

Wednesday 28 June 2017 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to combat terrorist and extremist propaganda released through multimedia channels, particularly social media, videos, the internet, and other online sources.

***Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are planning to take to register externally commissioned research in a standardised public register, as recommended by Sir Stephen Sedley in his report *Missing evidence: an inquiry into the delayed publication of government-commissioned research*, published on 2 June 2016.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will introduce their industrial strategy.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with farmers and growers on access to foreign workers; and whether they intend to reintroduce the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme.

†**Queen's Speech** Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

†**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but, recognising that no deal is the worst possible deal, call upon Her Majesty's Government to seek to negotiate a Brexit that prioritises jobs and the economy; delivers the exact same benefits as the United Kingdom currently has as a member of the single market and customs union; ensures that there is no weakening of co-operation in security and policing; and maintains the existing rights of European Union nationals living in the United Kingdom and United Kingdom nationals living in the European Union.”

†**Lord Adonis** to move, as an amendment to the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, at end to insert “but regret that it contains no proposal for Her Majesty's Government to seek to negotiate continued membership of the European Single Market and Customs Union.”

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†**Lord Armstrong of Ilminster** to move, as an amendment to the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, at end to insert “but call upon Her Majesty’s Government to suspend, for the time being, the negotiations for leaving the European Union; and, to that end, to withdraw, for the time being, the notification of intention to leave the European Union in accordance with Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union, conveyed in the Prime Minister’s letter of 29 March.”

†*It is expected that the principal topic for debate will be exiting the European Union.*

Future Business

Thursday 29 June 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many unaccompanied child refugees have entered the United Kingdom under (1) section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016, or (2) the Dublin III regulations.

***Lord Blair of Boughton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in the light of the statement by the Prime Minister on 4 June which praised the response of the police to the terrorist attack in London, whether they intend to continue their consultation on opening senior police posts to individuals without previous professional police experience.

***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to affirm their commitment to equality in the light of the hung parliament and any arrangements they may make with other parties.

†***The Duke of Wellington** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, following the publication of the Teaching Excellence Framework outcomes, whether they will review the metrics employed.

†**Artificial Intelligence** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the economic, ethical and social implications of advances in artificial intelligence, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bakewell, B.	Oxford, Bp.
Clement-Jones, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)	Puttnam, L.
Giddens, L.	Ridley, V.
Greender, B.	Rock, B.
Hollick, L.	St John of Bletso, L.
Holmes of Richmond, L.	Swinfen, L.
Levene of Portsoken, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 31 March 2018;

That the Report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Citizenship and Civic Engagement** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider citizenship and civic engagement, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Barker, B.	Newlove, B.
Blunkett, L.	Pitkeathley, B.
Harries of Pentregarth, L.	Redfern, B.
Hodgson of Astley Abbots, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)	Rowe-Beddoe, L.
Lister of Burtsett, B.	Stedman-Scott, B.
Morris of Yardley, B.	Verjee, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 31 March 2018;

That the Report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Arran, E.	Harrison, L.
Byford, B.	Mar, C.
Caithness, E.	Parminter, B.
Cameron of Dillington, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)	Scott of Bybrook, B.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
Foster of Bishop Auckland, L.	Whitaker, B.

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 31 March 2018;

That the Report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Political Polling and Digital Media** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the effects of political polling and digital media on politics, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Couttie, B.	Janke, B.
Fall, B.	Jay of Paddington, B.
Ford, B.	Lipsey, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Foulkes of Cumnock, L.	O'Neill of Bengarve, B.
Hayward, L.	Rennard, L.
Howarth of Newport, L.	Smith of Hindhead, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 31 March 2018;

That the Report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

It is expected that the debate on the address will continue, and that it will conclude and that the principal topics for debate will be education, health, welfare, pensions and culture.

Monday 3 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will respond to the public consultation *Implementing the English Baccalaureate* which closed on 29 January 2016.

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for youth services and how they propose to fund those services.

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to consult non-governmental organisations and development aid charities regarding the commitment in their manifesto to work with like-minded countries to change the rules relating to overseas development assistance.

