

**Tuesday 11 December 2018 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

†**\*Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve the resilience of United Kingdom mobile networks following the outage of O2's services.

**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**Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Guidance laid before the House on 25 October be approved.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to move that this House regrets that the draft Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018 and the draft Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements do not bring into force section 19 of the Digital Economy Act 2017, which would have given the regulator powers to impose a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)*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



**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.

## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord Haskell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Interserve's financial situation and the impact this may have on the provision of public services.

**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]

**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 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 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*)

### **Monday 7 January 2019 at 2.30pm**

†**\*Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider proposals by Transport for the North to include capacity and capability for freight services within their plans to electrify and upgrade the Manchester to Leeds route; if not, why not; and what alternative proposals they will make for freight services.

†**\*Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove international students from the net migration statistics.

†**\*Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many blocks of flats in both the private and public sectors they estimate still have combustible cladding of the type that was on Grenfell Tower.

†**\*Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their proposed timetable for the passage of all remaining (1) primary, and (2) secondary legislation required for Brexit by 29 March 2019.

## 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. *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)*

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 10 December and due for answer by 10 December.*

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total annual cost to taxpayers of paying the annual £10 Christmas bonus to pensioners. HL12118

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the total cost of paying the Christmas bonus to all pensioners is spent on administration. HL12119

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total annual cost to taxpayers of paying the Age Addition to state pensions for pensioners over age 80. HL12120

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the total cost of paying the Age Addition to pensioners is spent on administration. HL12121

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that pension data is accurate and reliable before it is loaded onto a Pensions Dashboard. HL12122

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to ask the Pensions Regulator to require regular reconciliation and reporting on accuracy of auto-enrolment pensions data. HL12123

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the imprisonment of three Kachin activists in Burma for six months for peaceful protest and calling for humanitarian assistance for civilians trapped in the conflict in northern Burma. HL12124

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the sufficiency of protections for freedom of religion or belief in Cuba, and (2) the proposal to remove the right to freedom of conscience from Cuba's constitution; and whether they intend to raise such issues with the government of Cuba. HL12125

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) whether the number of civil compensation awards in mesothelioma cases have increased, and (2) whether such awards provide funds for diverse treatments that are not available on the NHS; and whether they intend to review the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme to ensure that it provides a similar level of awards and treatment options. HL12126

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Christian refugees are reluctant to enter refugee camps in the Middle East run by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); if so, why; what steps they have taken to persuade the UNHCR and its partners to intensify their outreach to groups that might otherwise be reluctant to register in the UNHCR-run camps; when Home Office officials last had discussions with the UNHCR about its outreach to such groups; and what was the outcome of those discussions. HL12127

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to investigate claims of exploitative employment practices by Malaysian manufacturers of medical gloves for use by the NHS. HL12128

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many strategic rail freight interchanges have secured planning consent since the designation of the National Policy Statement for National Networks. HL12129

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government which strategic rail freight interchanges are being brought forward through (1) the nationally significant infrastructure projects, and (2) Town and Country Planning Act 1990 routes. HL12130



**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what role strategic rail freight interchanges will play in delivering (1) the Clean Air Strategy's objectives, and (2) national modal shift targets from road to rail.

HL12131

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the statement in the Rail Sector Deal will enable the sector's capability to trade internationally; whether to this end they will remain in compliance with European Union Agency for Railways' standards and procedures; and if not, what alternative standards and procedures would be used.

HL12132

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding they have provided in each year since 2012–13 to enable citizens to send the police photo, video and audio evidence of crimes they have captured on their smartphones.

HL12133

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Metropolitan Police Service about the savings it could make by promoting the Self Evident app as a way to (1) obtain photo and video evidence of crimes from victims and witnesses, (2) enable citizens to record an initial witness statement, and (3) provide support for repeat and vulnerable victims.

HL12134

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Metropolitan Police Service about how much it estimates the annual cost of using the Self Evident app would be.

HL12135

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Bates on 5 December (HL Deb, cols 1014–16) that “there cannot be a meaningful discussion about how to begin the reconstruction, because that requires a government we can deal with, and we do not have one at the moment”, whether they are seeking regime change in Syria.

HL12136

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding, if any, they intend to provide to support water and sanitation projects by the International Committee of the Red Cross in Syria.

HL12137

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government which (1) organisations, (2) opposition groups, and (3) local councils, active in the jihadi-controlled parts of Syria, currently provide (a) humanitarian, and (b) military assistance.

HL12138

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will urge the government of the United States to use its Al Tanf airbase in Syria to provide assistance to the thousands of displaced persons living in the Rukban Camp; and whether they will call on the governments of Syria and Jordan to help.

HL12139

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the adequacy of the investigation carried out by the British Council when it decided to continue to sponsor the *Recognition Reparation Reconciliation* conference, held on 5 December at Stellenbosch University, after Israeli and Palestinian academic contributors were caused to withdraw.

HL12140

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the adherence of the British Council to the Equality Act 2010 and to the principle of the universality of science in its sponsorship of the *Recognition Reparation Reconciliation* conference, held on 5 December at Stellenbosch University, from which Israeli and Palestinian academic contributors were caused to withdraw.

