No. 205

& MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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."

*Oral Questions, 30 minutes

- *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.

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*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*, *I hour*)

Future Business

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.

†*Lord Bach to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to strengthen the ability of police forces in England and Wales to tackle knife and other serious and violent crime in addition to funding provided by the Early Intervention Youth Fund. [I]

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.
- †Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 14 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 16 November.
- †Civil Liability Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Keen of Elie]
- †Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Williams of Trafford]
- †Tenant Fees Bill Committee (day 2) [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

†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. Baroness Fairhead to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 July be approved.

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the draft Order 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."

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.

†Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 15 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 19 November.

†Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] Report [Lord O'Shaughnessy]

†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).

†Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 13 March be approved. 25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Lord Thomas of Gresford to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the Order 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."

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†Operation of Air Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Sugg] 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)

FUTURE BUSINESS

†Textile Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

†Timeshare, Holiday Products, Resale and Exchange Contracts (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

†Infrastructure Planning (Water Resources) (England) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

†Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Claims Management Activity) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

†Short Selling (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

†Markets in Financial Instruments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates] 3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)

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 the Inquiries Act 2005 so as to make special provision for the conduct of inquiries into child sexual abuse.

†Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 16 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 20 November.

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))

†Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the process for granting asylum on the grounds of religious persecution in the light of the case of Asia Bibi. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, I hour*)

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*)

Friday 23 November 2018 at 10.00am

†Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Deech]

†Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill Second Reading [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath]

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

†Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill Second Reading [Lord Best]

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 11.00am

†House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] Committee (day 3) [Lord Grocott]

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.

FUTURE BUSINESS

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.

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.
- *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, and given the continuing uncertainty regarding the project for a small modular reactor.
- †*Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that computers provided under the Disabled Students' Allowance scheme have sufficient capacity to run assistive technology and modern operating systems effectively. [I]

Tuesday 11 December 2018 at 2.30pm

- †*Lord Beith to ask Her Majesty's Government what work is being carried out within the National Health Service to improve access to specialist services in areas which are remote from main hospitals.
- †*Lord Bruce of Bennachie to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they propose to secure continued co-operation on international development programmes and funding in partnership with the European Union.
- †*Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they plan to take to improve the energy performance of buildings as a contribution towards reducing carbon emissions and achieving the United Kingdom's climate change obligations.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot to be drawn on Tuesday 4 December for debate on 20 December. Time limit 2½ hours.

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to move that this House takes note of the deaths in East Timor in 1975 of the Balibo Five, including the British journalists Brian Peters and Malcolm Rennie.

†**Lord Russell of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's participation in the Council of Europe.

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 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.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

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 Written Answer

Tabled on 13 November and due for answer by 27 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iraq about the prosecution of ISIS operatives responsible for the murder, enslavement, deportation, forcible transfer, imprisonment, torture, abduction, exploitation, abuse, rape, forced marriage, and enforced disappearance of Yazidis, Christians and other religious minorities in Iraq; and how many prosecutions have taken place.

HL11427

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban the sale of electronic jammers which can be used to disable tracker devices on stolen vehicles and agricultural equipment.

HL11428

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to the needs of people living with HIV as part of their development of a long-term plan for the NHS. HL11429

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to the government of Malta about the progress of the investigation into the murder of Daphne Caruana Galizia in October 2017.

HL11430

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the UNESCO Director-General's 2018 Report on the *Safety of Journalists and the Danger of Impunity* which found that 104 journalists were killed in eight Commonwealth countries between 2006 and 2015, and that in none of these cases the perpetrators were brought to justice.

HL11431

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Commonwealth Secretary-General about the Commonwealth Working Group on Media and Good Governance's 2018 report on *Commonwealth principles of freedom of expression and the role of the media in good governance.*

HL11432

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they were aware of the development of the *Commonwealth principles of freedom of expression and the role of the media in good governance* by the Commonwealth Working Group on Media and Good Governance ahead of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in London in 2018; and what steps they took to support the principles at the summit.

HL11433

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support the objectives of the *Commonwealth principles of freedom of expression and the role of the media in good governance* developed by the Commonwealth Working Group on Media and Good Governance; what steps they will take to promote the principles within the Commonwealth; and whether they will advocate for their consideration at the next Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Rwanda in 2020.

HL11434

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether Members are no longer offered OneDrive; if so, on whose authority; and why.

HL11435

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker why Members were not informed that OneDrive would no longer be available at the same time that those working in the Parliamentary Digital Service were informed.

HL11436

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the audit report by the Office of the Inspector General of the US Agency for International Development, *Insufficient Oversight of Public International Organizations Puts U.S. Foreign Assistance Programs at Risk*, published on 25 September; and what plans, if any, they have to commission a similar audit of UK aid to Syria. HL11437

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to offer Asia Bibi asylum in the UK; and, in reaching any decision, what consideration they have given to the likelihood of civil unrest in the UK in the event of her being given asylum in the UK.