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Grenfell Tower fire, what plans they have to review their guidance *Fire safety in new and existing school buildings*.

Baroness D'Souza to move that this House takes note of the case for measuring the impact of the United Kingdom's development aid budget. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

Lord Borwick to move that this House takes note of the case for improving air quality in London. (*Balloted Debate, 2½ hours*)

Tuesday 4 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government who is responsible for ensuring the implementation by Clinical Commissioning Groups and hospital providers of the *Guidance for commissioners of services for people with medically unexplained symptoms*, published by the Joint Commissioning Panel for Mental Health.

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much United Kingdom Overseas Development Assistance is currently spent in co-operation with, or through, the European Union.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of their 2017 manifesto commitments, what are their criteria and specific objectives for Brexit; and how they intend to forge a deep and special partnership with the European Union.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 28 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 30 June.*

†**Lord Howell of Guildford** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *The Middle East: Time for a New Realism* (2nd Report, Session 2016–17 HL Paper 159).

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: acquired rights* (10th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 82).

Wednesday 5 July 2017 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in addressing (1) the concerns of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, and (2) that Committee's recommendations for changes in the implementation of measures to enhance child welfare.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the National Stroke Strategy, which expired in March 2017, has not been updated or renewed.

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to improve working conditions for NHS staff.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 27 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 3 July.*

†**Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Buscombe]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Buscombe to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the centenary of the Balfour Declaration in November. (*1½ hours*)

Thursday 6 July 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Harrison** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of Brexit, what assessment they have made of the impact on jobs and the economy of any relocations away from the United Kingdom of European Union institutions based in this country, such as the European Banking Authority.

***Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, whether they are planning to provide tax incentives to businesses to encourage their staff to obtain recognised qualifications in exporting skills.

***Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to bring forward proposals to establish a curriculum fund for Britain's leading cultural and scientific institutions, as outlined in their 2017 manifesto.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 30 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 4 July.*

Lord Leigh of Hurley to move that this House takes note of the role that businesses, including SMEs, play in creating and spreading wealth, improving life chances, and contributing to the communities in which they operate.

Baroness Manzoor to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to protect and support victims of domestic violence and abuse.

Lord Holmes of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote financial inclusion through the use of innovative financial solutions and new technology, including open access to payment infrastructure, smart phone applications and distributed ledger technology. (*1½ hours*)

Monday 10 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Harding of Winscombe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to set up a Data Ethics Commission, as set out in their 2017 manifesto.

***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to connecting communities and economies in the north of England by the re-opening of railway lines.

***Lord Low of Dalston** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *#Costing Equity* report on disability responsive education financing, published by the International Disability and Development Consortium, which outlines the steps and resources necessary to deliver the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 on inclusive education.

***Lord McNally** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to update their anti-corruption strategy.

†**Baroness Williams of Trafford** to move that this House takes note of the current security situation in the United Kingdom.

Tuesday 11 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue guidance to local authorities clarifying what can and cannot be recycled.

***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the ongoing persecution of the Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar, and (2) the consequent impact on Bangladesh.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to implement the recommendations of the report *Human rights of older persons and their comprehensive care*, adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 30 May 2017.

Wednesday 12 July 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Soley** to ask the Leader of the House what proposals she has to create a close and constructive relationship between the House of Lords and the European Parliament.

***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their timetable for the ratification of the Istanbul Convention, following the passing of the Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (Ratification of Convention) Act 2017.

***Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the government of Turkey, and (2) other members of the Council of Europe, regarding the proposed reintroduction of the death penalty in Turkey.

Thursday 13 July 2017 at 11.00am

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes they propose to make to the application of the Barnett formula to Wales and Scotland arising from any potential additional financial provision for Northern Ireland.

***Lord McKenzie of Luton** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to review the Pension Protection Fund and the powers of the pension regulator, as set out in their 2017 manifesto.

***Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 6 March (HL5600) concerning early intervention programmes, what steps they are taking to prioritise their focus on the root causes of poverty and disadvantage.

Monday 17 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that local authorities put an action plan in place for all children in need that will improve their family relationships and resolve other difficulties sufficiently for them to be stepped down from that status.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate to lift the ban on fox hunting as set out in their 2017 manifesto.

