

Wednesday 12 December 2018 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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 Haskel** 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 Best** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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 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]

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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*

Future Business

Thursday 13 December 2018 at 11.00am

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

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

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

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have revised their estimates of (1) the cost of, and (2) the timetable for completing, HS2 following delays and increased costs in relation to Crossrail.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 40 (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on 19 December to enable the motions in the names of Lord Moynihan and Baroness Neville-Rolfe to be taken before the motions in the name of the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

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.

***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.

†***Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they provide to United Kingdom companies who wish to trade with companies based in Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

†**Privileges and Conduct** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the further Report from the Select Committee on the conduct of Lord Lester of Herne Hill (3rd Report, HL Paper 252) be agreed to.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 12 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 14 December.*

†**Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill** Report [Lord Keen of Elie]

†**Operation of Air Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 October be approved. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A), debated in Grand Committee on 21 November*

†**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “but regrets that the effect of a no deal exit from the European Union risks grounding all civil aircraft after 29 March 2019; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to seek United Kingdom membership of the European Common Aviation Area in its own right to prevent such an outcome.”

†**Non-Contentious Probate (Fees) Order 2018** Lord Keen of Elie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 5 November be approved. *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)*

†**Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out from “that” and insert “this House declines to approve the draft Order, because it would be an abuse of the fee-levying power, since the proposed increased fees substantially exceed the cost involved in making grants of probate and would amount to a tax, which should only be introduced, if at all, by primary legislation.”

†**Lord Beecham** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Keen of Elie, at the end to insert “but this House regrets that the draft Order 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.”

†**Gaming Machine (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation) Regulations 2018** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 November be approved. *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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

†**Accounts and Reports (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved. *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

†**Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 November be approved.

†*Lord O’Shaughnessy intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord O’Shaughnessy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 November be approved.

†**Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord O'Shaughnessy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 November be approved.

†**Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord O'Shaughnessy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 November be approved.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 13 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 17 December.*

†**Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Dholakia]

†**Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Deech]

†*If the Business of the House motion on Thursday 13 December is agreed to, it is expected that the motions in the names of Lord Moynihan and Baroness Neville-Rolfe will be taken before the motions in the name of the Lord Bishop of Chichester.*

†*The Lord Bishop of Chichester intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Ecumenical Relations Measure** The Lord Bishop of Chichester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Ecumenical Relations Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

†**Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure** The Lord Bishop of Chichester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

†**Church Property Measure** The Lord Bishop of Chichester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Church Property Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

†**Church of England Pensions Measure** The Lord Bishop of Chichester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Church of England Pensions Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

†**Lord Moynihan** to move that this House takes note of how sport, recreation, and the arts contribute to wellbeing of society.

†**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to move that this House takes note of the threat to the environment posed by plastic and the case for improved recycling.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 14 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 18 December.*

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

†**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on the tendering process for building five new Type 31e frigates; and what impact this process will have on the future of the Appledore shipyard. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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. [I]

***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.

†**Offensive Weapons Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

Tuesday 8 January 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many F-35B jets will make up the Operational Conversion Unit (OCU); and when the OCU will have its full complement of aircraft.

†***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of nurses working the National Health Service in England.

†***Earl Attlee** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they propose to deploy a largely full framed and supported division into field for divisional movement and manoeuvre training.

Thursday 17 January 2019 at 11.00am

†**Lord Lisvane** to move that this House takes note of the possible effects of Brexit on the stability of the Union between the parts of the United Kingdom.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 7 January, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 8 January.*

†**Baroness Kidron** to move that this House takes note of the relationship between the use of digital technology and the health and wellbeing of children and young people.

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.

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to declare a climate emergency. (*11 December*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 11 December and due for answer by 27 December.

