

Monday 17 December 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to halt the removal of failed asylum seekers to countries to which the Foreign and Commonwealth Office advise against all travel for British citizens; and if not, why not.

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 Moses Room at 3.30pm

Lord Balfe 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)

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



Future Business

Tuesday 18 December 2018 at 2.30pm

***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.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Barran on 11 December (HL Deb, cols 1329–32), whether they will reassess the case for an independent inquiry into the seven unsubstantiated allegations against Sir Edward Heath left unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer.

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of NHS Foundation Trusts offering private healthcare services on waiting times for NHS patients.

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" to the end 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 Anti-social 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 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]

Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill Third Reading [Lord Best]

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

Bank Recovery and Resolution and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

Capital Requirements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

Payment Accounts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 November be approved. *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A), considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

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.

Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord O'Shaughnessy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) Regulations 2018 Lord O'Shaughnessy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (Remedial) Order 2018 Lord O'Shaughnessy to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 July be approved. *14th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

Humane Trapping Standards Regulations 2019 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Amendment) Order 2018 Baroness Manzoor to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 5 December be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

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.

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.

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 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.

Wednesday 9 January 2019 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will be liable to enforcement action brought by the European Commission in the European Court of Justice regarding breaches of air pollution rules during the proposed transition period; and if so, whether this will continue if the backstop is enacted.

***Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what outreach work British embassies have undertaken in the 27 other European Union member states to keep United Kingdom nationals informed of their rights after Brexit.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will commence their consultation on the mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid to prevent foetal abnormalities.

Thursday 10 January 2019 at 11.00am

***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to ensure that new properties built as part of their new home building programme are designed to avoid the occurrence of accidents in the home.

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the parliamentary time required for the consideration and approval of statutory instruments arising from the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the violations of human rights in China, including the arrest and disappearance of political activists and religious adherents, forced organ harvesting, and restrictions on free speech; and when they last made representations on these matters to the government of China.

A Topical Question for Short Debate will be tabled after the first debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 31 December; to be drawn at 12 noon on Wednesday 2 January.

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*

Other Motion for Debate

†**Lord Mawson** to move that this House takes note of the case for integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

†**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society. *(14 December)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 14 December and due for answer by 2 January 2019.

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the impact of stamp duty on (1) housing mobility, and (2) the frequency of housing transactions; and whether they consider any useful lessons can be drawn from the experience of the Republic of Ireland in reducing stamp duty. HL12311

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government whether VAT is payable on the onsite staff labour element of residential property service charges for properties managed by (1) resident self-management organisations, and (2) independent property services management companies. HL12312

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the estimated receipts to HM Treasury for 2018–19 from VAT charged on the onsite staff labour element of residential property service charges. HL12313

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the £50 million they committed to the UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre project has been spent so far; and how much has been raised for this project and connected purposes from other sources. HL12314

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated cost of (1) building, and (2) running the UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; and how these costs will be met. HL12315

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will maintain current levels of grant-in-aid to the Imperial War Museum Holocaust Exhibition after the construction of the UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. HL12316

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 25 September (HL10355), what assessment they have made of the extent to which local authorities are using their powers under section 45(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to charge those who offer short-term holiday lets for additional waste collection. HL12317

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 25 September (HL10355), what discussions they have had with local authorities about whether the powers under section 45(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 are appropriate to address problems of additional waste being generated by properties being offered as short-term holiday lets. HL12318

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to negotiate a reduction of the cost of liothyronine (T3) for use in primary care. HL12319

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation *UK Poverty 2018*, published on 4 December. HL12320

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many social homes they estimate were sold by housing associations during the last financial year. HL12321

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Standard & Poor's indication that it will downgrade half the housing associations it rates if the UK leaves the EU without a deal. HL12322

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the briefing paper by the Centre for Public Scrutiny and Localis *Decline and fall: understanding how and why local government fails, what leads to central Government intervention, and what comes after*, published on 10 December. HL12323 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the effectiveness of the Northern Powerhouse strategy following the resignation of the mayor of Liverpool from the Northern Powerhouse Partnership. HL12324 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to Kent County Council's preparations for a no deal Brexit. HL12325 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government, whether they are considering an alternative to business rates. HL12326 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many families left homeless after the Grenfell Tower fire are still not in permanent accommodation. HL12327 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between the delivery of statutory services by local authorities and the financial sustainability of local authorities. HL12328 [I]