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the issues raised by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists programme *Each Baby Counts*.

***Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to bring forward proposals to reform Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services as outlined in their 2017 manifesto.

Tuesday 18 July 2017 at 2.30pm

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to mark the 50th anniversary of the Sexual Offences Act 1967.

***Lord St John of Bletso** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote trading relationships with Southern African countries.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in the Northern and Central Belt States in Nigeria.

Wednesday 19 July 2017 at 3.00pm

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions Ministers have had with the governments of the Crown Dependencies since the 2017 General Election about the negotiations for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

***The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further action they are taking to address the ongoing refugee crisis and acute food emergency in East Africa.

***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what conclusions they have drawn from their consultation on the introduction of a new industrial strategy.

Thursday 20 July 2017 at 11.00am

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities for transport investment in the North East of England over the next two years.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration has been given to the introduction of ID cards as a contribution to the maintenance of security in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they propose to exercise the power under section 128 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 to alter the test to be applied by the Parole Board to the release of those Imprisonment for Public Protection prisoners who have served years beyond their tariff terms.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Lord Boswell of Aynho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: UK–Irish relations* (6th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 76) *12 December 2016*

Baroness Prashar to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: UK–EU movement of people* (14th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 121) *6 March*

Lord Hollick to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The Price of Power: Reforming the Electricity Market* (2nd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 113) *24 February*

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: justice for families, individuals and businesses?* (17th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 134) *20 March*

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: trade in goods* (16th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 129) *14 March*

Lord Whitty to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: trade in non-financial services* (18th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 135) *22 March*

Lord Boswell of Aynho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the Crown Dependencies* (19th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 136) *23 March*

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Financial Exclusion *Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone?* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 132) *25 March*

Lord Best to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *A privatised future for Channel 4?* (1st Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 17) *11 July 2016*

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Licensing Act 2003 *The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 146) *4 April*

Lord Lang of Monkton to move that this House takes note of the Reports from the Constitution Committee on *Inter-governmental relations in the United Kingdom* (11th Report, Session 2014–15, HL Paper 146) and *The Union and devolution* (10th Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 149) *27 March 2015 and 25 May 2016*

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Long-term Sustainability of the NHS *The Long-term Sustainability of the NHS and Adult Social Care* (Session 2016–17, HL Paper 151) *5 April*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: agriculture* (20th Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 169) *3 May*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames to move that this House regrets that the Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017 have been laid with insufficient regard to the overwhelmingly negative response to the proposed Rules during the consultation and to the lack of evidence that significant numbers of unmeritorious environmental claims are currently brought; that they may escalate claimants' legal costs and act against the intention of the Aarhus Convention that the cost of environmental litigation should not be prohibitive; and that they are likely to have the effect of deterring claimants from bringing meritorious environmental cases (SI 2017/95 (L. 1)). *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016-17*

Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 have been published without the guidance which will be key to understanding how the legislation will work in practice (SI 2017/252). *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016-17*

Lord German to move that this House regrets that the Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 do not take account of the impact of leaving the European Union on the state pensions of United Kingdom citizens living in the European Union (SI 2017/349).

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House regrets that the Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2017 makes a substantial change to the Ogden rate, the first change since 2001, just before the completion of a further consultation on how to set that rate more effectively in the future (SI 2017/206). *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016-17*

The Earl of Lytton to move that this House regrets that the Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and the Valuation Tribunal for England (Council Tax and Rating Appeals) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 have been introduced without adequate regard for the concerns of experts in rating appeals, following incomplete testing and on a truncated timescale (SI 2017/155 and SI 2017/156). *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016-17*

National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017, laid before the House on 20 March, be annulled on the grounds that the Regulations, and the associated Mandate to NHS England, do not require that in 2017–18 NHS England meets its obligation to ensure that 92 per cent of patients are treated within 18 weeks of referral; and that failure to meet this target is a breach of the rights of patients outlined in the NHS Constitution and of the statutory requirement laid out in the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) Regulations 2012; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to publish the advice they have received on the legality of their actions (SI 2017/445).

