

**Monday 10 December 2018 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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]

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

†**Brexit: Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration** Adjourned debate on the motion of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) 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*'. *24th Report from the European Union Committee*

†**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.

†**Lord Butler of Brockwell** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out from "rejected" to the end.

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



## Future Business

### 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 7 December.*

**Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord O'Shaughnessy]

**Tenant Fees Bill** Report [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

*The following four motions are expected to be debated together:*

**Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 October be approved. *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)*

**Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Guidance laid before the House on 25 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 39th Report, 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

**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.

**Guidance on Ancillary Service Providers** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Guidance laid before the House on 25 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 39th Report, 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

**Lord Lexden** to move that this House regrets the failure by Her Majesty's Government to institute an independent inquiry into Operation Conifer conducted by the Wiltshire police into allegations of child sex abuse against Sir Edward Heath; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to make proposals for an independent review of the seven unsubstantiated allegations left unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer.

**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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 10 December.*

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

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

**Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill** Committee [Lord Best]

**Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Bill** Committee [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath]

**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).

**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. (*1½ hours*)

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

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

**Bank Recovery and Resolution and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

**Capital Requirements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

**Payment Accounts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

**Humane Trapping Standards Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

**Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Amendment) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Manzoor]

**Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord O'Shaughnessy]

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

**Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord O'Shaughnessy]

**Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (Remedial) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord O'Shaughnessy] *14th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

### 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 7 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 11 December.*

**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.

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of their *Strategy for Disability Inclusive Development*, published on 3 December, towards meeting the United Kingdom's commitments given at the Global Disability Summit in July. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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

### Friday 14 December 2018 at 10.00am

**The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury** to move that this House takes note of the role of reconciliation in British foreign, defence and international development policy.

### 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.

**Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill** Report (day 2) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *35th and 40th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 11th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

### *Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm*

**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. (*1 hour*)

**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. (*1 hour*) [I]

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Ukraine. (*1 hour*)

**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. (*1 hour*)

## **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.

**Lord Sheikh** to move that this House takes note of the impact of Islamophobia in the United Kingdom. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

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

**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. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

## 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*

**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*

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Making Tax Digital for VAT: Treating Small Businesses Fairly* (3rd Report, HL Paper 229). *22 November*

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The Powers of HMRC: Treating Taxpayers Fairly* (4th Report, HL Paper 242). *4 December*

## 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 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.

**Lord Beecham** to move that this House regrets that the draft Non-Contentious Probate (Fees) Order 2018 will introduce a revised non-contentious probate fee structure considered by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee to be “so far above the actual cost of the service [it] arguably amounts to a stealth tax and, therefore, a misuse of the fee-levying power” under section 180 of the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014; and that this Order represents a significant move away from the principle that fees for a public service should recover the cost of providing it and no more. *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

## 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)*

**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 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 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 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 6 December and due for answer by 20 December.*

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to sign the UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. HL12099

**Lord Barker of Battle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of improvements made to the A21 road since 2014; and whether such improvements have resulted in a reduction in traffic delays. HL12100

**Lord Barker of Battle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for further improvements to, and investment in, the A21 road over the next five years. HL12101

**Lord Barker of Battle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on proposals to electrify the Bexhill to Ashford railway line; and when they expect a new direct fast service to London from Bexhill to commence. HL12102

**Lord Barker of Battle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate the private rented housing sector further to improve the energy efficiency of the housing stock. HL12103

**Lord Barker of Battle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many dwellings in the UK have received (1) cavity wall, and (2) loft insulation since 2010; and how many applicable homes they estimate remain untreated. HL12104

**Lord Barker of Battle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many homes in the UK have solar panels to generate electricity installed. HL12105

**Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the £2.30 currently allocated under the universal infant free school meals grant for each child receiving school lunches is spent on food. HL12106

**Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many working dogs there are in (1) the army, (2) the Royal Air Force, (3) the Royal Navy, and (4) the Ministry of Defence; and for each of those organisations, what is the total daily cost of the food for those dogs. HL12107

**Lord Empey** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what steps he is taking to ensure that all of the lighting in Millbank House can be turned off. HL12108

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will raise Italy's current policy of ending humanitarian protection for migrants, of limiting access to reception centres, and of accepting the existence of undocumented workers liable to exploitation, both bilaterally with the government of Italy and within the EU Council of Ministers. HL12109

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will ensure that British embassy staff or seconded officials visit the refugee camps on the islands of Samos and Lesbos in Greece to assess overcrowding and general conditions in those camps. HL12110

**Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what sanctions are in place for pre-meditated doping in professional sport; whether those sanctions are comparable to sanctions in place for fraud offences; and what assessment they have made of the sufficiency of such sanctions when used. HL12111

**Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) drug, and (2) alcohol rehabilitation services are currently commissioned in each prison in England and Wales. HL12112

