

Wednesday 19 December 2018 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to raise (1) with the government of China, and (2) in international fora, the treatment and conditions of Uighur people held in "re-education" camps in China.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debates on the motions in the names of Lord Moynihan and Baroness Neville-Rolfe set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours.

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

†**Lord Dholakia** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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*

Contents

Future Business	3
Select Committee Reports	6
Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation	6
Questions for Written Answer	7
Bills in Progress	10
Measures in Progress	12
Statutory Instruments in Progress	12
Retirements	17
Committees	18
Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 18 December 2018	19
Papers	21
Divisions	22

Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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.

Future Business

Thursday 20 December 2018 at 11.00am

Royal Assent

***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.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide humanitarian relief to Yemen following the agreement of the ceasefire in Hodeidah.

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]

†If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 2 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 4 January.*

†**Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Bates]

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 3 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 7 January.*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Interchange Fee (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

†*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.*

†**Social Entrepreneurship Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

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

†**Alternative Investment Fund Managers (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

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

†**Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

†**Patents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

†**Trade Marks (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 4 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 8 January.*

†**Lord Nash** to move that this House takes note of the contribution made by free schools to improving educational standards.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens on Monday 31 December, to be drawn at 12 noon on Wednesday 2 January.

†**Baroness Helic** to move that this House takes note of developments in the Western Balkans and the threat posed by instability and insecurity in that region.

Monday 14 January 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from the farming unions about the impact of Brexit on agriculture.

***Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian situation in Yemen.

***Baroness Finn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential consequences of adopting an official definition of Islamophobia.

†***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how long the longest serving person currently detained in an immigration removal centre has been held in detention; and what is the longest time a person has been so detained since 2014.

Tuesday 15 January 2019 at 2.30pm

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence of gambling among children and young people.

†***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce dental decay and gum disease in children.

†***Baroness Bakewell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the reminder for breast cancer checks to women over 73 years old.

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*

†**Lord Howell of Guildford** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *UK foreign policy in a shifting world order* (5th Report, HL Paper 250). *18 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 Written Answer

Tabled on 18 December and due for answer by 4 January 2019.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to require the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority to ensure that signatures on consent forms for fertility treatments are witnessed when one parent is not present, in order to prevent forgery. HL12392

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what contingency arrangements they are putting in place to amend, repeal or revoke the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018 and delegated legislation made under that Act in the event that the UK does not leave the EU on 29 March 2019. HL12393

Lord Brookman to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to protect the British steel industry from cheap imports of foreign steel. HL12394

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the consequences for mutual recognition of music qualifications if the UK leaves the EU without a deal. HL12395

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 12 December (HL11891), whether the case of Ryan Cornelius requires official action; if so, whether it has been raised by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office; and if not, why not. HL12396

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government how much interest has accrued to Libyan assets frozen by UN resolutions while in London; and what is the current total value of those assets. HL12397

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any application has been made to use the interest accrued on Libyan assets frozen in London; and if so, by whom. HL12398

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have had discussions with any other government about using the interest accrued on frozen Libyan assets for humanitarian or other purposes. HL12399

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 18 December (HL12286), what steps they are taking to improve transport connectivity between the regions and nations of the UK; and how those steps relate to the allocation of landing slots at UK airports. HL12400

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government when the results of the latest UK employer skills survey will be published. HL12401

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they have taken to ensure that the apprenticeship scheme is suitable for the creative industries; and what has been the outcome of those steps. HL12402

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure ongoing regulatory cooperation between UK and EU data protection authorities after the UK has left the EU. HL12403

Baroness Harris of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Chief Police Officer, Rob Allen, and Inspector Mark Wood have been reinstated to the Gibraltar Defence Police; if so, on what grounds that decision was taken; and how the disciplinary charges they were facing have been resolved. HL12404

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations of war crimes by the Israeli Defence Force in Gaza, including reports of armed personnel posing as humanitarian aid workers; and what discussions they have had about such allegations with the government of Israel. HL12405

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Christmas bonus paid to claimants of certain benefits has been abolished for claimants moving to Universal Credit; and whether they made any announcement about that change. HL12406

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the *Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, as endorsed by leaders at a special meeting of the European Council on 25 November 2018*, what is the definition of "dependent" when applied to parents; and what assessment they have made of whether that definition covers physically, mentally and financially dependent parents and grandparents. HL12407

Lord Newby to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the period of time covered by Permitted Paid Engagement visas from one month to three months. HL12408

Lord Newby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of increased restrictions on road haulage between the UK and the EU on the music sector in the event of a no deal scenario. HL12409

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they have given to the government of India, and to the administrations of individual states, in the last three years to improve the quality of water and sanitation, and to end the practice of manual scavenging. HL12410

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are assisting the government of Afghanistan and UN agencies to register returnees from Pakistan who remain internally displaced, but receive no benefits or transport to places of registration. HL12411

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible impact of Brexit on the UK's food and catering industries; on what research they base their assessment; and what they forecast as being the net annual loss of European workers in this sector in each year from 2019 to 2025. HL12412

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether to introduce, or revise, legislation governing the permitted extent of leg room between rows of airline seats; and what consideration has been given over the last eight years to the needs of outside or very tall people. HL12413

Lord Storey to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether the House Authorities were consulted on the decision to close College Green to the public; and whether broadcasters using the Green pay the House. HL12414

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the dates of each meeting of the Prevent Oversight Board since its inception; and at each meeting, how many of those in attendance were (1) of black, Asian, and minority ethnic ethnicity, (2) of the Muslim faith, and (3) government ministers. HL12415

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to bring forward proposals to implement the recommendations in the *Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety: interim report*, published on 18 December 2017. HL12416

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to Dame Judith Hackett to speed up the start of the next phase of the Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety. HL12417