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 6 December (HL11728), what explanation they have received regarding Google's plans for DeepMind Health; what assurances they have received that data transferred as part of the integration of DeepMind Health into Google cannot be used by any Google subsidiary; and whether the adequacy of these any arrangements in this regard will be independently verified. HL12329

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 13 December (HL12091), how much of their total spend on clinical negligence legal defence costs in (1) 2016–17, and (2) 2017–18, was used for (a) NHS Resolution services, and (b) external solicitors including disbursements. HL12330

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government which of the planned new generation of UK nuclear power stations will be the first to become operational; when this will be; and when the remaining planned nuclear power stations are expected to become operational. HL12331

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to counter Russian efforts to confront and destabilise the UK, as described in the speech on fourth generation espionage by Alex Younger, Chief of the Secret Intelligence Service, on 3 December. HL12332

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to roll out 5G in the UK in a timely manner without using any Chinese technology; and if so, how. HL12333

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the earliest date by which they estimate the UK could develop its own functioning satellite-navigation system; and whether it is their intention to develop such a system by this date. HL12334

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	
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
Tenant Fees Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation) Bill	Private Member's	19 December

Sent to the Commons

Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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
Waiting for Royal Assent	
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government
Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Bill	Private Member's
Prisons (Interference with Wireless Telegraphy) Bill	Private Member's
Ivory Bill (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government
Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) 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 Merchant Shipping and Other Transport (Environmental Protection) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

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

Draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Civil Partnership and Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Jurisdiction and Judgments) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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

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

Draft Mutual Recognition of Protection Measures in Civil Matters (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Broadcasting (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Credit Rating Agencies (Amendment, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Equality (Amendment and Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Financial Markets and Insolvency (Amendment and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Farriers and Animal Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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

Draft Veterinary Surgeons and Animal Welfare (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (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 *(19 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 *(19 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) (19 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 *(19 December)*

Draft Capital Requirements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(19 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) (18 December)*

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Parental Orders) Regulations 2018 *(19 December)*

Draft Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(19 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)*

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

Draft Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (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 Higher Education (Fee Limits for Accelerated Courses) (England) Regulations 2018

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

Negative Instruments

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

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 expired: 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 (19 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*

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*

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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*

Electronic Identification and Trust Services for Electronic Transactions (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 14 January 2019*

Social Security Coordination (Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 15 January 2019*

Social Security Coordination (Regulation (EC) No 883/2004, EEA Agreement and Swiss Agreement) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 15 January 2019*

Social Security Coordination (Regulation (EC) No 987/2009) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 15 January 2019*

Pesticides (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 15 January 2019*

Social Security Coordination (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 and Council Regulation (EC) No 859/2003) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 15 January 2019*

Pesticides and Fertilisers (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 15 January 2019*

Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 15 January 2019*

EU Export Credits Legislation (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 15 January 2019*

Treaties before the House

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

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

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

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

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

National Policy Statement

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

Instrument subject to disapproval

Final Version of the Regulatory Action Policy to be issued by the Information Commissioner

Paper subject to disapproval

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (Cm 9675)

Retirements

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

Baroness 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)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 17 December

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

Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
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EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Bribery Act 2010 Committee	Room 4	10.30am
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Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 2	11.15am
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Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm
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House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	3.30pm
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SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm
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European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
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Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	4.15pm
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Wednesday 19 December

Draft Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill	Room 15	10.00am
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EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
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Tuesday 8 January

Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm
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Wednesday 9 January

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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Thursday 10 January

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	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 Friday 14 December 2018

The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Coventry.

1 Barony of Wrenbury in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Lord Chancellor reported that William Edward Baron Wrenbury had established his claim to the Barony of Wrenbury in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Wrenbury on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5).

Public Business

2 Reconciliation: role of British foreign, defence and international development policy The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury moved that this House takes note of the role of reconciliation in British foreign, defence and international development policy. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 2.44pm until Monday 17 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. Census—Help Shape Our Future: The 2021 Census of Population and Housing in England and Wales: Government proposals. (9745)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (10 December). (—)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (10 December). (—)
4. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (10 December). (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (No. 2) Order 2018 (1344)
2. Heavy Goods Vehicles (Charging for the Use of Certain Infrastructure on the Trans-European Road Network) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1352)

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

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

1. Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
2. EU Export Credits Legislation (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

