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& MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday 13 November 2018 at 2.30pm

\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes

\*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.

†\*Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what projects they anticipate the funds announced to tackle rogue landlords will be used for.

**Tenant Fees Bill** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the bill be reported from the Grand Committee in respect of proceedings up to amendment 26; and that for the remainder of the bill, the order of commitment of 10 October be discharged and the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill** Lord Keen of Elie to move that the order of commitment of 23 October be discharged and the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

**Ivory Bill** Third Reading [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] (*Queen's consent to be signified*)

**Lord Bates** to move that this House takes note of the economy in the light of the Budget Statement.

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#### **Future Business**

## Wednesday 14 November 2018 at 3.00pm

**His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty The Queen as follows:

"Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave

To assure Your Majesty of the great pleasure felt by this House on the seventieth birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales;

To convey to Your Majesty the admiration that is felt by this House for His Royal Highness; and

To express the hope that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales may long continue to enjoy good health and happiness.".

**His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that a Message be conveyed to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as follows:

"Your Royal Highness,

We, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, warmly congratulate Your Royal Highness on Your Royal Highness's seventieth birthday;

We express our gratitude for Your Royal Highness's outstanding service to the nation, not only in supporting Her Majesty The Queen but also in making Your Royal Highness's own deep contribution to national life, in particular in Your Royal Highness's creation of The Prince's Trust which has done so much to support disadvantaged young people and in your work with The Prince of Wales's charities;

We wish Your Royal Highness many happy returns."

- \*Baroness Wheeler to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing a national plan for stroke.
- \*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 the process for awarding contracts for building complex warships will have on shipbuilding in the United Kingdom.
- †\*Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government when they anticipate publishing the details of a proposed agreement with the European Union on the terms of the United Kingdom's withdrawal.
- †Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill Committee (day 4) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] 35th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 11th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 14th Report from the Constitution Committee

**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. (*Dinner break business*, *1 hour*)

# 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.

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

\*Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether police forces have established effective priorities for fighting crime.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 13 November.

†Privileges and Conduct The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the 2nd Report from the Select Committee (The conduct of Lord Lester of Herne Hill) (HL Paper 220) be agreed to.

**Lord Pannick** to move as an amendment to the above motion to leave out "agreed to" and insert "remitted to the Committee for Privileges and Conduct because the Commissioner for Standards failed to comply with paragraph 21 of the Code of Conduct which required her to act in accordance with the principles of natural justice and fairness."

If the 2nd Report from the Committee for Privileges and Conduct is agreed to, the Senior Deputy Speaker to move to resolve that, in accordance with Standing Order 12, Lord Lester of Herne Hill be suspended from the service of the House until 3 June 2022; and that, in accordance with section 1 of the House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension) Act 2015, in the opinion of this House, the conduct giving rise to this resolution occurred before the coming into force of the Act and was not public knowledge before that time.

Earl Attlee to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's Veterans Strategy.

**Lord Luce** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with international partners to end the conflict in Yemen. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to move that this House takes note of the threat of plastic to the environment and the case for improved recycling.

# Monday 19 November 2018 at 2.30pm

\*Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions ministers have had with the representatives of the government of the United States of America regarding that government's decision to withdraw from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

\*Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty's Government how many facilities which conduct mammograms offer breast cushions in order to relieve the pain of breast scans.

\*Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce new domestic abuse legislation; and if so, when.

\*Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask Her Majesty's Government when the review of the Teaching Excellence Framework is due to report and whether this review will include recommendations for judgements to be made on the change in the percentage of first class and upper second class degrees awarded by higher education institutions.

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

**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).

**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).

# Tuesday 20 November 2018 at 2.30pm

- \*Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a national register of convicted stalkers.
- \*Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government what planning they have undertaken to ensure food security post-Brexit in the event of there not being any deal reached between the United Kingdom and the European Union.
- \*Lord Lennie to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the roll-out of SMET2 smart meters.

