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the fairness of the presidential election held in Cameroon on 7 October. HL10798

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average food budget per prisoner per day in prisons in England and Wales. HL10799 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prison officers have been sent on detached duty to fill staffing gaps in other prisons in the last 12 months. HL10800 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how much the Department of Health and Social Care has spent on (1) drug, and (2) alcohol, treatment in prisons in England and Wales in the 2017/18 financial year. HL10801 [I]

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compatibility of the appointment of Drusilla Sharpling to the Janner strand of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse with the requirement of impartiality as set out in section 9 of the Inquiries Act 2005. HL10802

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the issue of landlords acquiring bed and breakfast accommodation to circumvent the houses in multiple occupation licensing legislation has been drawn to the attention of ministers; and, if so, whether ministers will act to amend the applicable rules. HL10803

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what information local authorities have provided to them on the number of prosecutions brought against private landlords for the letting of illegal housing provision in sheds and other buildings in private gardens. HL10804

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Arts and Humanities Research Council, *Respecting communities in International Development: language and cultural understanding*, published in June, in particular its finding that the lack of attention to language by the Department for International Development and others can frustrate the success and sustainability of development programmes. HL10805

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answer on 13 July (HL9107), what was the cost of running the hereditary by-elections following (1) Lord Bridges ceasing to be a member of the House, (2) the death of Lord Lyell, (3) the retirement of Lord Walpole, (4) the retirement of Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, and (5) the retirement of Lord Glentoran; and in each case which organisation administered the election. HL10806

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answer on 30 July (HL9783), what criteria were included in the invitation to tender for providing services to administer future hereditary by-elections. HL10807

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answer on 30 July (HL9783), what was the closing date for the responses to the invitation to tender for providing services to administer future hereditary by-elections. HL10808

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answer on 30 July (HL9783), where was the invitation to tender for providing services to administer future hereditary by-elections advertised. HL10809

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answer on 30 July (HL9783), which organisations responded to the invitation to tender for providing services to administer future hereditary by-elections. HL10810

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government on what grounds Miss Teresa Fay Harris was refused entry to the UK at London Heathrow airport on 4 September, despite previous visits to the UK and her past immigration history. HL10811 [I]

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a minimum time interval applies between an individual being issued with a Notice of Refusal by immigration officers and subsequently being removed from the UK; and whether any such timing was adhered to in the case of Miss Teresa Fay Harris. HL10812 [I]

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to respond to a letter sent to the office of the Immigration Minister by Lord Hain on 10 September regarding the decision to refuse entry to the UK to Miss Teresa Fay Harris. HL10813 [I]

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of research by the Renewable Energy Foundation, *The Performance of Wind Farms in the UK and Denmark*, published in December 2012, which demonstrates that the working lifetime of offshore wind turbines is shorter than previously thought; whether they intend to revise their low carbon-energy policy or policy on wind turbines as a result; and whether they support any development to turbine technology which could deliver increases to their working lifetime. HL10814

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure there are no further instances of wrongly calculated benefits on the scale described by the Department for Work and Pensions in its document, *ESA Underpayments: Forecast Numbers Affected, Forecast Expenditure and Progress on Checking*, published on 17 October. HL10815

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent the spread of African swine fever into the British pig population. HL10816

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the latest data available on car registrations in the UK. HL10817

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to the creation of a wildlife sanctuary in the area of the Weddell Sea. HL10818

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many assaults there were on prison officers in prisons and young offender institutions in each year from 2010 to the last year for which records are available. HL10819

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many incidents of self-harm were recorded in prisons and young offender institutions in each year from 2010 to the last year for which records are available. HL10820

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many suicides there were in prisons and young offender institutions in each year from 2010 to the last year for which records are available. HL10821

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of prison officers had more than two years experience in each year from 2010 to the last year for which records are available. HL10822

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of people who were on remand for non-violent offences and awaiting trial in each year from 2010 to the last year for which records are available. HL10823

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of suicides in prison were by people held on remand in each year from 2010 to the last year for which records are available. HL10824

The Earl of Kinnoull to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the White Paper, *The future relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union*, published 12 September, what steps they have taken to accede to the Lugano Convention. HL10825

The Earl of Kinnoull to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) Switzerland, (2) Norway, and (3) Iceland concerning the UK's accession to the Lugano Convention after Brexit. HL10826

Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether extending the implementation period for the UK's withdrawal from the EU would mean that payments by the UK to the EU during that period would qualify for a full rebate. HL10827

Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any government officials will attend the Future Investment Initiative in Riyadh on 23–25 October; and whether they intend to reduce any delegation or cancel attendance following the disappearance of Jamal Khashoggi. HL10828

Baroness McDonagh to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Boundary Commission proposals will be subject to a vote in Parliament; and if so, when. HL10829

Baroness McDonagh to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the minutes of the September meeting of the Independent Review of the Financial Reporting Council; and if so, when. HL10830

Baroness McDonagh to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the letter by the Secretary of State for the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to Sir John Kingman, chairman of the Review of the audit regulator, on 8 October, what are the financial and non-financial costs associated with the request to extend the scope of the Independent Review of the Financial Reporting Council. HL10831

Baroness McDonagh to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the letter by the Secretary of State for the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to Sir John Kingman, chairman of the Review of the audit regulator, on 8 October asking for the scope of the Independent Review of the Financial Reporting Council to be extended, whether additional resources have been provided or requested to assist in the completion of that investigation. HL10832

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered using High Speed 2 as a conduit for a pipeline for pumping water from areas with an excess supply of water to those which are under-supplied. HL10833