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 27 June and due for answer by 11 July.

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Turkey regarding the reported use of plastic bullets and the breaking-up of the Gay Pride march in Istanbul for the third year in a row. HL186

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government which secretaries of state are involved in determining sentencing policy for offences which fall under the Animal Welfare Act (2006); and which cabinet committee, if any, is required to give approval to any alteration of sentencing policy for offences committed under that Act. HL187

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government when sentencing policy for offences which fall under the Animal Welfare Act (2006) was last reviewed; and when they plan to next review that policy. HL188

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of deterrent sentences in reducing knife crime. HL189

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the US in relation to its proposal to cut funding of the Fulbright Program by 47 per cent. HL190

Lord Dunlop to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement their 2017 manifesto commitment to support the development of those wind projects in the remote islands of Scotland that are intended to directly benefit local communities. HL191

Lord Dunlop to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards concluding City Deals for Edinburgh, the Tay Cities and Stirling. HL192

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government how notifications of the refusal of (1) visas, and (2) deportations, are served; and whether, for those purposes, there is routine use of mail that is not recorded in any way. HL193

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the UN Human Rights Council decision to investigate allegations of crimes by Myanmar's security forces against minority Rohingya Muslims. HL194

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the UN OHCHR report issued in February which found that Myanmar's military committed atrocities during its crackdown on Rohingya Muslims last year that might amount to crimes against humanity and ethnic cleansing. HL195

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government when the 2016 Annual Human Rights Report will be published. HL196

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the reasons for the delay in publishing the 2016 Annual Human Rights Report. HL197

Baroness Prosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of which percentage of the residents of Grenfell Tower were (1) direct tenants of the local authority, (2) tenants of private landlords, and (3) owner-occupiers; and on what basis were the costs of repairs and improvements shared amongst the different categories of resident. HL198

Lord Lester of Herne Hill to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the different rights granted to UK citizens resident in the EU post-Brexit under their proposals compared with those of the European Commission. HL199

Lord Lester of Herne Hill to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible changes to the rights granted to EU citizens resident in the UK post-Brexit, particularly in relation to rights granted to family members. HL200

Lord Lester of Herne Hill to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to recognise the status of associate citizenship, proposed by Guy Verhofstedt, for UK citizens who wish to avail themselves of that status in the EU in future. HL201

Lord Lester of Herne Hill to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to ensure that EU nationals arriving in the UK the day after the UK's withdrawal from the EU will continue to have their qualifications recognised as they are at present. HL202

Lord Lester of Herne Hill to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to allow (1) UK citizens, and (2) EU citizens resident in the UK, to have direct access to any judicial body which may oversee the withdrawal agreement. HL203

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any Minister has taken, or is considering taking, action to prevent the Palestine Expo 2017 taking place at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre in July; and if so, why. HL204

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to support continued regionalisation in future under the Cotonou Agreement. HL205

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government what part, if any, they are playing in discussions about the Republic of Ireland re-joining the Commonwealth. HL206

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of criticisms in the Gibb Report, whether they plan to make representations to Southern Rail about simplifying their fare structure. HL207

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to spend the £300 million recommended in the Gibb Report to improve rail infrastructure by the end of 2018; and if so, whether they will publish details of the planned improvement works. HL208

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the expected date for the introduction of new rolling stock on the Great Western Mainline; and whether the testing regime for the new rolling stock is proceeding as planned. HL209

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish any assessment they have made regarding the extent of the improvement in clinical outcomes they expect would result from the proposed closure of congenital heart disease services at the Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust. HL210

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish any clinical evidence they have showing that the co-location of paediatric congenital heart surgery with other tertiary paediatric and supporting services is essential for better patient outcomes. HL211

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have discussed with PoolRe extending cover for acts of terrorism to forms of damage other than property damage; and if so, what support they intend to offer. HL212

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the law on bribery and improper inducements. HL213

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review the Barnett formula. HL214

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported killing, destruction of homes and the seizure of land by Fulani militias in Northern Nigeria; who they believe to be the principal victims of those attacks; and how many people they believe to be affected. HL215