HL11438

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the High Court Judgement in the case of K & AM v Secretary of State for the Home Department delivered on 8 November, by what mechanism they will pay back the amount of subsistence owed to each victim of modern slavery.

HL11439

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the High Court Judgement in the case of K & AM v Secretary of State for the Home Department delivered on 8 November, whether they plan to issue a formal apology to each victim of modern slavery affected by the reduction in the amount of subsistence allowance.

HL11440

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the guidance about identifying and supporting victims of modern slavery, in accordance with section 49(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

HL11441

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government which Minister was responsible for approving the reduction to subsistence allowances for victims of modern slavery; and whether the Prime Minister was advised of this decision.

HL11442

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what allowance is paid to Scotland Office officials based in Scotland when they are required to stay overnight in London in connection with their work.

HL11443

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what allowance is paid to Department for International Development officials based in Abercrombie House, East Kilbride, when they are required to stay overnight in London in connection with their work.

HL11444

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what allowance is paid to Department for Work and Pensions officials based in offices outside London when they are required to stay overnight in London in connection with their work.

HL11445

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what allowance is paid to Ministry of Defence officials based in offices outside London when they are required to stay overnight in London in connection with their work.

HL11446

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ashton of Hyde on 12 November (HL11086), which stated that "Complaints about charges for re-use by museums and galleries may be referred to the Information Commissioner for a binding decision", whether this is consistent with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)'s *Guide to RPSI*, which states that it "can issue a decision notice, unless the complaint concerns charges above marginal cost, in which case we make a non-binding recommendation", and the ICO's Decision Notice FS50619465 of 4 April 2017, which states that it can "only make recommendations in respect of any charges levied under the RPSI.

HL11447

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government which cancers have been recommended by NICE for molecular testing; and of those cancers, for which biomarkers in relation to (1) prognostic tests, and (2) theranostic or treatment predictive tests.

HL11448

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government which NHS England trusts currently carry out cancer tests in compliance with NICE guidelines; and in relation to which cancers.

HL11449

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government which NHS England trusts, if any, have secured funding to test for cancers clinically beyond the NICE guidelines, including through use of theranostic tests and somatic gene panels that can report back to patients within a clinically actionable time frame; and in relation to which cancers.

HL11450

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the main reasons for non-compliance with NICE guidelines for testing for cancer by NHS England trusts.

HL11451

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the Cancer Task Force's recommendation for a national molecular pathology service; and when they anticipate to implement this fully in relation to adult cancer diagnosis and care.

HL11452

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker who tendered for the contract to supervise by-elections for hereditary peers; and which tender was successful.

HL11453

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what is the overall cost, including the cost to the House Authorities, of the contract to supervise by-elections for hereditary peers; whether that cost is paid annually or per by-election; and whether the cost is dependent on the number of candidates or electors. HL11454

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether arrangements will be made to enable members of the House who wish to observe the count of the votes cast for the hereditary peer by-election scheduled to take place on 27 and 28 November.

HL11455

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether media access will be granted to the count of votes cast for the hereditary peer by-election scheduled to take place on 27 and 28 November. HL11456

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether media access will be granted to the hustings for the hereditary peer by-election scheduled to take place on 20 November. HL11457

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the effectiveness of the Department for International Development being responsible for the UK's membership of UNESCO, given that UNESCO aims to promote peace through international cooperation in education, sciences and culture.

HL11458

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for the United Kingdom continuing to remain a member of UNESCO.

HL11459

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that railway timetabling takes account of the need for good connections between services run by different companies.

HL11460

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to secure improvements to the rail services between Exeter and Barnstaple.

HL11461

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conditions for migrants held in Libyan detention centres; and, further to any such assessment, whether they will review any UK funding for the (1) Libyan Coastguard, and (2) detention centres in Libya. HL11462

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to support non-governmental search and rescue work in the Mediterranean, including the re-flagging of the MV Aquarius.

HL11463

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support the (1) strengthening of civil society, and (2) effectiveness of major institutions and government departments, in Moldova, Belarus and Ukraine.

HL11464

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they provide support to the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council in the Philippines; if so, what support they provide; and whether they intend to (1) call for an independent inquiry into recent human rights violations in the Philippines, (2) make the Philippines an FCO Human Rights priority, (3) take steps to protect Human Rights Defenders in that country, (4) call for the full implementation of Republic Act 7610 for the protection of children and young people. HL11465

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 6 November (HL11028), what improved facilities have been provided in refugee camps on the Greek Aegean islands following the seconding of British experts; and to what extent any such improved facilities have reduced overcrowding.

HL11466

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the implementation of the Protection of Women Against Violence Act 2015 in the Punjab province of Pakistan. HL11467

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children in public care are placed outside the boundary of the local authority with responsibility for their safety and wellbeing.

HL11468

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children in public care are placed more than (1) 50, and (2) 100 miles beyond the boundary of the local authority with responsibility for their safety and wellbeing.

HL11469

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total value of unclaimed Premium Bond prizes.