# Wednesday 21 November 2018 at 3.00pm

- \*Baroness Donaghy to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the sustainability of funding for women's refuges.
- \*Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the Chambers of Commerce and Confederation of British Industry representatives in the United Kingdom's regions and nations about the economic effects of Brexit.
- \*Lord Hoyle to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the outcome of their recent talks with the government of Saudi Arabia about human rights in that country.

## Thursday 22 November 2018 at 11.00am

- \*Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the National Health Service mental health budget goes towards intervention to address domestic and sexual violence and abuse.
- \*Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enable humanist marriage ceremonies.
- \*Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform sexual offences legislation.
- †Baroness Suttie to move that this House takes note of the progress made across government departments in integrating the Universal Sustainable Developments Goals into domestic policy in preparation for the United Kingdom's Voluntary National Review presentation at the United Nations in September 2019. (Balloted debate, 2½ hours))
- †Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 13 November.
- †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. (Balloted debate 2½ hours)

## Monday 26 November 2018 at 2.30pm

\*Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to split payments in Universal Credit.

- \*Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the importance of the Appledore shipyard as part of the United Kingdom's future shipbuilding strategy.
- \*Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their plans for Verify, the Government Digital Service's digital identity system.
- \*Baroness Prosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require organisations to produce action plans to respond to their gender pay gap reports.

# Tuesday 27 November 2018 at 2.30pm

- \*Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to develop mental health support in schools.
- \*Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the planned local government fair funding allocation will provide local authorities with the resources needed to provide sufficient and effective local services.
- \*The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current rules governing the taxation of offshore gambling businesses used by citizens of the United Kingdom.

## Wednesday 28 November 2018 at 3.00pm

- \*Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for the disestablishment of the Church of England.
- \*Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to ensure that those holding mortgages sold by UK Asset Resolution to Cerberus receive a fair deal, and are able to access good value fixed rate mortgages.
- \*Lord Strasburger to ask Her Majesty's Government under what circumstances a no-deal withdrawal from the European Union would be their preferred outcome.

## Thursday 29 November 2018 at 11.00am

- \*Lord Cashman to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on public health outcomes of people being turned away from sexual health services, as reported by the British Association for Sexual Health and HIV.
- \*Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support the global fight against tuberculosis, in the light of tuberculosis being the leading cause of death globally among people living with HIV/AIDS.
- \*Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their 25 year environment plan will be underpinned by legally binding targets.
- †Baroness Morris of Yardley to move that this House takes note of the impact on schools of Her Majesty's Government's approach to school funding.
- †Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 19 November, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 20 November.
- †Lord Harris of Haringey to move that this House takes note of the recent increase in violent crime and the case for a cross-Governmental response that includes not only policing, law enforcement and policies on gangs and drugs but also health services, youth provision and opportunities for young people.

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#### Monday 3 December 2018 at 2.30pm

- \*Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to linking agricultural subsidies to the creation of buffer zones between farmland and rivers, to reduce pollution and encourage wildlife corridors.
- \*Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results achieved in saving lives by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- \*Baroness Campbell of Surbiton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to encourage all United Kingdom airports to provide appropriate facilities for disabled people, particularly the provision of both self-propelled and non-self-propelled wheelchairs.
- \*Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty's Government which Government-owned properties the Office of Government Property has discussed with Parliament as possible relocation sites as part of the Restoration and Renewal programme.

# Tuesday 4 December 2018 at 2.30pm

Baroness Osamor will be introduced.

- \*Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what requirements are included in rail franchise agreements for operators to provide information, assistance and support to passengers when trains do not arrive, or terminate before reaching their final destinations.
- \*Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to introduce further regulation in the tourism sector.
- \*Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial and other resources will be available to the UK Council for Internet Safety.

## Wednesday 5 December 2018 at 3.00pm

- †\*Baroness D'Souza to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support and provide resources for reconstruction programmes in Syria.
- †\*Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to raise awareness among the general public of the health impacts of emissions from diesel vehicles.
- †\*Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in pursuit of their strategy against terrorism, they plan to invite the United Kingdom's Muslim leaders to disavow the Islamic tenet of abrogation, Al Hijra, and the pursuit of a world caliphate; and whether they will prohibit the teaching of those concepts in mosques and madrasas in the United Kingdom.