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Nigeria about reported atrocities committed by Fulani militias; and what assistance they plan to offer. HL216

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will seek to place the persecution of religious minorities in countries like Pakistan and Nigeria onto the agenda for the next meeting of the Commonwealth Heads of Government; and whether they will prioritise in discussions the promotion of freedom of religion and belief. HL217

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the potential impact on journey times between London and Leicester, Derby, Nottingham and Sheffield of Thameslink's plan to increase the frequency of its services using the Midland Mainline to 16 trains an hour in 2018. HL218

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the potential impact on journey times between London and Peterborough, Leeds, York, Newcastle and Edinburgh when the Thameslink network is connected to the East Coast Main Line in 2018. HL219

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 16 March (HL5882) and 27 March (HL6202), where the East Coast Main Line infrastructure enhancements will take place to enable capacity for an additional two trains per hour between Kings Cross and Doncaster, and an additional train per hour between York and Newcastle. HL220

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 22 March (HL6061), what specific maintenance and renewal projects will be delivered as part of Network Rail's planned £3 billion spend on the London and North East Route, which includes the East Coast Main Line, during Control Period 5. HL221

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, in any consideration of access charges for freight on the railways, what assessment they have made of the potential for any rise in charges to lead to the diversion of maximum weight lorries on to the road network. HL222

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]	Government	5 July
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Space Industry Bill [HL]	Government	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) Order 2017

Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2017

Draft Unified Patent Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2017

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 *26th Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments Session 2016–17, 28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee Session 2016–17*

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

Draft Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Audit of Public Bodies) Order 2017

Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17*

Negative Instruments

Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 24 March.*

Universal Credit (Housing Costs Element for Claimants Aged 18 to 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 22 April.*

Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2017 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 18 April.*

Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 26 June.*

Valuation Tribunal for England (Council Tax and Rating Appeals) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2016–17. Praying time expired 26 June.*

Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 18 June.*

National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 June.*

Other Instruments

Draft Airports National Policy Statement: new runway capacity and infrastructure at airports in the South East of England

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 28 June

House of Lords Commission		11.00am
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Thursday 13 July

Services Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	1.00pm
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Wednesday 19 July

Finance Committee (Lords)	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Retirements

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

Lord Feldman (30 June)

Baroness Trumpington (24 October)

Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 27 June 2017

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough.

1 **Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

Paul Lord Myners

Michael Ray Dibdin Lord Heseltine

Ian Charter Lord MacLaurin of Knebworth

Robert Walter Lord Kerslake

Timothy John Leigh Lord Bell

Ann Baroness Mallalieu

David Anthony Lord Freud

Jonathan Henry Lord Sacks

Colin Berkeley Lord Moynihan

John Nicolas Lord Rea

Select Committee Reports

2 European Union

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed: Report on 2016–17. (1st Report, HL Paper 3)

Public Business

3 **Civil Society and the democratic process** A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

4 **Fire Safety: Lakanal House fire** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

5 **Brexit: nursing staff** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

6 **Southern Rail: Gibb report** A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Lord Callanan.

7 **Space Industry Bill [HL]** Lord Callanan presented a bill to make provision about space activities and sub-orbital activities, and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 7)

8 **Space Industry Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 7—EN)

9 **Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]** Lord Holmes of Richmond presented a bill to make provision for the prohibition of unpaid work experience exceeding four weeks; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 8)

10 Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL] Baroness Thomas of Winchester, on behalf of Lord Blencathra, presented a bill to amend the Equality Act 2010 to improve access to public buildings by introducing six and twelve inch rules for step-free access. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 9)

11 Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL] Lord Tyler presented a bill to make provision for the regulation of funding and expenditure of political parties; to make provision for the phased introduction of a cap on donations to political parties; to make provision for affiliation fees from trade unions and membership organisations to political parties to be counted as individual donations in prescribed circumstances; to make provision for the public funding of political parties; to make provision for the modification of rights of candidates and parties to election addresses; to make provision for limits on political parties' expenditure between regulated periods; to confer powers on the Electoral Commission; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 10)

