

Monday 26 November 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 November*

Infrastructure Planning (Water Resources) (England) Order 2018 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 18 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 November*

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

†**Baroness Pidding** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

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. *(Dinner break business, 1 hour)*

Future Business**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.

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***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.

†***Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to maintain free television licences for those over the age of 75.

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Claims Management Activity) Order 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 9 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 November*

Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] Report (day 2) [Lord O'Shaughnessy] *12th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

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. *(Dinner break business)*

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 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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 26 November.

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

Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 October be approved. *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Investigatory Powers Tribunal Rules 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Rules laid before the House on 11 October be approved.

European Research Infrastructure Consortium (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 October be approved.

Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 October be approved.

Trade Barriers (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Baroness Fairhead to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 October be approved.

Mental Health (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2018 Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 31 October be approved.

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

Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved.

Trade Repositories (Amendment and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 November be approved.

Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 November be approved.

Short Selling (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 October be approved.

Markets in Financial Instruments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 October be approved.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 27 November.

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.

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.

Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Bates]

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.

A Topical Question for Short Debate will be tabled after the first debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 26 November; to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 27 November.

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 Sudan and South Sudan; and, pending any release, what representations they are making to the relevant authorities 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.

Wednesday 12 December 2018 at 3.00pm

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government with what organisations they have been working to ensure provision of serviced plots for self- and custom-built homes in order to meet social and other housing needs.

***Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their recent trade deal to supply 50,000 lambs killed without stunning to Saudi Arabia is consistent with their commitment to maintain animal welfare standards after Brexit.

***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received on a People's Vote on Brexit.

Thursday 13 December 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to repeal the exemptions from the requirement for wheeled goods vehicles to be fitted with sideguards.

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made, if any, in discussions between the BBC and Public Health England regarding a joint strategic plan on childhood obesity.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research, *Brexit and the Health & Social Care Workforce in the UK*, published on 6 November.

Monday 17 December 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish an Immigration White Paper before the motions required under section 13 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 are debated.

***Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions goods from Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories have been prevented from entering the United Kingdom.

***Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation of Rohingya refugees and the likelihood of their safe return to Burma.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, published on 16 November, following his visit to the United Kingdom.

Tuesday 18 December 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 12 November (HL Deb, col 1691), whether they have received any new information about the seven allegations against Sir Edward Heath left open at the end of Operation Conifer; and if so, what assessment they have made of it.

***Lord Suri** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the government of Nigeria in its efforts to end the violence between herders and farmers in that country; and what assessment they have made of the impact on that country of the continuance of such intercommunal violence.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government about the future of transport policing in Scotland.

Wednesday 19 December 2018 at 3.00pm

***Lord Lea of Crondall** to ask Her Majesty's Government what powers they have to require retail banks to maintain a presence on the high street.

***Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all government papers and publications which set out government policy are written in plain English.

***Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that patients with pancreatic cancer begin treatment within 20 days of diagnosis.

Thursday 20 December 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that healthy and nutritious food does not become more expensive after Brexit. [I]

***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will achieve their commitment to build 300,000 new homes a year.

***Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether in the case of imprisonment for public protection prisoners they will encourage the Parole Board to apply the legal principle that the longer the prisoner serves beyond the tariff period, the clearer should be the Parole Board's perception of public risk to justify the continued deprivation of liberty involved.

Motions for Balloted Debate

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

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.

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

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to move that this House takes note of the role of the Senior Lead for Mental Health in schools; and the recent creation of a new workforce of Mental Health Support Teams to support children in schools.

Lord Sheikh to move that this House takes note of the impact of Islamophobia in the United Kingdom.

Lord Greaves to move that this House takes note of the report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, *An inspection of the Home Office's management of asylum accommodation provision*, and the Government's response.

†**Lord Woolf** to move that this House takes note of the principle of the rule of law in disciplinary proceedings of the House of Lords.