#### Thursday 6 December 2018 at 11.00am

- †\*Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European External Action Service, as a result of leaving the European Union, on their ability to (1) shape European Union foreign policy, and (2) project their foreign policy objectives in countries that are not members of the European Union.
- †\*Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to revise their assessment of the situation in northern and central belt states of Nigeria, following the report by local church leaders of the killing and maiming of 6,000 civilians by Fulani Islamist terrorists between January and June and figures from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees that almost two million people have been displaced by jihadist attacks.

#### **FUTURE BUSINESS**

†\*Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the possibility of a flexible Value Added Tax regime to allow digital publications to be zero-rated; and whether they intend to make use of this flexibility should it come into effect.

# Monday 10 December 2018 at 2.30pm

†\*Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the publication produced by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for International Freedom of Religion or Belief, *Commentary on the state of freedom of religion or belief*; and what steps they are taking to mark International Human Rights Day.

†\*Lord Curry of Kirkharle to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support the release of political prisoners held without charge in South Sudan; and, pending any release, what representations they are making to the authorities in South Sudan for such prisoners to be allowed visits by their families and support agencies.

†\*Viscount Hanworth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of nuclear power in the United Kingdom following the collapse of the NuGen consortium.

#### **Motion for Balloted Debate**

Ballot to be drawn on Wednesday 7 November for debate on 22 November. Time limit 21/2 hours.

**†Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of the 70th anniversaries of the enactment of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

# **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 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).

#### MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

**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 draft Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements 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.

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to move that this House regrets that the 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 does not appear to take into account the substantive issues raised to date about the impacts on local agriculture, industry and commerce, and the well-being of the wider population in the partner states to each agreement; expresses serious concern at the fundamental lack of accountability and parliamentary scrutiny available at present for treaties and trade agreements; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to come forward as soon as reasonably practicable with a series of proposals on how trade policy is to be determined after the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

**Lord Rosser** to move that this House regrets that the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (Cm 9675) introduces, via inserted provision EU15(c), a requirement for European Union citizens wishing to obtain settled status which is inconsistent with the three core checks outlined in the oral statement EU Settlement Scheme by the Minister for Immigration (Caroline Nokes) on 21 June (HC Deb, col 508), and calls on Her Majesty's Government to implement further changes to the Immigration Rules in order to honour their previous commitments to European Union citizens.

## **Questions for Short Debate**

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**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. (*12 November*)

## **Questions for Written Answer**

Tabled on 12 November and due for answer by 26 November.

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, *Unearthing Atrocities: Mass Graves in territory formerly controlled by ISIL*, published on 6 November.

HL11344

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the report of the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, *Unearthing Atrocities: Mass Graves in territory formerly controlled by ISIL*, published on 6 November, that from the beginning of 2014 until the end of 2017 ISIS committed atrocities resulting in approximately 30,000 civilian deaths and 55,150 injured persons.

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the report of the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, *Unearthing Atrocities: Mass Graves in territory formerly controlled by ISIL*, published on 6 November, that ISIS left 202 mass graves containing thousands of bodies.

HL11346

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iraq about the finding of the report of the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, *Unearthing Atrocities: Mass Graves in territory formerly controlled by ISIL*, published on 6 November, that the Mass Graves Directorate has an insufficient number of experts to meet current needs.

HL11347

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iraq about the findings of the report of the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, *Unearthing Atrocities: Mass Graves in territory formerly controlled by ISIL*, published on 6 November, that (1) the Mass Graves Directorate is engaged in only one criminal judicial process, and (2) that it was not aware of any other mass grave sites being subject to of a criminal investigation; and what steps are being taken to bring the perpetrators of atrocities in Iraq to justice.

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iraq on (1) their planned timeline for the exhumation, collection, transportation, storage, identification, and return of human remains to families, and (2) whether they plan to strengthen the Mass Graves Directorate, following the recommendations of the report of the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Unearthing Atrocities: Mass Graves in territory formerly controlled by ISIL, published on 6 November.