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for fatalities and injuries involving confined spaces in the fishing and maritime industries in England. HL12177

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) Warrior, and (2) Challenger armoured fighting vehicles were reported by the UK under the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty in each of the last ten years. HL12178

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their report *Mental Health of Children and Young People in England 2017*, published on 22 November, what assessment they have made of the roll out of Designated Senior Leads and mental health support teams; and what timetable has been set for the roll out of those initiatives to all schools in England. HL12179

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve the oral health of those over 65. HL12180

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the forthcoming Green Paper on adult social care will include proposals to improve dental care for those living in residential care homes and supported housing. HL12181

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the next Adult Dental Health Survey to take place. HL12182

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to include in the quarterly NHS Dental Statistics for England the proportion of adults aged 65 and over who have visited an NHS dentist in the previous 24 months. HL12183

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of section 43 of the Education (No. 2) Act 1986 in upholding freedom of speech on university campuses. HL12184

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many representations they received during their consultation into *VAT, APD and Tourism in Northern Ireland*; and of those, how many opposed a reduction in tourism VAT in Northern Ireland. HL12185

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of limiting the reduction in tourism VAT to accommodation and attractions. HL12186

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Kobani and neighbouring areas in Syria; and, in particular, (1) what proportion of the original population has been able to return from Turkey, and (2) what are the prospects of return for those still in Turkey; whether they plan to prioritise its reconstruction; and if so, how this is to be achieved. HL12187

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of ending freedom of movement on UK citizens after Brexit. HL12188

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of ending freedom of movement after Brexit on those UK citizens who own property in France; and whether there will be any limit to the number of days each year those residents can spend in such property before incurring tax liabilities. HL12189

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Buscombe on 3 December (HL11577), whether UK citizens who have retired, or are planning to retire, in Italy will continue to receive the annual increase in their state pensions after the UK leaves the European Union. HL12190

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the annual growth rates of labour productivity in each year since 2000; and what rates they forecast for each year to 2022. HL12191

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of analysis by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development that the productivity gap between the UK and other developed countries is less than previously thought. HL12192

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what research and development into new antibiotics or close substitutes United Kingdom Research and Innovation is funding. HL12193

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what sector deals have been agreed by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy under their Industrial Strategy; and how much funding they have allocated to each deal. HL12194

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 5 December (HL11727), what support they will give to Nissar Hussain and his family and others who have left the Islamic faith and are facing persecution in the UK. HL12195

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to make the work of Regional School Commissioners open to the public. HL12196

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they give to "orphan" schools, pending their adoption by another academy sponsor; and how many of those schools are currently awaiting adoption. HL12197

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many multi academy trusts have been obliged to give up some or all of their schools. HL12198

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the difference in their definition of (1) a Free School, and (2) an Academy School. HL12199

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide extra funding for schools to assist with the increase in the Teachers' Pension Scheme contribution rate to 23.6 per cent from September 2019. HL12200

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of diplomatic tensions between Kosovo and Serbia; and whether they would support a membership application from Kosovo to join the EU. HL12201

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their consultation, *Creating a responsible payment culture: a call for evidence on tackling late payment*, published on 4 October, whether they have any plans to introduce penalty measures on companies who make late payments to small businesses; and if so, what are those measures. HL12202

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that they meet their target of creating three million apprenticeships by 2020. HL12203

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to increase UK arms production. HL12204

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government which nations that have trade agreements with the EU have (1) agreed, and (2) refused to allow the UK to continue to benefit from those agreements during the implementation period. HL12205

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Green Finance Institute will be launched. HL12206

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Green Finance Institute will be a membership organisation; and if so, how organisations or individuals may apply for membership. HL12207

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Rwanda about its (1) funding of, (2) policies concerning, and (3) action to support activities relating to family planning and sexual and reproductive health and rights, and combat gender based violence.

HL12208

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Rwanda about its policies and legislation concerning (1) abortion, and (2) sexual and reproductive health and rights.

HL12209

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Rwanda about improving maternal nutrition.

HL12210

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Rwanda about combating malnutrition in infants and children.

HL12211

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of councils that have reduced or plan to reduce their budgets for sexual and reproductive health services; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any such reductions on women of reproductive age living in affected areas.