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*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: chemical regulation* (23rd Report, HL Paper 215). *7 November*

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord Burnett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution to public safety made by the Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team, and of the work carried out by search and rescue services more generally. (6 September)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) harness the potential of tidal ranges to generate renewable energy, and (2) encourage the private sector to invest in this area. *(23 October)*

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to protect children from harmful vehicle emissions. *(23 October)*

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take to ensure that anti-corruption measures are supported as part of (1) aid to developing countries, and countries recovering from natural disasters, and (2) the reconstruction of former conflict areas. *(24 October)*

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Heritage Rail, *Engaging the Next Generation: Young People and Heritage Railways*. *(29 October)*

Baroness Kramer to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a no-deal Brexit on contract continuity and data exchange in financial services and the functioning of United Kingdom-located central counterparties. *(30 October)*

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the swimming and life-saving skills of children provided through schools. *(30 October)*

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for schools to improve the educational experience and attainment of adopted children, including those adopted from abroad. *(1 November)*

Lord Popat to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support United Kingdom exports to Africa. *(1 November)*

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress that has been made in the registration of historic rights of way and of the benefits of extending the cut-off date for their registration. *(6 November)*

Baroness Prosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what role they envisage for non governmental organisations in ensuring that the fourth United Nations Sustainable Development Goal is achieved in emerging African nations; and what support they provide to charitable organisations dedicated to improving education in those countries. *(15 November)*

Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on supporting students at university, or other institutions of higher education, who have long-term health conditions. *(15 November)*

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the use of image and performance enhancing drugs in amateur and junior sport. *(19 November)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 23 November and due for answer by 7 December.

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to sign the UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Morocco on 10 December; whether they have consulted other EU Member States on signing the Compact; and whether they intend to seek the views of Parliament before committing themselves to a decision. HL11745

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the (1) cost of, and (2) justification for, the cladding covering the scaffolding on the headquarters of MI5, Thames House; and what plans they have to recycle the cladding materials once the work on Thames House is complete. HL11746

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what repair or refurbishment work is taking place on the headquarters of MI5, Thames House, which requires the whole building to be covered in scaffolding and cladding. HL11747

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration; and whether they intend to sign the Compact. HL11748

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government what specialist treatment is available to children with gambling problems, in particular to support any associated mental health issues. HL11749

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many antibiotic prescriptions were issued by general dental practitioners in England in each of the last five years. HL11750

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of all antibiotic prescriptions in England were issued by general dental practitioners in each of the last five years. HL11751

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the results of research carried out by the Civil Aviation Authority into allergen exposure in aircraft cabins; if so, when; and what plans they have to address severe allergic reactions on aircraft. HL11752

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of those undertaking apprenticeships are from isolated communities, as defined in the *Integrated Communities Strategy green paper*, published on 14 March. HL11753

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help improve the educational attainment of asylum-seeking unaccompanied minors at (1) Key Stage 4 level, and (2) all other key stages. HL11754

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what data they monitor and assess on students studying English as an additional language. HL11755

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the *Careers Strategy: making the most of everyone's skills and talents*, published on 4 December 2017. HL11756

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the Careers Strategy pilot scheme for routes into careers for vulnerable groups. HL11757

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote character education in schools. HL11758

Lord Storey to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether House of Lords catering services are subject to food hygiene inspections by Westminster Health Authority; and if so, (1) what Food Hygiene Rating each Lords catering outlet achieved at their most recent inspection, and (2) whether outlets are required to display a Food Hygiene Rating Sticker. HL11759

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 11 July and 20 October (HL9052 and HL10598), when they intend to publish the consultation document on reviewing the school accountability system. HL11760

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many new local authority maintained schools have been established since 1 January 2014 as a result of the amalgamation of two or more maintained schools. HL11761

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government which new local authority maintained schools have been established since 1 January 2014 other than by amalgamation; and for each school, (1) what was the relevant local authority, (2) what category of school was established, and (3) what was the reason of the establishment. HL11762

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any final financial settlement with the EU resulting from Brexit will represent the UK's accumulated obligations; and if so, how much the accumulated obligations represent; and whether they will publish a breakdown of those obligations. HL11763

Lord Whitty to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to appoint an inspector to review the compliance of the current owners Bembridge Harbour, and their related companies, with (1) the Piers and Harbour Order (Bembridge Harbour) Confirmation Act 1963, and (2) the Department for Transport's Ports good governance guide. HL11764

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.

5 November (19 November)

HL11241 Lord Foulkes of Cumnock [The Senior Deputy Speaker]

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

SDS (1)

Bills in Progress

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

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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]		
Act of Union Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration Etc.) Bill	Private Member's	
Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill [HL]	Government	4 December
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Trade Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill	Private Member's	28 November
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill	Private Member's	26 November
Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill	Government	26 November
Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill	Private Member's	
Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	27 November
Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill	Government	
Tenant Fees Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	

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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
Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government
University of London Bill [HL]	Private
Returned to the Commons amended	
Ivory Bill (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government
Waiting for Royal Assent	
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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 Non-Contentious Probate (Fees) Order 2018 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Draft Humane Trapping Standards Regulations 2019