HL11349

**Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom** to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they use when considering whether to give permission under Article 11.1(O) of the Articles of Association of Post Office Limited to incur a commitment or liability of more than £50 million.

HL11350

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government how many UK nationals currently work for the European External Action Service (EEAS); how many of these staff are on secondment from the UK civil service; whether they have undertaken an assessment of how many of those (1) on secondment, and (2) directly employed by the EEAS plan to continue to work there after the UK leaves the EU; and if so, what were their findings.

HL11351

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there are countries in which there is a European External Action Service delegation or office and where the UK does not also have an embassy or High Commission; and if so, where.

HL11352

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there are countries in which there is no European External Action Service office or delegation and UK diplomatic representation is provided by a UK ambassador resident in another country; and if so, where.

HL11353

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in those countries where there is not a resident UK ambassador but there is a European External Action service office or delegation, the UK representatives (1) participate in EU political co-operation meetings, and (2) are part of any resulting EU common approach to the host country.

HL11354

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government which companies they expect to provide the £2.5 billion in foreign direct investment for the UK which the Royal Air Force expects to be generated by the Red Arrows' 2019 tour of the US and Canada.

HL11355

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will place in the Libraries of both Houses a copy of reports by (1) SDG, Nichols Group and KPMG, and (2) the Infrastructure Projects Authority, as independent reports of the mined tunnel options for HS2 in the Wendover area, as referred to in the letter from Nusrat Ghani to Wendover Parish Council on 15 October 2018.

HL11356

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people who are yet to be moved to Universal Credit as part of the natural migration process; and what support will be available for vulnerable claimants, including those who have disabilities, during this process. HL11357

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage more (1) social enterprises, (2) charities, (3) mutuals, and (4) co-operatives to apply for and win government contracts; and what consideration they have given to strengthening the provisions of the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012.

HL11358

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of public libraries on (1) inclusive economic growth, (2) learning and skills, (3) health and well-being, (4) digital literacy, (5) business support, and (6) poverty prevention.

HL11359

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that where tenants share the payment of rent, their individual payment histories will be taken into account by (1) credit reference agencies, and (2) credit service providers.

HL11360

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learned from measures to improve social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being undertaken by the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales.

HL11361

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied minors (1) are permitted to resettle, and (2) have been resettled, in the United Kingdom in each month since the introduction of the Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Scheme announced in April 2016.

HL11362

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the application of VAT to e-publications but not to physical publications does not disadvantage, in terms of price, readers who rely on digital content.

HL11363

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the application of VAT to e-publications but not to physical publications does not discriminate against readers from any social backgrounds.

HL11364

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the application of VAT to e-publications but not to physical publications does not have a negative impact on the growth of the UK's digital sector and the use of digital technologies. HL11365

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the cost of VAT on digital (1) books, (2) magazines, and (3) newspapers to public institutions in the last (a) year, and (b) five years.

HL11366

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much VAT on digital (1) books, (2) magazines, and (3) newspapers was paid by all Government departments in the last (a) year, and (b) five years.

HL11367

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential merits of the removal of VAT on digital (1) books, (2) magazines and (3) newspapers.

HL11368

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 24 October (HL10985), why Mr Haddrill was appointed responsible accounting officer on 1 August 2017 in view of the fact that he had been Chief Executive of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) since 2009, and the FRC at the date of his appointment was designated a public body under the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000; whether there was a period during which the FRC operated without a responsible accounting officer; if so, where accountability lay during that period; whether the FRC informed the Public Accounts Committee that it operated without a responsible accounting officer, for how long, and under whose authority; and if not, why not.

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Financial Reporting Council (FRC)'s *Practice Note 10 Audit of financial statements of public sector bodies in the UK as applicable to public bodies* should have been applied to the FRC's accounts for the year ended 31 March, given that the FRC was itself a public body for all that period.

HL11370

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will place in the Library of the House the framework document for the Financial Reporting Council as agreed with its sponsoring department, as required by the HM Treasury document, *Managing Public Money*, published in July 2013.