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of clinical negligence cases result in a legal action being (1) issued, and (2) decided by the courts; and, in the cases decided by a court, in what proportion the claimant fully, or partially, succeeds. HL12113

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support is available to young people under the age of 18 for gambling addiction from (1) the NHS, (2) educational services, and (3) other public service providers. HL12114

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the delivery of HS2 of the resignation of Sir Terry Morgan as chairman. HL12115

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a severance package has been offered to Sir Terry Morgan following his resignation as chairman of HS2 and Crossrail; and if so, what are the details of that package. HL12116

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the management of HS2 to address reported delays and budget overspends. HL12117

### **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.*

**21 November** (5 December)

HL11696 Lord Wigley [Department for Exiting the European Union ]

**22 November** (6 December)

HL11721 Baroness Meacher [Department for Work and Pensions]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (1)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<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	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

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	
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	
Scottish Election (Date) (2020) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<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	12 December
Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill	Private Member's	12 December
Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill	Government	17 December
Tenant Fees Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	11 December
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	12 December
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	11 December
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill	Private Member's	12 December

**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

**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
University of London Bill [HL]	Private

**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 Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
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

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

Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2018

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

Draft Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Fisheries (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2019

Draft Environment (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019

Draft Floods and Water (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Air Services (Competition) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Invasive Non-native Species (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Market Abuse (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft European Qualifications (Pharmacists) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 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

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

Draft Bank Recovery and Resolution and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(12 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 Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Amendment) Order 2018 *(12 December)*

Draft Universal Credit (Managed Migration) Regulations 2018 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Draft Payment Accounts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (12 December)*

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 *(12 December)*

Draft Capital Requirements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(12 December)*

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 *(12 December)*

Draft Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(12 December)*

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



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Draft Non-Contentious Probate (Fees) Order 2018 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 40th Report, 6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Draft Interchange Fee (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 Justification Decision Power (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Aviation Safety (Amendment etc.) (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 (Horse Race Betting Levy) Order 2018 *38th and 41st Reports from the Regulatory Reform Committee (Super-Affirmative) Scrutiny period expires: 12 December*

### **Human Rights Remedial Order**

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

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (Remedial) Order 2018 *14th Report (12 December)*

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

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*

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*

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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*

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*

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*

Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 December*

Credit Institutions and Insurance Undertakings Reorganisation and Winding Up (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 December*

Investment Exchanges, Clearing Houses and Central Securities Depositories (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 December*

Livestock (Records, Identification and Movement) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 December*

Sanctions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 19 December*

Ionising Radiation (Environmental and Public Protection) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 20 December*

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 20 December*

Water (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 20 December*

Electronic Identification and Trust Services for Electronic Transactions (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, *Sifting period expires: 7 January 2019*

Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment) (England and Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 7 January 2019*

Statistics of Trade (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (Regulations) 2018 *Sifting period expires: 7 January 2019*

Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 7 January 2019*

Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 8 January 2019*

Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 8 January 2019*

Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 8 January 2019*

### **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*

Convention, done at Interlaken on 20 May 1987, on a common transit procedure *Scrutiny period expires: 28 January 2019*

Convention, done at Interlaken on 20 May 1987, on the simplification of formalities in trade in goods *Scrutiny period expires: 28 January 2019*

### **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)

Lord Cullen of Whitekirk (1 February 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 10 December**

Committee for Privileges and Conduct	Room 3	12.00pm
SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Tuesday 11 December**

Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
Bribery Act 2010 Committee	Room 4	10.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 2	11.30am
Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm
SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 12 December**

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 2	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

#### **Thursday 13 December**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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#### **Tuesday 18 December**

Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	3.30pm

#### **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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#### **Monday 21 January**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 6 December 2018

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

1 **Affirmation** David Lord Alliance made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Public Business

2 **Brexit: European External Action Service** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Baroness Goldie.

3 **Nigeria: Fulani** A question was asked by Baroness Cox and answered by Baroness Goldie.

4 **Taxation: digital publications** A question was asked by Lord Foster of Bath and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

5 **Children: special educational needs and disabilities** A question was asked by Lord Addington and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

6 **Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that Lord Touhig be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Hollis of Heigham, deceased; and that Baroness Wheeler be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Lord McAvoy, resigned. The motion was agreed to.

7 **Brexit: Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration** The adjourned debate on the motion of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) 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*’ was resumed. After debate, the debate was further adjourned.

*The House adjourned at 5.02pm until Monday 10 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.*

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Invasive Non-native Species (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
2. Draft Market Abuse (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
3. Draft European Qualifications (Pharmacists) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Road Vehicles (Registration, Registration Plates and Excise Exemption) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1295)
2. Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Rules 2018 (1308)
3. Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Rules 2018 (1309)
4. European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1310)
5. European Enforcement Order, European Order for Payment and European Small Claims Procedure (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1311)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. General Optical Council Report and Fitness to Practise Report and Financial Statements 2017–18
2. Report and Accounts of the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre 2017–18

### Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

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

1. Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
2. Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
3. Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