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the proportion of publicly-owned buildings to which the public have access which have on display (1) an in-date Fire Certificate, and (2) an Energy Performance Certificate; and what steps they plan to take to improve compliance with the requirement to display such certificates. HL12418

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that all newly built houses are fitted with smart energy meters during their construction. HL12419

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that disabled people receive sufficient support to make a claim for Universal Credit if they are unable to access the internet at home or at public internet locations. HL12420

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote alternative ways for disabled people to make a claim for Universal Credit apart from an online application. HL12421

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have identified the locations for the managed migration "test and learn" process for Universal Credit, beginning in July 2019. HL12422

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that consent procedures enable charities and support organisations to give practical support to Universal Credit claimants. HL12423

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of support available to disabled people while making a claim for Universal Credit in the natural migration process. HL12424

Lord Trefgarne to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment he has made of the progress of works being carried out on Elizabeth Tower, including Big Ben; and when he expects those works to be completed. HL12425

Lord Watts to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people arrested in England and Wales have been diverted to mental health services after an assessment by Liaison and Diversion teams in each year since such teams were established. HL12426

Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to charge citizens of EU member states for entry into the UK after the UK's departure from the EU. HL12427

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	8 January
Waiting for Report		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
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
Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Bill	Government	
Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill	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
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
- 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

LEGISLATION

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 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

Draft Collective Investment Schemes (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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

Draft Data Protection (Charges and Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Long-term Investment Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment and Power to Modify) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Draft Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Representation of the People (Election Expenses Exclusion) (Amendment) Order 2019

Draft Employment Rights (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019

Draft Agency Workers (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Road Vehicle Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

Draft Bank Recovery and Resolution and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(19 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 Merchant Shipping (Recognised Organisations) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Social Entrepreneurship Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *(9 January)*

LEGISLATION

Draft Venture Capital Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (*9 January*)

Draft Humane Trapping Standards Regulations 2019 (*19 December*)

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

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

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

Draft Interchange Fee (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (*9 January*)

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 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Draft Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (*9 January*)

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 (*9 January*)

Draft Trade Marks (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (*9 January*)

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

Draft Alternative Investment Fund Managers (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (*9 January*)

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

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*

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*

LEGISLATION

Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments to Farmers) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 16 January 2019*

Common Agricultural Policy (Rules for Direct Payments) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 *Sifting period expires: 16 January 2019*

Electricity and Gas (Market Integrity and Transparency) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 16 January 2019*

Electricity and Gas etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 16 January 2019*

Electricity Network Codes and Guidelines (Markets and Trading) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 16 January 2019*

Electricity Network Codes and Guidelines (System Operation and Connection) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 16 January 2019*

Gas (Security of Supply and Network Codes) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 16 January 2019*

Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 17 January 2019*

Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 17 January 2019*

Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 17 January 2019*

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 17 January 2019*

Electronic Commerce (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 17 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)

Lord Higgins (1 January 2019)

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 19 December

Draft Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill	Room 15	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

Monday 7 January

SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
----------------------	---------	--------

Tuesday 8 January

Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm
SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 9 January

EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
-------------------------------	--------	---------

Thursday 10 January

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
-----------------------------------	--------	---------

Monday 14 January

Liaison Committee	Room 1	4.00pm
-------------------	--------	--------

Tuesday 15 January

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
----------------------------------	---------	--------

Monday 21 January

Committee for Privileges and Conduct	Room 3	3.45pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 22 January

Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	10.00am
-------------------------	--------	---------

Wednesday 23 January

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
---------------------------	-------------------------	---------

Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 18 December 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

1 **Oath** Rupert Francis John Lord Carrington took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

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

Select Committee Report

3 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny (Sub-Committee B)**

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

Recommendation on the following:

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018. (10th Report, HL Paper 257)

Public Business

4 **Nigeria: intercommunal violence** A question was asked by Lord Suri and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 **Scotland: transport policing** A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Lord Duncan of Springbank.

6 **Operation Conifer: Sir Edward Heath** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **National Health Service: waiting times** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

8 **Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill** The report was received.

9 **Student tuition fees and maintenance loans** Lord Bates repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

10 **Operation of Air Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018** Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 October be approved. Then Lord Foulkes of Cumnock moved, 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." After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

11 Non-Contentious Probate (Fees) Order 2018 Lord Keen of Elie moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 5 November be approved. Then Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames moved, 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.” After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division 1). Then Lord Beecham moved, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Keen of Elie, at end 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.” The amendment was agreed to (see division 2). Then the original motion, as amended, was agreed to.

12 Gaming Machine (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation) Regulations 2018 Viscount Younger of Leckie, on behalf of Lord Ashton of Hyde, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 November be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 Modernising Defence Programme Earl Howe repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

14 Good Work Plan Lord Henley repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

15 Accounts and Reports (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.46pm until Wednesday 19 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.

Instrument Withdrawn

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

1. Draft Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (*11 December*)

Command Paper

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

1. Regulation—Building a Safer Future—An Implementation Plan. (9739)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
2. Draft Road Vehicle Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Local Government Pension Scheme (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2018 (1366)
2. Health and Safety (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1370)
3. Health and Safety (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (1377)
4. Feed-in Tariffs (Closure, etc.) Order 2018 (1380)
5. Licensing Act 2003 (Personal and Premises Licences) (Forms) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (1381)

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

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

1. Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
2. Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019
3. Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
4. Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
5. Electronic Commerce (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Divisions

Non-Contentious Probate (Fees) Order 2018

Division No. 1

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames moved, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Keen of Elie, 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.” The House divided:

Contents	90
Not-contents	187

Division No. 2

Lord Beecham moved, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Keen of Elie, at end 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.” The House divided:

Contents	186
Not-contents	161