HL11371

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learnt from the performance of the Bicester to Oxford route operated by Chiltern Railways; and how might any lessons be applied to the proposed East West Rail scheme.

HL11372

**Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to supporting the Black Cultural Archives as a national heritage centre.

HL11373

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any estimate had been made of the cost of any review of Operation Conifer.

HL11374

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to commission an assessment of the cost of a review of Operation Conifer.

HL11375

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered commissioning a review of Operation Conifer.

HL11376

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received an application for asylum from Asia Bibi; and if so, what was their response.

HL11377

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Verma on 20 June 2016 (HL413), whether they will make available the independent audits relating to UK direct financial assistance to the Palestinian Authority.

HL11378

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Verma on 20 June 2016 (HL413), what is their assessment of (1) the adequacy of independent audits relating to UK direct financial assistance to the Palestinian Authority, and (2) the regular reviews of those audits, following of PwC's response to a complaint submitted to the UK National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises that the narrow scope of its auditing work did not require it to consider the distribution of funds to individuals implicated as terrorists.

HL11379

**Lord Green of Deddington** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received a request on behalf of Asia Bibi to be granted asylum in the UK; and if so, what was their response.

HL11380

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Home Office collects data on the number of immigration detainees referred to the National Referral Mechanism as potential victims of trafficking; and if not, why not.

HL11381

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many immigration detainees were referred to the National Referral Mechanism as potential victims of trafficking in each year from 2014; and, of those, how many received a positive reasonable grounds decision in each year.

HL11382

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement (1) a Land Value Tax, (2) enhanced Compulsory Purchase Orders, (3) land assembly powers, and (4) the recommendations in the report by the APPG on Land Value Capture, *Capturing Land Value for the Public Benefit*, published in November.

HL11383

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government which provisions of the General Data Protection Regulations police forces rely on when processing photographs taken by the police using facial recognition technology.

HL11384

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Manzoor on 23 October (HL Deb, cols 763–5), whether they will clarify for which citizenship applications child fee waivers will apply.

HL11385

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the Prime Minister's key strategic priorities for the G20 Leaders' Summit taking place in Buenos Aires on 30 November–1 December 2018.

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent further decline in the population of water voles in the UK.

HL11387

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current political and economic situation in Zimbabwe.

HL11388

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current political situation in Brazil following the election of Jair Bolsonaro; and what plans they have to maintain bilateral relations with that country, including future ministerial meetings with the President-elect.

HL11389

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are concerned by the non-voluntary terms of the repatriation agreement for the Rohingya refugees between Bangladesh and Myanmar and the plans to implement the agreement on 15 November; whether they consider Rakhine state now to be safe for the Rohingya; and what assurances they have sought from both countries to ensure that the Rohingya will be able to return to their homes voluntarily.

HL11390

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have offered to the Jordanian authorities following the recent flash floods in southern Jordan; and whether they have offered any practical assistance in the protection of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Petra.

HL11391

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the letter from the Chief Electoral Office for Northern Ireland to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland dated 21 December 2017, what discussions they have had with the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PNSI) about the (1) eleven cases of potential electoral fraud it had identified from the 2017 General Election, and (2) progress made on the four cases it was proceeding with; and whether they have received any further information from the Chief Electoral Office for Northern Ireland or the PSNI about any other cases which may have come to light since.

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Written Answers by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 3 July 2017, 15 September 2017, and 2 October 2017 (HL3, HL1448, and HL1671) and the Written Answer by Lord Duncan of Springbank on 21 Dec 2017 (HL3975), what assessment they have made of the case for (1) increased safeguards against organised abuse of the electoral system in Northern Ireland to take account of the 455 per cent increase in proxy vote applications between 2010 and 2017, and (2) a further review of absent voting procedures by the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland.