12 Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL] Baroness Morris of Yardley, on behalf of Lord Soley, presented a bill to make provision for local authorities to monitor the educational, physical and emotional development of children receiving elective home education; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 11)

13 Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] Baroness Hamwee presented a bill to make provision for leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom to be granted to the family members of refugees and to refugees who are family members of British citizens and settled persons; to provide for legal aid to be available for refugee family reunion cases; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 12)

14 Deputy Chairmen of Committees The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed as the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session:

Andrews, B.	Henig, B.
Boswell of Aynho, L.	Hooper, B.
Brougham and Vaux, L.	Mar, C.
Dear, L.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Morris of Bolton, B.
Fookes, B.	Pitkeathley, B.
Garden of Frogna, B.	Simon, V.
Harris of Richmond, B.	Stedman-Scott, B.
Haskel, L.	Ullswater, V.

The motion was agreed to.

15 House of Lords Commission The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed to provide high-level strategic and political direction for the House of Lords Administration on behalf of the House and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Doocey, B.	McFall of Alcluith, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Fowler, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)	Newby, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Laming, L.	Wakeham, L.

That Liz Hewitt and Mathew Duncan be appointed as external members of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

16 Communications The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the media and the creative industries and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Allen of Kensington, L.	Gilbert of Panteg, L.
Benjamin, B.	Hart of Chilton, L.
Bertin, B.	Henley, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury, B.	Kidron, B.
Chelmsford, Bp.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Colville of Culross, V.	Quin, B.
Finkelstein, L.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

17 Constitution The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed to examine the constitutional implications of all public bills coming before the House; and to keep under review the operation of the constitution and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Beith, L.	MacGregor of Pulham Market, L.
Corston, B.	Maclennan of Rogart, L.
Drake, B.	Morgan, L.
Dunlop, L.	Norton of Louth, L.
Hunt of Wirral, L.	Pannick, L.
Judge, L.	Taylor of Bolton, B. (<i>Chairman</i>)

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

18 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed:

(i) To report whether the provisions of any bill inappropriately delegate legislative power, or whether they subject the exercise of legislative power to an inappropriate degree of parliamentary scrutiny;

(ii) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006,

(b) section 7(2) or section 19 of the Localism Act 2011, or

(c) section 5E(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004;

and to perform, in respect of such draft orders, and in respect of subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001, the functions performed in respect of other instruments and draft instruments by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

(iii) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998,

(b) section 17 of the Local Government Act 1999,

(c) section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000,

(d) section 98 of the Local Government Act 2003, or

(e) section 102 of the Local Transport Act 2008.

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde, B.

Flight, L.

Fookes, B. (*Chairman*)

Jones, L.

Lisvane, L.

Moynihan, L.

Rowlands, L.

Thomas of Gresford, L.

Thurlow, L.

Tyler, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

19 Economic Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider economic affairs and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bowles of Berkhamsted, B.

Burns, L.

Darling of Roulanish, L.

Forsyth of Drumlean, L. (*Chairman*)

Harding of Winscombe, B.

Kerr of Kinlochard, L.

Kingsmill, B.

Lamont of Lerwick, L.

Layard, L.

Livermore, L.

Sharkey, L.

Tugendhat, L.

Turnbull, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any of the matters within the Committee's terms of reference; that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairman of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

20 European Union The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To consider European Union documents deposited in the House by a Minister, and other matters relating to the European Union;

The expression "European Union document" includes in particular:

(a) a document submitted by an institution of the European Union to another institution and put by either into the public domain;

(b) a draft legislative act or a proposal for amendment of such an act; and

(c) a draft decision relating to the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union under Title V of the Treaty on European Union;

The Committee may waive the requirement to deposit a document, or class of documents, by agreement with the European Scrutiny Committee of the House of Commons;

(2) To assist the House in relation to the procedure for the submission of Reasoned Opinions under Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union and the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