Draft Capital Requirements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Gaming Machine (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation) Regulations 2018

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) Regulations 2018

Draft Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Ship and Port Security (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (Revocation etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Interchange Fee (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Justification Decision Power (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 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 *(27 November)*

Draft Short Selling (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(28 November)*

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) (28 November)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Claims Management Activity) Order 2018 *(27 November)*

Draft Investigatory Powers Tribunal Rules 2018 *(28 November)*

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) (28 November)*

Draft Infrastructure Planning (Water Resources) (England) Order 2018 *(26 November)*

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

Draft Trade Barriers (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(28 November)*

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

Draft European Research Infrastructure Consortium (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(28 November)*

Draft Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(28 November)*

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

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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 (28 November)

Draft Mental Health (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2018 (28 November)

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

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

Draft Takeovers (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 38th Report, 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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

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

Draft Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (28 November)

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

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

Draft Universal Credit (Managed Migration) Regulations 2018

Draft Payment Accounts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

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

Draft Trade Repositories (Amendment and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (28 November)

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

Negative Instruments

Non-Contentious Probate (Amendment) Rules 2018 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 19 December.*

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

Draft order under paragraph 2 reported by the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (Remedial) Order 2018 *14th Report (26 November)*

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

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*

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 29 November*

Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 29 November*

Livestock (Records, Identification and Movement) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 29 November*

Drainage (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 3 December*

Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 3 December*

Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 3 December*

Nagoya Protocol (Compliance) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 3 December*

Pipe-lines, Petroleum, Electricity Works and Oil Stocking (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 3 December*

Cross-Border Mediation (EU Directive) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 3 December*

Health and Safety (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 4 December*

Rights of Passengers in Bus and Coach Transport (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 4 December*

Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 3 December*

Environmental Impact Assessment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 5 December*

Equine (Records, Identification and Movement) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 5 December*

Equine Identification (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 5 December*

Marine Environment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 5 December*

Organic Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 5 December*

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Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 5 December*

Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 5 December*

Common Agricultural Policy and Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 6 December*

European Structural and Investment Funds Common Provisions Rules etc (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 6 December*

Leghold Trap and Pelt Imports (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 6 December*

Water and Floods (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 6 December*

Air Quality (Amendment of Domestic Regulations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 December*

Air Quality (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 December*

Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 December*

CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 December*

Criminal Justice (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 December*

Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 December*

Fertilisers (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 December*

International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 December*

Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 December*

Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies and Animal By-Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 December*

Treaties before the House

Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and other forms of Family Maintenance *Scrutiny period expires: 12 December*

Convention on Choice of Court Agreements *Scrutiny period expires: 12 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy *Scrutiny period expires: 17 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Canada for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy *Scrutiny period expires: 17 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Australia on Cooperation in the Peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy *Scrutiny period expires: 17 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Turkey on the Establishment, Functioning and Activities of Cultural Centres *Scrutiny period expires: 7 January*

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)

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of her intention to retire.

Baroness Howells of St Davids (10 January 2019)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

European Union Committee *Brexit: the customs challenge* (20th Report, HL Paper 187), (response due 20 November, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Exiting the European Union]

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 26 November

SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2	4.00pm

Tuesday 27 November

Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
Bribery Act 2010 Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm

Wednesday 28 November

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

Tuesday 4 December

Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Wednesday 5 December

House of Lords Commission	Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Thursday 6 December

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Monday 10 December

Committee for Privileges and Conduct	Room 3	12.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Thursday 13 December

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Monday 14 January

Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Friday 23 November 2018

The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.

Public Business

1 **Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

2 **Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

3 **House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee in respect of proceedings after amendment 35A. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 144)

4 **Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill** Lord Best moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 2.26pm until Monday 26 November at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 11.00am

House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] The Grand Committee considered the bill, beginning with the question that clause 1 be agreed to. Amendments were considered. It was ordered that the bill be reported in respect of proceedings after amendment 35A.

The Committee adjourned at 11.54am.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Contingent Liability—Departmental Minute dated 23 November 2018 concerning a reduced contingent liability within the amended Apache Integrated Operational Support contract. (—)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) Regulations 2018. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Justification Decision Power (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (1207)
2. Armed Forces (Aliens) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (1210)

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Air Force (Armed Forces Pension Scheme 1975 and Attributable Benefits Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2018 (—)
2. Army Pensions (Armed Forces Pension Scheme 1975 and Attributable Benefits Scheme) (Amendment) Warrant 2018 (—)