HL11393

**Lord Maginnis of Drumglass** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Written Answers by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 3 July 2017, 15 September 2017, and 2 October 2017 (HL3, HL1448, and HL1671) and the Written Answer by Lord Duncan of Springbank on 21 Dec 2017 (HL3975), what assessment they have made of the risk of abuse of the electoral system in future elections in (1) Northern Ireland, and (2) elsewhere in the UK; and what steps they are taking to mitigate that risk. HL11394

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to pursue an agreement with the EU after Brexit to allow the UK to continue sharing certain intelligence available through the Five Eyes agreement with the 27 EU member states.

HL11395

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the A30 trunk road between Exeter and Penzance is not yet dual carriageway; and what plans they have to convert those sections to dual carriageway.

HL11396

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) advice is available, and (2) guidance has been given by HMRC, to VAT-registered businesses on how to implement the changes in VAT reporting obligations that will come into force on 1 April 2019.

HL11397

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of companies they estimate will (1) appoint a director appointed from the workforce, (2) establish a formal workforce advisory panel, (3) appoint a designated non-executive director, and(4) do none of these, as a result of the UK Corporate Governance Code of July 2018.

HL11398

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government by what process and criteria they will evaluate companies' explanations for non-compliance with the revised UK Corporate Governance Code of July 2018; and what steps they plan to take when they deem explanations for non-compliances not to be satisfactory.

HL11399

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 25 October (HL10562), what is their forecast for the level of growth in (1) the UK's port unit load traffic, and (2) port productivity for each of the next five years; and what is their forecast in the event of a no-deal outcome to the Brexit negotiations.

HL11400

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 4 April 2017 (HL6630), what assessment they have made of the ONS release, *Business Investment in the UK: April to June 2018 revised results*, which showed that business investment fell by 0.2 per cent in the last quarter and by 0.7 percent compared to a year earlier; and, in the light of that release, whether they still expect that by 2021 business investment will (1) grow by 15 per cent, and (2) rise as a share of GDP.

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of spending on treatment for and research into blood cancer in other countries compared to the UK.

HL11402

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 5 November (HL10893), what data they hold on the amount spent by the NHS on (1) treatment, and (2) drugs for different health conditions. HL11403

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the legal advice prepared by the Attorney General for the Prime Minister on the Irish backstop proposals for the Brexit negotiations; whether the full advice was made available to members of the Cabinet; and if not, why not. HL11404

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of cuts to the budgets for youth and community services on rates of knife and violent crime.

HL11405

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of having absent fathers on young people who are involved in knife and gun crime.

HL11406

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what education programmes (1) are in place, and (2) they intend to put in place, to enable schools and families to engage with children to prevent their becoming involved in criminality, gangs and violent behaviour.

HL11407

**Lord Ouseley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to allocate additional resources for local youth and community services provision to reduce knife crime and other violent crimes; and if so how those resources will be allocated.

HL11408

**Baroness Stern** to ask Her Majesty's Government which government departments will be responsible for providing financial and technical assistance to the British Overseas Territories to support the introduction of public registers of beneficial ownership, as established in section 51 of the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018.

HL11409

**Baroness Stern** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many requests for beneficial ownership information have been made by UK law enforcement to each British Overseas Territory and Crown Dependency under the Exchange of Notes agreement to date, by month

HL11410

**Baroness Stern** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 31 July (HL9677), which Overseas Territories have proposed a review of their constitutional arrangements with the UK; and what was their response to any such requests.

HL11411

**Lord Stoddart of Swindon** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have estimated the additional electricity capacity needed to meet their target for diesel and petrol engine vehicles to be phased out by 2040; whether they will publish any such estimates; and what plans they have to ensure any additional electricity demand is met.

HL11412

**Lord Stoddart of Swindon** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will encourage urban stage carriage operators to re-introduce trolleybuses as part of their plans to meet their vehicle emission reduction targets.

HL11413

**Lord Stoddart of Swindon** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they anticipate the UK's financial settlement with the EU will be as a result of Brexit; and whether they will publish details of the basis for that figure.

HL11414

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the levels of (1) exports to countries outside the EU, and (2) imports from EU countries for the last two quarters for which figures are available; and what assessment they have made of any changes.

HL11415

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Justice on 5 November (HCWS1066), what assessment they have made of the estimate by the Institute for Legacy Management that the proposed rise in probate fees could cost charities £10 million a year in lost legacy income.

