

**Monday 3 December 2018 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

†**Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill** Report [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *35th and 40th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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

**Future Business****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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 30 November.*

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*[I] indicates that the member concerned has a relevant registered interest.*



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

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

**Social Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Baroness Buscombe to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved.

**Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Baroness Buscombe to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved.

**Competition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 October be approved. *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

**Postal and Parcel Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 October be approved.

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

**Textile Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 November*

**Timeshare, Holiday Products, Resale and Exchange Contracts (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 November*

**Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Lord O'Shaughnessy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 November be approved.

**Wednesday 5 December 2018 at 11.00am**

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**The Lord Privy Seal** (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that this House, for the purposes of section 13(1)(c) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, takes note of the negotiated withdrawal agreement laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title '*Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community*' and the framework for the future relationship laid before the House on Monday 26 November 2018 with the title '*Political Declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom*'.

†**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to move that this House, while noting that it is for the House of Commons to determine the matter, considers that a no deal outcome to negotiations under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union must be emphatically rejected, and regrets that Her Majesty's Government have negotiated a withdrawal agreement and political declaration that would do grave damage to the future economic prosperity, internal security and global influence of the United Kingdom.

*Oral Questions 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 section 29J of the Public Order Act 1986 remains in force; and if so, what is the basis in statute for the offence of religious hate speech.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 3 December.*

†*It is expected that the debate on the motions in the names of the Lord Privy Seal and Baroness Smith of Basildon will continue.*

### **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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 4 December.*

*It is expected that the debate on the motions of 5 December in the names of the Lord Privy Seal and Baroness Smith of Basildon will continue.*

### **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]

*It is expected that the debate on the motions of 5 December in the names of the Lord Privy Seal and Baroness Smith of Basildon will continue, and that it will conclude.*

### **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.

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to move that this House takes note of the current constitutional challenges within the United Kingdom and the case for the establishment of a United Kingdom-wide Constitutional Convention to address issues of democratic accountability and devolution, particularly in England.

*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 3 December; to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 4 December.*

**Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to move that this House takes note of the challenges facing young people.

### **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.

*A Topical Question for Short Debate will be tabled after the first debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 10 December, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 11 December.*

## 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.

†**Lord Campbell-Savours** to move that this House takes note of the remit of, and arrangements for the handling of evidence by, the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse.

## 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 Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current standard of gas safety in homes in the United Kingdom. *(27 November)* [I]

**Lord Loomba** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent information disseminated via Facebook and other social media services from interfering with democratic processes. *(28 November)*

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 29 November and due for answer by 13 December.*

**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement made by the Home Secretary on 24 July (HC Deb, col 908), whether they plan to publish more data on the number of LGBTQI+ immigration detainees. HL11922

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for extending the £400 million of extra capital funding for schools, announced in this year's autumn statement, to further education colleges; and whether they have any plans to provide such funding in future. HL11923

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ashton of Hyde on 27 November (HL11428), what steps they are taking to ensure the relevant enforcement agencies are taking action to prevent the open sale of low-cost GPS jammers on services such as eBay. HL11924

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Cameroon about the killing of Father Cosmas Ondari; and what steps they are taking with that government to end the violence in English-speaking Cameroon. HL11925

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) response of the government of Cameroon to the initiative by leaders of the Catholic and Presbyterian churches in that country, and the Central mosques of Bamenda and Buea for an Anglophone General Conference, and (2) prospects of a peaceful settlement to the conflict between anglophone and francophone Camerouns. HL11926

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are providing a subsidy to Great Western Railway; if so, why; and what lessons they have learned. HL11927

**Lord Chadlington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) Belgium's decision to ban loot boxes in online games, and (2) the social impact adopting a similar policy would have on reducing gambling related harm in the UK. HL11928

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to ask the Competition Commission to consider conducting an inquiry into passenger air services linking Scotland to London City Airport. HL11929

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of NHS England's estimate that 600 stillbirths could be prevented annually as a result of implementation of the Saving Babies' Lives Care Bundle; and whether any such assessment has taken account of the failure to include within the Saving Babies' Lives Care Bundle a specific element on twin and multiple births and the higher rates of mortality that occur in twin and multiple births. HL11930

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the situation in Idlib Province, Syria. HL11931

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what prospects they foresee for successful international and local ceasefire negotiations leading to arms control, safe passage for internally displaced people and access for humanitarian personnel and supplies in Idlib Province, Syria. HL11932

**Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to bring England into line with the rest of the UK by removing the sanction of imprisonment for non-payment of council tax. HL11933

**Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made to address the issue of overcrowding in prisons. HL11934

**Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure sentencing of offenders is cost-effective and provides value for money for taxpayers. HL11935

**Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their response to the House of Commons Justice Committee report, *Cutting crime: the case for justice reinvestment*, published in March 2010 (Cm 7819), what steps they have taken to make sentencing more evidence-based and non-partisan. HL11936

**Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the lack of secure NHS facilities for offenders who are suffering from mental illness. HL11937

**Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the care needs of the increasing number of older prisoners held in high security facilities. HL11938

**Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the conditions of immigration detainees who are being detained for indeterminate lengths of time due to a lack of appropriate alternative accommodation. HL11939

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make representations to the government of Madagascar about contraceptive stocks in that country; and whether they will consider supplying Madagascar with contraceptives as a matter of urgency. HL11940

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to send representatives to the 2019 meeting of the UN Commission on Population and Development. HL11941

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the (1) basing, and (2) staffing plans for HM Ships Severn, Mersey and Tyne. HL11942

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the EU flag is recognised by the UK; and which of the other member states of the EU recognise that flag. HL11943

## 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]

**14 November** (28 November)

HL11505 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Home Office]

**15 November** (29 November)

HL11536 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Home Office]

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

Home Office (2)

SDS (1)

## Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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]	Private Member's	
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
Stalking Protection Bill	Private Member's	
Parking (Code of Practice) Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified, Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Private Member's	
Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Offensive Weapons Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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]	Private Member's	
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Trade Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill	Private Member's	
Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill	Government	3 December
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	
Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill	Private Member's	
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill	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
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
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**Waiting for Royal Assent**

Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government
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**Measures in Progress****Waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Ecumenical Relations Measure
Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure
Church Property Measure
Church of England Pensions Measure

**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 Non-Contentious Probate (Fees) Order 2018 <i>6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)</i>
Draft Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

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

Draft Aviation Safety (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Energy Efficiency (Private Rented Property) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Merchant Shipping and Other Transport (Environmental Protection) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Air Passenger Rights and Air Travel Organisers’ Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Civil Legal Aid (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Patents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Trade Marks (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Transfrontier Shipment of Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Alternative Investment Fund Managers (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Money Laundering and Transfer of Funds (Information) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seatbelts) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Nuclear Safeguards (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Ship Recycling (Facilities and Requirements for Hazardous Materials on Ships) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Higher Education (Fee Limits for Accelerated Courses) (England) 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 Textile Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(4 December)*

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

Draft Timeshare, Holiday Products, Resale and Exchange Contracts (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(4 December)*

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

Draft Competition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (4 December)*

Draft Postal and Parcel Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(4 December)*

Draft Accounts and Reports (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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 *(4 December)*

Draft Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(4 December)*

Draft Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(4 December)*

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 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

Draft Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B), special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 39th Report*

Draft Guidance on Ancillary Service Providers *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B), special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 39th Report*

Draft Humane Trapping Standards Regulations 2019

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

Draft Gaming Machine (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation) Regulations 2018 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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

### **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.*

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

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*

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

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

Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (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*

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*

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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*

European Institutions and Consular Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 12 December*

Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 12 December*

Radio Spectrum (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 12 December*

Veterinary Medicines and Animals and Animal Products (Examination of Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 12 December*

Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 13 December*

Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 13 December*

Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 13 December*

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 13 December*

Equine Identification (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 17 December*

Health and Safety (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 17 December*

Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 17 December*

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 17 December*

Animal Breeding (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

European Structural and Investment Funds Common Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Consequential Modifications and Repeals and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

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Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Rural Development (Rules and Decisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Shipments of Radioactive Substances (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments to Farmers) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Exotic Disease (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 December*

Intelligent Transport Systems (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 18 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: 10 December*

### **National Policy Statement**

Draft National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure 2018 *Scrutiny period expires: 16 May 2019*

### **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)

### **Retirements**

*The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.*

Baroness Howells of St Davids (10 January 2019)

Lord Smith of Clifton (31 January 2019)

**Select Committee Report 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 3 December**

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

#### **Tuesday 4 December**

Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
Bribery Act 2010 Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm
SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	4.30pm

#### **Wednesday 5 December**

EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	9.30am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	9.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 2A	2.30pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm

#### **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
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#### **Thursday 13 December**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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#### **Monday 17 December**

House of Lords Commission	Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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#### **Wednesday 19 December**

EU Financial Affairs 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 Thursday 29 November 2018

*The House met at 11.00am.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.*

**1 Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Smith of Clifton under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 31 January 2019.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Report on the following bill:

Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill: Government Response. (40th Report, HL Paper 241)

#### 3 Economic Affairs

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

The Powers of HMRC: Treating Taxpayers Fairly. (4th Report, HL Paper 242)

### Public Business

**4 Sexual health services** A question was asked by Lord Cashman and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

**5 Health: tuberculosis** A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by Lord Bates.

**6 Environment Plan** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

**7 Health: cancer** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

**8 Brexit: Bank of England report** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Kramer and answered by Lord Bates.