HL12141

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the sites considered for the National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre meet the specifications in the paper by the UK National Holocaust Memorial Foundation *National Memorial and Learning Centre: Search for a Central London Site*, published in September 2015, in particular that the site should provide (1) a place where people can pay their respects, contemplate, think and offer prayer, (2) a lecture theatre and classrooms, (3) offices for holocaust educational organisations, and (4) space for gatherings of up to 500 people for commemorative events.

HL12142

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 4 December (HL11641), which (1) department, and (2) minister, has the lead role in taking the mobile emergency alerting systems programme forward; and what assessment they have made of how other countries who have implemented such systems have resolved any issues. HL12143

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement Article 110 of the European Electronic Communications Code; and which (1) department, and (2) minister is responsible for leading on its implementation. HL12144

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase awareness of the Chief Medical Officers' low-risk drinking guidelines following the findings in the report by the Alcohol Health Alliance, *How we drink, what we think: Public views on alcohol and alcohol policies in the UK*, published on 4 December, that only 19 per cent of people know the guidelines. HL12145

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their forthcoming Alcohol Strategy will include a commitment to require cancer warnings on alcohol labels, following the findings in the report by the Alcohol Health Alliance, *How we drink, what we think: Public views on alcohol and alcohol policies in the UK*, published on 4 December, that the majority of people support such a requirement. HL12146

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government how their forthcoming alcohol strategy will address the increased affordability of alcohol. HL12147

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Saudi Arabia about reports from Human Rights Watch that women's rights activists in Saudi Arabia have been tortured, sexually harassed and assaulted in prison. HL12148

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any impact of the reintroduction of sanctions on Iran by the United States on refugee and migration flows from Iran. HL12149

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Iranian citizens made asylum applications in (1) 2015, (2) 2016, (3) 2017, and (4) 2018; and how many applications have been granted. HL12150

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the reintroduction of sanctions on Iran by the United States has had on countries neighbouring Iran. HL12151

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the reintroduction of sanctions on Iran by the United States has had on UK-registered companies trading with Iran. HL12152

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times the domestic violence and abuse easement to Jobseeker's Allowance has been applied for each year since 2012, including 2018 to date, in (1) England, (2) Wales, and (3) Scotland. HL12153

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times the domestic violence and abuse easement to Universal Credit work-related requirements has been applied to date in (1) England, (2) Wales, and (3) Scotland. HL12154

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times the child distress easement to Universal Credit work-related requirements has been applied to date in (1) England, (2) Wales, and (3) Scotland. HL12155

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) average, and (2) maximum time that payment of carer's allowance is withheld during a financial review. HL12156

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of (1) the strategic objectives regarding, and (2) long-term threats posed by, North Korea's nuclear programme. HL12157

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's announcement on 4 December that the United States will in 60 days suspend its obligations with the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty unless Russia returns to full and verifiable compliance with that Treaty, what action they are taking within NATO to persuade the government of Russia to reverse its violation of the Treaty and to ensure a unified approach within NATO on arms control.

HL12158

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to update school food standards following new recommendations on sugar and carbohydrate consumption; and how they will encourage schools to comply with these standards.

HL12159

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what current assistance they are providing to Tunisia to assist the transition to democracy and to promote stability, particularly in view of the number of highly educated and skilled workers who have left the country since 2011 and the fact that Tunisia remains a contributor of foreign fighters to IS.

HL12160

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in agreeing the European Union's proposed Special Purpose Vehicle to facilitate trade with Iran and to retain some of the sanctions relief provided by the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

HL12161

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the latest figures for the number of rough sleepers in England; and what progress has been made on implementing their rough sleeping strategy announced on 13 August and its ambition to halve the number of those sleeping rough by 2022 and to end it altogether by 2027.

HL12162

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to make funding available to implement the UK National Screening Committee's recommendation of 2017 to undertake a practical evaluation of new born screening for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease in the NHS.

HL12163

**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding they have allocated to tackle the impact of climate change on Africa in each of the last five years for which figures are available.

HL12164

**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding they have provided to children and adolescent mental health services in each year since 2010.

HL12165

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Nash on 6 March 2017 (HL5596) and following the subsequent ending of the nationality and country of birth data collection from school children in autumn 2018, how schools and families can now retract such data submitted to the Department for Education.

HL12166

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of a decline in shopper footfall on UK high street stores.

HL12167

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of transport equipment manufacturing output.

HL12168

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to work with sports authorities to help reduce discriminatory abuse in UK soccer following several recent reports of alleged racial abuse.

HL12169

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make a bilateral free trade agreement with New Zealand after Brexit.