HL11416

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of current smart meter technology accurately to account for energy generated by domestic solar panels.

HL11417

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they propose to take to help to improve the health and wellbeing of military veterans.

HL11418

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they will make to the government of Israel about violence against Palestinian school children in the West Bank by Israeli settlers.

HL11419

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to protect UNICEF's protective presence teams who have been subjected to physical attacks, harassment, arrest and detention, and death threats while trying to protect Palestinian school children in the West Bank from Israeli settlers.

HL11420

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about the killing of a Palestinian man in the West Bank village of Tammun by Israeli forces using live fire.

HL11421

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the cancellation of work permits for the relatives of Aisha Al-Rabi, the Palestinian woman reportedly killed by stones thrown by Israeli settlers.

HL11422

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel following the eviction of Palestinians from their homes in East Jerusalem to make way for Israeli settlers.

HL11423

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about the force used against Coptic Christian monks who were peacefully demonstrating near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

HL11424

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK was represented at the Paris Peace Forum hosted by President Macron on 11 November.

HL11425

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence they have that the badger cull in Somerset and Gloucestershire has been effective.

HL11426

# 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.

**22 October** (5 November)

HL10904 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Home Office]

29 October (12 November)

HL11088 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Department for Exiting the European Union]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (1)

Home Office (1)

# **Bills in Progress**

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	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	
Divorce (etc.) Law Review Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Act of Union Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill	Private Member's	
Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration Etc.) Bill	Private Member's	
Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee	Titvate tylemeet 5	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections)	Private Member's	
Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Titvate Wember 5	
Tenant Fees Bill (Queen's consent to be signified)	Government	
Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill	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	Private Member's	
[HL]		
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] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Trade Bill (Queen's consent to be signified)	Government	
Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill	Government	14 November
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] (Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL]	Government	13 November
Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL]	Government	
Ivory Bill (Queen's consent to be signified, Welsh Legislative	Government	13 November
Consent Motion passed)		
Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	19 November

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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 Private Member's Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] 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 Consideration of Commons Amendments** 

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Civil Liability Bill [HL] Government

# **Statutory Instruments in Progress**

# Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)

Draft Trade Barriers (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Bank Recovery and Resolution and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Amendment etc.) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)

Draft Guidance on Ancillary Service Providers 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)

Draft European Research Infrastructure Consortium (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Competition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)

Draft Postal and Parcel Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Accounts and Reports (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Social Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

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Draft Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Employment Rights (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2018

Draft Employment Rights (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2018

Draft Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018

Draft Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Takeovers (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Universal Credit (Managed Migration) Regulations 2018

Draft Non-Contentious Probate (Fees) Order 2018

Draft Payment Accounts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Trade Repositories (Amendment and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Merchant Shipping (Recognised Organisations) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

#### **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 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 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 Short Selling (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

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

Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2018 3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)

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

Draft Investigatory Powers Tribunal Rules 2018

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2018 (26 November)

Draft Operation of Air Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A), 4th Report

Draft Markets in Financial Instruments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)

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

Draft Timeshare, Holiday Products, Resale and Exchange Contracts (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

#### **Negative Instruments**

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 expired 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**

Super-affirmative draft Order reported from the Regulatory Reform Committee following first-stage scrutiny

Draft Legislative Reform (Horserace Betting Levy) Order 2018 38th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee (Super-Affirmative) Scrutiny period expires 12 December.