**9 Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]** Lord Stevenson of Balmacara presented a bill to make provision for a new form of non-possessory security that may be created over goods owned by individuals; to repeal the Bills of Sale Acts 1878 and 1882; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 148)

**10 Business of the House** Lord Taylor of Holbeach, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Standing Order 40(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 5 December to enable the debate on the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal to begin before oral questions. The motion was agreed to.

**11 Business of the House** Lord Taylor of Holbeach, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that the debates on the motions in the names of Baroness Morris of Yardley and Lord Harris of Haringey set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours. The motion was agreed to.

**12 Draft Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that the Commons message of 27 November be considered and that a Committee of six Lords be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the Draft Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill presented to both Houses on 18 October (Cm 9710), and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 28 March 2019;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Blunkett, L.	Prashar, B.
Brabazon of Tara, L.	Stunell, L.
Byford, B.	Warwick of Undercliffe, B.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the reports of the Committee from time to time shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published; and

That the quorum of the Committee shall be three.

The motion was agreed to, and a message was sent to the Commons.

**13 Brexit: Attorney General's advice** Lord Keen of Elie repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

**14 Schools: funding** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Morris of Yardley moved that this House takes note of the impact on schools of Her Majesty's Government's approach to school funding. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**15 Offensive Weapons Bill** A bill to make provision for and in connection with offences relating to offensive weapons was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 149)

**16 Offensive Weapons Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 149–EN)

**17 Violent crime** (2½-hour debate) Lord Harris of Haringey moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 4.46pm until Monday 3 December at 2.30pm.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## Papers

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

### Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Housing—Government Response to the 10th Report of the House of Commons Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee on Land Value Capture. (9734)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Alternative Investment Fund Managers (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
2. Draft Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
3. Draft Money Laundering and Transfer of Funds (Information) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
4. Draft Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seatbelts) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
5. Draft Nuclear Safeguards (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
6. Draft Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
7. Draft Ship Recycling (Facilities and Requirements for Hazardous Materials on Ships) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
8. Draft Higher Education (Fee Limits for Accelerated Courses) (England) Regulations 2018

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Transitional and Saving Provisions) (University Title) Regulations 2018 (1225)
2. Building (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (1230)
3. Statute, dated 23 March 2018, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, amending the existing Statutes of the University (—)
4. Statute, dated 13 July 2018, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, amending the existing Statutes of the University (—)
5. Statute, dated 17 May 2018, made by the Governing Body of St John's College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (—)
6. Statute, dated 19 July 2018, made by the Governing Body of Magdalene College in the University of Cambridge, amending the existing Statutes of the College (—)
7. Statute, dated 20 July 2018, made by the Governing Body of Queen's College in the University of Oxford, amending the existing Statutes of the College (—)



8. Statute, dated 20 July 2018, made by the Governing Body of Queen's College in the University of Oxford, amending the existing Statutes of the College (—)

### **Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Financial Stability Report
2. Housing Health and Safety Rating System Operating Guidance: Addendum for the profile for the hazard of fire and in relation to cladding systems on high rise residential buildings
3. Improving planning performance—Criteria for designation (revised 2018)

### **Other Instrument**

1. Draft National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure 2018 (—)

### **Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments**

The following papers were laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Animal Breeding (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
2. European Structural and Investment Funds Common Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
3. European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Consequential Modifications and Repeals and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
4. Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
5. Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
6. Rural Development (Rules and Decisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
7. Shipments of Radioactive Substances (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
8. Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments to Farmers) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
9. Exotic Disease (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
10. Intelligent Transport Systems (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

### **Correction**

In yesterday's Minutes of Proceedings the following items were incorrect:

#### **Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments**

Equine Identification (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 should have read Equine Identification (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, replacing those laid on 20 November

Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 should have read Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, replacing those laid on 20 November