HL12212

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of local councils that have reduced the number of sites commissioned to deliver contraceptive services; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any such reductions.

HL12213

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether replacing Hunt-class mine countermeasures vessels is included in their shipbuilding strategy.

HL12214

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the purchase of V-22 Osprey aircraft to enable air to air refuelling and engine replacement for F-35B aircraft has been addressed as part of the Modernising Defence Initiative.

HL12215

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.

26 November (10 December)

HL11822 Lord Wigley [Department for Exiting the European Union]

HL11826 Lord Wigley [Department for Exiting the European Union]

27 November (11 December)

HL11860 Baroness Meyer [Department for International Trade]

HL11861 Lord Myners [Department for Exiting the European Union]

HL11862 Lord Myners [Department for Exiting the European Union]

HL11872 Lord Wigley [Department for Exiting the European Union]

HL11874 Lord Wigley [Home Office]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (5)

Department for International Trade (1)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

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

LEGISLATION

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	7 January
Scottish Election (Date) (2020) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
EU Membership Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	19 December
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	
Waiting for Report		
Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill	Government	17 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	18 December
Waiting for Third Reading		
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	19 December
Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill	Private Member's	12 December
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill	Private Member's	12 December

Tenant Fees Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government
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
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government
Returned to the Commons amended	
Ivory Bill (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government
Waiting for Royal Assent	
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government
University of London Bill [HL]	Private

Measures in Progress

Waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- Ecumenical Relations Measure (*19 December*)
- Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (*19 December*)
- Church Property Measure (*19 December*)
- Church of England Pensions Measure (*19 December*)

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

Draft Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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

Draft Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (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) (18 December)*

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) (18 December)*

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 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 *(18 December)*

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 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) (18 December)*

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 *(18 December)*

Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(18 December)*

Draft Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(18 December)*

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) (18 December)*

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 (Horseshoe 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

Animal Breeding (Amendment) (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*

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*

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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*

Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations and Non-Contractual Obligations (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 9 January 2019*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 January 2019*

Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 January 2019*

Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 10 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.

Lord Lester of Herne Hill (12 December)

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.

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 External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am

Monday 17 December

SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Tuesday 18 December

Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Bribery Act 2010 Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 4A	11.15am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	3.30pm

SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	4.15pm

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 Tuesday 11 December 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.

1 Notification of retirement The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Lester of Herne Hill under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 12 December.

Select Committee Report

2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny (Sub-Committee B)

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

Recommendations on the following:

European Structural and Investment Funds Common Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Rural Development (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Rural Development (Rules and Decisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Report on certain instruments, including:

Draft Nuclear Safeguards (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018. (9th Report, HL Paper 253)

Public Business

3 National Health Service: specialist services in remote areas A question was asked by Lord Beith and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

4 International development: co-operation with the European Union A question was asked by Lord Bruce of Bennachie and answered by Lord Bates.

5 Buildings: energy performance A question was asked by Lord Stunell and answered by Lord Henley.

6 Mobile networks: resilience A question was asked by Lord Lucas and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

7 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 Lord Keen of Elie repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

8 Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] The bill was read a third time. The amendment and a privilege amendment were agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

9 Tenant Fees Bill The report was received. Amendments 1 to 12, 14 to 19, 21 and 22, 27, 29 to 33, 35 to 42, 44 to 48, 50 and 51, 53 to 58 and 60 to 71 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 152)

10 Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018 Lord Ashton of Hyde moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements Lord Ashton of Hyde moved that the draft Guidance laid before the House on 25 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 Guidance on Ancillary Service Providers Lord Ashton of Hyde moved that the draft Guidance laid before the House on 25 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

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13 **Operation Conifer** Lord Lexden moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 8.56pm until Wednesday 12 December at 3.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government concerning a contingent liability relating to the indemnity of a newly-created Joint Inspection Team to Provide Advice to Local Authorities. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
2. Draft Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
3. Draft Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Treasure Act Report 2016

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

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

1. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
2. Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, replacing those laid on 29 November
3. Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