#### **Human Rights Remedial Orders**

Proposal for an order under paragraph 3 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Proposal for a Remedial Order to amend the Human Rights Act 1998 (23 November)

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

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (Remedial) Order 2018 (26 November)

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

Maritime Transport Access to Trade and Cabotage (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 19 November

Inquiries and Coroners (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 19 November

Heavy Goods Vehicles (Charging for the Use of Certain Infrastructure on the Trans-European Road Network) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 20 November* 

European Economic Interest Grouping (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 21 November

European Network of Employment Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 21 November

European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 21 November

Employment Rights (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 21 November

Employment Rights (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 21 November

Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 22 November

Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 22 November

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Companies, Limited Liability Partnerships and Partnerships (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 23 November

Bank of England (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 26 November

Exotic Disease (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 26 November

Exotic Disease (Amendment) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 26 November

Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 26 November

INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 26 November

Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 26 November

European Enforcement Order, European Order for Payment and European Small Claims Procedure (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 26 November

Local Government (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, replacing those originally laid on 30 October *Sifting period expires: 26 November* 

Provision of Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 27 November

#### Instrument subject to disapproval

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

### Paper subject to disapproval

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (Cm 9675)

# Committees

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

Tuesday 13 November		
Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Bribery Act 2010 Committee	Room 4	10.35am
Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Committee Room G	3.00pm
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm
Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
Wednesday 14 November		
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
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 Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Monday 19 November		
SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
Wednesday 21 November		
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	3.30pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary	4.15pm
	Estate)	
Wednesday 5 December		
House of Lords Commission	Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
Thursday 6 December		
Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
Monday 14 January		
Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.00pm

# **Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 12 November 2018**

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

#### **Select Committee Reports**

#### 1 Privileges and Conduct

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

The conduct of Lord Lester of Herne Hill. (2nd Report, HL Paper 220)

#### 2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny (Sub-Committee A)

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

Report on certain instruments, including:

Competition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. (5th Report, HL Paper 221)

#### 3 National Security Strategy

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

Cyber Security of the UK's Critical National Infrastructure. (3rd Report, HL Paper 222)

#### **Public Business**

- 4 Brexit: Government position A question was asked by Lord Dykes and answered by Baroness Goldie.
- 5 **Operation Conifer: Sir Edward Heath** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.
- 6 **First World War commemoration: Pakistan** A question was asked by Lord Ahmed and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.
- 7 **Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012: review** A question was asked by Lord Bach and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.
- 8 Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL] The report was received.
- 9 **Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 42. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after amendment 59A.
- 10 **Stop and search powers** Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.
- 11 **Social media services** A question was asked by Lord Stevenson of Balmacara and, after debate, answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

The House adjourned at 8.27pm until Tuesday 13 November 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 on the dates shown:

- 1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Short Selling (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, originally laid on 9 October (7 November). (—)
- 2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Ship Recycling (Requirements in relation to Hazardous Materials on Ships) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2018, originally laid on 1 November (12 November).

## Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1. Education Administration Rules 2018 (Negative Instrument, No. 1135, laid on 7 November)
- 2. Communication of Investments (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (Negative Instrument, No. 1147, laid on 7 November)
- 3. Greater London Authority (Consolidated Council Tax Requirement Procedure) Regulations 2018 (Negative Instrument, No. 1151, laid on 9 November)
- 4. Carcase Classification and Price Reporting (England) Regulations 2018 (Negative Instrument, No. 1164, laid on 9 November)

#### **Affirmative Instrument**

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

1. Draft Merchant Shipping (Recognised Organisations) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

#### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1. Geo-Blocking (Enforcement) Regulations 2018 (1153)
- 2. Rail Passengers' Rights and Obligations (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1165)
- 3. Family Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2018 (1172 (L 14))

#### Treaties subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following papers were laid before the House by command of Her Majesty:

- 1. Nuclear Energy—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (9729)
- 2. Nuclear Energy—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Canada for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (9730)
- 3. Nuclear Energy—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Australia on Cooperation in the Peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy (9731)

#### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

- 4. Nuclear Weapons—Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United Kingdom in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (9732)
- 5. Nuclear Weapons—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United Kingdom in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (9733)

# Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. An inspection of Border Force operations at south coast seaports January–May 2018

# **Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments**

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

- 1. Exotic Disease (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (7 November)
- 2. Exotic Disease (Amendment) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (7 November)
- 3. Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (8 November)
- 4. INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (8 November)
- 5. Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (8 November)
- 6. European Enforcement Order, European Order for Payment and European Small Claims Procedure (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (9 November)
- 7. Local Government (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, replacing those originally laid on 30 October (9 November)
- 8. Provision of Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018