(3) To represent the House as appropriate in interparliamentary cooperation within the European Union;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Armstrong of Hill Top, B.	Liddle, L.
Boswell of Aynho, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)	Neville-Rolfe, B.
Brown of Cambridge, B.	Selkirk of Douglas, L.
Browning, B.	Suttie, B.
Crisp, L.	Teverson, L.
Cromwell, L.	Verma, B.
Falkner of Margravine, B.	Whitty, L.
Jay of Ewelme, L.	Wilcox, B.
Kennedy of The Shaws, B.	Woolmer of Leeds, L.
Kinnoull, E.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to them any matters within its terms of reference; that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairmen of sub-committees, but that the sub-committees have power to appoint their own Chairmen for the purpose of particular inquiries; that the quorum of each sub-committee be two;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

21 **Finance** The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Considering expenditure on services provided from the Estimate for the House of Lords,
- (2) With the assistance of the Management Board, preparing the forecast outturn, Estimate and financial plan for submission to the Commission,
- (3) Monitoring the financial performance of the House Administration, and
- (4) Reporting to the Commission on the financial implications of significant proposals;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Collins of Highbury, L.	Doocey, B. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Cope of Berkeley, L.	Goudie, B.
Courtown, E.	Kerslake, L.
Cromwell, L.	Leigh of Hurley, L.
Cunningham of Felling, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

22 **Hybrid Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider hybrid instruments and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Addington, L.	Grantchester, L.
Crickhowell, L.	Harrison, L.
Dykes, L.	Swinfen, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

23 International Relations The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the United Kingdom's international relations and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Balfe, L.	Howell of Guildford, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Coussins, B.	Jopling, L.
Grocott, L.	Purvis of Tweed, L.
Hannay of Chiswick, L.	Reid of Cardowan, L.
Helic, B.	Smith of Newnham, B.
Hilton of Eggardon, B.	Wood of Anfield, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

24 Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed to advise the House on the resources required for select committee work and to allocate resources between select committees; to review the select committee work of the House; to consider requests for *ad hoc* committees and report to the House with recommendations; to ensure effective co-ordination between the two Houses; and to consider the availability of members to serve on committees;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Lang of Monkton, L.
Foulkes of Cumnock, L.	Low of Dalston, L.
Garden of Frogna, B.	Newby, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Hunt of Kings Heath, L.	Williams of Elvel, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time.

The motion was agreed to.

25 Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST) The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to the Board of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST):

Haskel, L.	Selborne, E.
Oxburgh, L.	Winston, L..

The motion was agreed to.

26 Privileges and Conduct The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Committee for Privileges and Conduct be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bassam of Brighton, L.	Jay of Paddington, B.
Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood, L.	Mackay of Clashfern, L.
Cathcart, E.	Newby, L.
Dear, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Eames, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Ullswater, V.
Irvine of Lairg, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairmen of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on a sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That in any claim of peerage, the Committee shall sit with three holders of high judicial office, who shall have the same speaking and voting rights as members of the Committee;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

27 Procedure The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee on Procedure of the House be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bassam of Brighton, L.	Newby, L.
Brabazon of Tara, L.	Powell of Bayswater, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Rowe-Beddoe, L.
Farrington of Ribbleton, B.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Fowler, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Geddes, L.	Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Thomas of Winchester, B.
Humphreys, B.	True, L.
Morris of Aberavon, L.	Warwick of Undercliffe, B.

and that the following members be appointed as alternate members:

Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood, L.	Meacher, B.
Browning, B.	Scriven, L.
Foulkes of Cumnock, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairmen of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

28 Science and Technology The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider science and technology and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Borwick, L.	Neville-Jones, B.
Fox, L.	Oxburgh, L.
Hunt of Chesterton, L.	Patel, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Kakkar, L.	Renfrew of Kaimsthorn, L.
Mair, L.	Vallance of Tummel, L.
Maxton, L.	Young of Old Scone, B.
Morgan of Huyton, B.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairmen of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the Committee or a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

29 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed to scrutinise secondary legislation.

(1) The Committee shall, with the exception of those instruments in paragraphs (3) and (4), scrutinise—

(a) every instrument (whether or not a statutory instrument), or draft of an instrument, which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be, or might have been, taken in either House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament;

(b) every proposal which is in the form of a draft of such an instrument and is laid before each House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament,

with a view to determining whether or not the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (2).