HL11470

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many bond holders own the maximum quantity of Premium Bonds.

HL11471

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the age profile of Premium Bond holders.

HL11472

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government at how many days readiness Batch 1 River-class offshore patrol vessels are held; and whether such vessels are fully manned when held in readiness. HL11473

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to deploy Batch 1 River-class offshore patrol vessels after Brexit.

HL11474

Baroness Parminter to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the recommendations of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, what steps they are taking to ensure that information about the (1) number, and (2) duration of training posts in eating disorders for Foundation grade doctors is collected and scrutinised at the national level by Health Education England; and whether this will include how such junior doctors are taught and assessed against a relevant part of their nutrition curriculum.

HL11475

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, circulars were issued by the Home Office to police forces in England and Wales about the circumstances in which instances of organised sexual abuse and exploitation of young women and girls should not be investigated, in each year since 2008.

HL11476

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further the answer by Lord Callanan on 29 October (HL Deb, col 1111), whether they will (1) withdraw their notice under Articles 2 to 5 of Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union, and (2) offer through the European Union Council 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; and if not, why not.

HL11477

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions since 1988 they have unilaterally withdrawn from their obligations under international treaties.

HL11478

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to classify misogyny as a hate crime; and if so, whether they intend also to classify misandry as a hate crime.

HL11479

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about the demolition of Palestinian homes in the night before families have removed their possessions.

HL11480

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of NHS programmes for reducing variation in (1) the Getting It Right First Time programme, and (2) NHS RightCare; and what additional funding, if any, will be allocated to expand such improvement initiatives as part of NHS England's long-term plan.

HL11481

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what work they have undertaken to embed pathways across NHS England that support earlier treatment and use of medicine in chronic inflammatory conditions to improve patient outcomes.

HL11482

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to help to accelerate the spread and uptake of best practice across NHS England to reduce variation in patient outcomes. HL11483

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.

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)

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	23 November
Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration Etc.) Bill	Private Member's	
Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill	Private Member's	23 November
Committed to a Grand Committee		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	23 November
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] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	23 November
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	
Tenant Fees Bill (Queen's consent to be signified)	Government	20 November
Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	21 November
Waiting for Third Reading		
Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL]	Government	20 November
Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	19 November
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
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
Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL]	Government
University of London Bill [HL]	Private

Returned to the Commons amended

Ivory Bill (Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions Government

passed)

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Civil Liability Bill [HL] Government 20 November

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 5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)

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

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

Draft Social Entrepreneurship Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Venture Capital Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft 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 (21 November)

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 (20 November)

Draft Short Selling (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (21 November)

Draft Textile Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (21 November)

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 (21 November)

Draft Investigatory Powers Tribunal Rules 2018

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2018 (21 November)

Draft Operation of Air Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A), 4th Report (21 November)

Draft Markets in Financial Instruments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B) (21 November)

Draft Infrastructure Planning (Water Resources) (England) Order 2018 (21 November)

Draft Timeshare, Holiday Products, Resale and Exchange Contracts (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (21 November)

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. (21 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

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

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

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

Animal Welfare (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 28 November

Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (Amendment) (England and Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 28 November*

Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Sifting period expires: 28 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.

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
Thursday 15 November		
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Monday 19 November		
SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
Tuesday 20 November		
Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
Bribery Act 2010 Committee	Room 4	10.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm
SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm
Wednesday 21 November		
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	3.30pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary	4.15pm
	Estate)	
Monday 26 November		
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2	4.00pm
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 Tuesday 13 November 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny (Sub-Committee B)

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

Recommendation on the following:

Maritime Transport Access to Trade and Cabotage (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Report on certain instruments, including:

Draft Accounts and Reports (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018. (5th Report, HL Paper 223)

Public Business

- 2 **National Health Service: staff** A question was asked by Lord Clark of Windermere and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.
- 3 Vaping A question was asked by Lord Vaux of Harrowden and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.
- 4 **Brexit: Welsh economy** A question was asked by Lord Wigley and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.
- 5 **Rogue landlords** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.
- 6 **Tenant Fees Bill** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved 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. The motion was agreed to.
- 7 **Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill** Lord Keen of Elie moved that the order of commitment of 23 October be discharged and the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House. The motion was agreed to.
- 8 Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Bill [HL] The bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.
- 9 **Ivory Bill** Lord Taylor of Holbeach signified the Queen's consent. The bill was read a third time. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.
- 10 **Economy: Budget Statement** Lord Bates moved that this House takes note of the economy in the light of the Budget Statement. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 8.31pm until Wednesday 14 November at 3.00pm.

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. Transport—High Speed 2 (HS2) Property Price Support Scheme Technical Consultation Response. (9721)
- 2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Childcare (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (England) Regulations 2018.

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1. Draft Social Entrepreneurship Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
- 2. Draft Venture Capital Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. The European Union (Withdrawal) Act and Common Frameworks: 26 June 2018 to 25 September 2018

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

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

- 1. Animal Welfare (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
- 2. Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (Amendment) (England and Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
- 3. Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018