HL12170

**Lord Turnbull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current area of the Victoria Tower Gardens; what area will be taken up by the Holocaust Memorial and associated works; and what area will remain for recreational use. HL12171

**Lord Wills** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 22 November (HL11744), what assessment they have made of whether local authorities are complying with guidelines to ensure that home care workers are paid the national living wage for travelling between appointments. HL12172

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applicants for settlement visas paid for the UK Visas and Immigration's Settlement Priority Visa service from 31 March 2017 to 1 April 2018; and what was the total amount paid by applicants using that service during that period. HL12173

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applicants for settlement visas who paid for the UK Visas and Immigration's Settlement Priority Visa service from 31 March 2017 to 1 April 2018 qualified for the (1) 8 weeks, and (2) 6 months standard processing times. HL12174

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applicants for settlement visas who paid for the UK Visas and Immigration's Settlement Priority Visa service from 31 March 2017 to 1 April 2018 and qualified for the 8 weeks standard processing time received their visas within that time; and of those who did not, how many received an explanatory letter within (1) 40 days, and (2) 41 to 60 days of their application. HL12175

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average time taken for applicants for settlement visas who paid for the UK Visas and Immigration's Settlement Priority Visa service from 31 March 2017 to 1 April 2018 to be (1) issued with a visa, and (2) informed their application had been rejected. HL12176

## Questions unanswered after 10 working days

*The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The Government department responsible for answering each Question is shown in square brackets.*

**22 November** (6 December)

HL11721 Baroness Meacher [Department for Work and Pensions]

**26 November** (10 December)

HL11781 Lord Greaves [Leader of the House of Lords]

HL11822 Lord Wigley [Department for Exiting the European Union ]

HL11826 Lord Wigley [Department for Exiting the European Union ]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (2)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Leader of the House of Lords (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	
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	
EU Membership 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	
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

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Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	11 December
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill	Private Member's	12 December
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
Ivory Bill ( <i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
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

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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



Draft Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

### **Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

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

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Immigration (Alcohol Licensing and Late Hours Catering) (Scotland) Regulations 2018

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)*

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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

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 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

### **Negative Instruments**

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

Building (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 24 January 2019.*

### **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 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*

Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (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*

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*

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*

Animal Health and Welfare (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (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*

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*

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*

Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 January 2019*

Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 January 2019*

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Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations and Non-Contractual Obligations (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 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 Richardson of Calow (20 December)

Baroness Howells of St Davids (10 January 2019)

Lord Smith of Clifton (31 January 2019)

Lord Cullen of Whitekirk (1 February 2019)

## 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.*

#### **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
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm
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	9.45am
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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#### **Monday 17 December**

SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
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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 Monday 10 December 2018

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.*

**1 His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales** The Lord Chamberlain (Earl Peel) delivered Her Majesty's reply to the Address of 14 November, as follows: I have received your Address about His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the occasion of His seventieth birthday. It gives me great pleasure to convey to the Prince of Wales the loyal and affectionate sentiments you express on behalf of my Lords.

**2 Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Baroness Richardson of Calow under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that she would retire from the House on 20 December.

**3 Barony of Wrenbury in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of William Edward Baron Wrenbury claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Wrenbury in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Wrenbury on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

### Select Committee Reports

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

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

Recommendations on the following proposed negatives:

Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Intelligent Transport Systems (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Radio Spectrum (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Veterinary Medicines and Animals and Animal Products (Examination of Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Report on certain instruments, including:

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

Building (Amendment) Regulations 2018. (9th Report, HL Paper 251)

#### 5 Privileges and Conduct

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

Further report on the conduct of Lord Lester of Herne Hill. (3rd Report, HL Paper 252)

### Public Business

**6 Freedom of religion or belief** A question was asked by Baroness Berridge and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**7 Sudan and South Sudan** A question was asked by Lord Curry of Kirkharle and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**8 Nuclear energy** A question was asked by Viscount Hanworth and answered by Lord Henley.

**9 Disabled Student's Allowance: assistive technology** A question was asked by Lord Addington and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

10 **EU Membership Bill [HL]** Lord Saatchi presented a bill to require Her Majesty's Government to negotiate with the European Union for the United Kingdom to remain in the European Union, with enhanced voting rights and immigration controls. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 151)

After debate, the House adjourned (see division). The House resumed.

11 **Exiting the European Union** Baroness Evans of Bowes Park repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

*The House adjourned at 6.14pm until Tuesday 11 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 Papers

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

1. Science and Technology—Government Response to the Seventh Report from the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee on E-cigarettes. (9738)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (19 November). (—)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (19 November). (—)
4. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (19 November). (—)

### Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Conservation of Habitats and Species and Planning (Various Amendments) (England and Wales) Regulations 2018 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1307, laid on 7 December*)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Jurisdiction and Judgments (Family) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
2. Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 (1323)
2. Pipe-lines, Petroleum, Electricity Works and Oil Stocking (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1325)
3. Consumer Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1326)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities Conduct and Operation 2014–2018
2. Report and Accounts of The Royal Hospital Chelsea 2017–18



**Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments**

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

1. Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, replacing those laid on 6 December (7 December)
2. Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, replacing those laid on 27 November (10 December)
3. Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations and Non-Contractual Obligations (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

## DIVISIONS

### **Division**

#### **Motion to adjourn during pleasure until 5.30pm**

#### **Division No. 1**

Baroness Smith of Basildon moved that the House adjourn during pleasure until 5.30pm. The House divided:

Contents	201*
Not-contents	163

\* The Tellers for the Contents reported 201 votes, the Clerks recorded 199 names.