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accuracy of the analysis provided by the Institute for Fiscal Studies on the teachers' pay award announced in July which states that "about 60 per cent of teachers will receive below-inflation awards of 2 per cent, or in the case of school leaders 1.5 per cent". HL10834

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will allocate any resources in the European Social Fund that remain unallocated by the end of the fund period in 2020; and if so, where such funding will be allocated. HL10835

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who applied for passports had to attend an application interview at a passport office in (1) 2010, (2) 2014, and (3) 2017. HL10836

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of those attending an application interview at a passport office were not successful in obtaining a passport in (1) 2010, (3) 2014, and (3) 2017. HL10837

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government where each passport office is located; and how many passport applications each office dealt with in (1) 2010, (2) 2014, and (3) 2017. HL10838

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether passport offices use remote video links in passport applications; and where those offices that use such video links are located. HL10839

Lord Robertson of Port Ellen to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the provisions of Article 32.10 (Non-Market Country FTA) of the United States–Mexico–Canada Agreement would preclude the UK having both a United States–UK free trade agreement and a UK–China free trade agreement. HL10840

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of suicides that were linked to gambling addiction or problem gambling from 2010 till 2018. HL10841

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economy of Nepal and its attractiveness for UK investment; and to what extent, if any, they have invested in (1) hydropower, (2) tourism, and (3) medium-sized enterprises. HL10842

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what resources they provided via (1) the embassy in Nepal, and (2) from the UK, to improving the UK's trade relations with Nepal in the last two years; and what resources they have provided in the current financial year. HL10843

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what investment, if any, the Department for International Development has made in Nepal in the last two years other than emergency relief; where any such investment has been made and in what sectors of its economy. HL10844

Lord Thomas of Gresford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any of the 40 complainants whose complaints were investigated by Operation Conifer applied for an award under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012 with particular regard to paragraph 17 relating to criminal injury sustained on or after 1 August 1964; and if so, whether an award was granted to any of those complainants. HL10845

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	26 October
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Voting Age (Reduction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Foetus Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
EEA Nationals (Indefinite Leave to Remain) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill	Private Member's	26 October
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill	Private Member's	26 October
Divorce (etc.) Law Review Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill	Government	23 October
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	22 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	26 October
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Bill	Private Member's	23 October
Trade Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL]	Government	22 October
Ivory Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	24 October
Waiting for Third Reading		
Non-Domestic Rating (Nursery Grounds) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	24 October
Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL]	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

Waiting for Royal Assent

Middle Level Bill	Private
Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Bill	Government

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

- 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
- Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Operation of Air Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Markets in Financial Instruments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Infrastructure Planning (Water Resources) (England) Order 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

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

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

Draft Data Retention and Acquisition Regulations 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act 2010 (Consequential Amendment of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft Business Contract Terms (Assignment of Receivables) Regulations 2018

Draft Financial Regulators' Powers (Technical Standards etc.) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 October)*

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

Draft Building Societies Legislation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft Department for Transport (Fees) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2018

Draft Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft Civil Aviation (Insurance) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft Merchant Shipping (Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of Carbon Dioxide Emissions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft Tees Valley Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft West Midlands Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 *(24 October)*

Draft West of England Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2018 *(24 October)*

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

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 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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

Draft International Road Transport Permits (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Negative Instruments

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

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

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

Animal By-Products and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (Amendment) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations *Sifting period expires: 30 October*

Merchant Shipping (Accident Reporting and Investigation) and the Railways (Accident Investigation and Reporting) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations *Sifting period expires: 30 October*

Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from High-efficiency Cogeneration (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations *Sifting period expires: 1 November*

Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 5 November*

Treaties before the House

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 22 October

SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2	4.05pm

Tuesday 23 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
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 3	12.30pm
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Liaison Committee	Room 4A	3.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm
SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.30pm

Wednesday 24 October

Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
International Relations Committee	Room 2	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	1.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Thursday 1 November

Services Committee	Committee Room G	11.30am
Privileges and Conduct Committee	Room 4	1.00pm

Monday 5 November

House of Lords Commission	Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 18 October 2018

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

1 Earldom of Eglinton in the Peerage of Scotland and Earldom of Winton in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Petition of Hugh Archibald William Montgomerie (otherwise known as Lord Montgomerie) claiming to have succeeded to the Earldom of Eglinton in the Peerage of Scotland and the Earldom of Winton in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as the Earl of Eglinton and Winton on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

2 Barony of Carrington in the Peerage of Ireland The Lord Chancellor reported that Rupert Francis John Carrington had established his claim to the Barony of Carrington in the Peerage of Ireland.

3 Barony of Carrington in the Peerage of Great Britain The Lord Chancellor reported that Rupert Francis John Carrington had established his claim to the Barony of Carrington in the Peerage of Great Britain. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Carrington on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5).

Public Business

4 Brexit: economic effect A question was asked by Baroness Quin and answered by Lord Bates.

5 Child sexual exploitation: grooming gangs A question was asked by Baroness Cox and answered by Baroness Manzoor.

6 UK Visas and Immigration: customer charges A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Baroness Manzoor.

7 Historical allegations: Operation Conifer A question was asked by Lord Armstrong of Ilminster and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

8 Cyber threats (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*) Viscount Waverley moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 Schools: music education (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*) Lord Black of Brentwood moved that this House takes note of the state of music education in schools. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 Employment and Support Allowance Baroness Buscombe repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 4.28pm until Monday 22 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. Children—Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse. (9687)
2. Draft Legislation—Draft Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill. (9710)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Infrastructure Planning (Water Resources) (England) Order 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Airports (Groundhandling) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1088)
2. Civil Aviation Act 1982 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1091)
3. Special Fissile Materials (Right of Use and Consumption) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1094)

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018