(2) The grounds on which an instrument, draft or proposal may be drawn to the special attention of the House are—

(a) that it is politically or legally important or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the House;

(b) that it may be inappropriate in view of changed circumstances since the enactment of the parent Act;

(c) that it may inappropriately implement European Union legislation;

(d) that it may imperfectly achieve its policy objectives;

(e) that the explanatory material laid in support provides insufficient information to gain a clear understanding about the instrument's policy objective and intended implementation;

(f) that there appear to be inadequacies in the consultation process which relates to the instrument.

(3) The exceptions are—

(a) remedial orders, and draft remedial orders, under section 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998;

(b) draft orders under sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, and subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001;

(c) Measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made, and drafts of instruments to be made, under them.

(4) The Committee shall report on draft orders and documents laid before Parliament under section 11(1) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 in accordance with the procedures set out in sections 11(5) and (6). The Committee may also consider and report on any material changes in a draft order laid under section 11(8) of the Act.

(5) The Committee shall also consider such other general matters relating to the effective scrutiny of secondary legislation and arising from the performance of its functions under paragraphs (1) to (4) as the Committee considers appropriate, except matters within the orders of reference of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Faulkner of Worcester, L.

Goddard of Stockport, L.

Gould of Potternewton, B.

Haskel, L.

Hodgson of Astley Abbots, L.

Janvrin, L.

Kirkwood of Kirkhope, L.

O'Loan, B.

Sherbourne of Didsbury, L.

Trefgarne, L. (*Chairman*)

Watkins of Tavistock, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

30 Services The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Agreeing day-to-day policy on member-facing services,
- (2) Providing advice on strategic policy decisions when sought by the Commission, and
- (3) Overseeing the delivery and implementation of both;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bassam of Brighton, L.	Kirkwood of Kirkhope, L.
Campbell-Savours, L.	Laming, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Hollis of Heigham, B.	Shrewsbury, E.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Humphreys, B.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

31 Standing Orders (Private Bills) The Senior Deputy Speaker moved that a Select Committee on the Standing Orders relating to private bills be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Fellowes, L.	Naseby, L.
Geddes, L.	Rodgers of Quarry Bank, L.
Goodlad, L.	Simon, V.
Gould of Potternewton, B.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

32 Artificial Intelligence The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the economic, ethical and social implications of advances in artificial intelligence, and to make recommendations, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2018. The motion was agreed to.

33 Citizenship and Civic Engagement The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider citizenship and civic engagement, and to make recommendations, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2018. The motion was agreed to.

34 Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2018. The motion was agreed to.

35 Political Polling and Digital Media The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the effects of political polling and digital media on politics, and to make recommendations, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2018. The motion was agreed to.

36 NHS Shared Business Services Lord O'Shaughnessy repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

37 Queen's Speech The debate on the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty was resumed and, after further debate, was again adjourned until 28 June.

The House adjourned at 10.42pm until Wednesday 28 June at 3.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Contingent Liability—Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Minute, dated 27 June 2017, concerning a contingent liability relating to UK Underwrite of the Joint European Torus (JET) Facility. (—)
2. Contingent Liability—Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 27 June 2017, concerning a contingent liability relating to the Type 26 Global Combat Ship Manufacture Phase 1 Contract. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Equality Act 2010 (General Qualifications Bodies) (Appropriate Regulator and Relevant Qualifications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2017 (705)
2. Antarctic (Amendment) Regulations 2017 (706)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2005

The following paper was laid by command of Her Majesty:

1. European Union—Agreement, done at Santo Domingo on 25 October 2016, establishing the EU-LAC International Foundation. (9463)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Financial Stability Report by the Financial Policy Committee: June 2017
2. Report and Accounts of Bolton NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
3. Report and Accounts of Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
4. Report and Accounts of Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
5. Report and Accounts of Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
6. Report and Accounts of Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
7. Report and Accounts of Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
8. Report and Accounts of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
9. Report and Accounts of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England 2016–17
10. Report and Accounts of The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
11. Report and Accounts of University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
12. Report and Accounts of Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
13. Report and Accounts of York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
14. Report, Quality Accounts and Accounts of Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17