

Thursday 29 June 2017 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following five motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the following members be appointed to the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session:

Bassam of Brighton, L.	Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Geddes, L.	

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.	

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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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 Burterset, B.	Stedman-Scott, B.
Morris of Yardley, B.	Verjee, L.

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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.

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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.

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†**Queen's Speech** 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.”

It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be education, health, welfare, pensions and culture.

Future Business

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 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 the 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.

†**Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Earl Howe]

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

Wednesday 12 July 2017 at 3.00pm

†***Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their Brexit negotiations, they intend to propose the formation of a United Kingdom–European Union joint parliamentary assembly.

***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 Balfe** 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.

†**Space Industry Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

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

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 28 June and due for answer by 12 July.

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government how many infrastructure related incidents have occurred on the East Coast Main Line during the last six months which have led to passenger trains being delayed by more than 60 minutes; and what finance is being made available to Network Rail to address those incidents during Control Period 5 and Control Period 6. HL223

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the timetable for the changes to parliamentary constituency boundaries is proceeding as previously planned, and if so, what the next stage will be; and when it will take place. HL224

Lord Laird to ask Her Majesty's Government, how much legal aid was paid to England based solicitors of John Downey, who was accused of killing four soldiers in the 1982 IRA bombing in Hyde Park; over what period; and who were the solicitors and barristers instructed on his behalf. HL225

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement the recommendations of the report *Race in the Workplace*. HL226

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure key workers are able to afford to buy their own homes. HL227

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty's Government how many key workers need accommodation in London; and what is the average gap between their earnings and the cost of owning their own homes. HL228

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty's Government when the initial findings into the causes of the Grenfell Tower fire will be released. HL229

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have published, or intend to publish, plans that show the long-term outlook for each industry in the UK post-Brexit, in particular the services industries. HL230

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the pay cap for civil service employees will be lifted; and if so, when this will happen. HL231

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average time between receipt of a claim for asylum and determination of that claim. HL232

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the adjournment of Asia Bibi's appeal, what representations, if any, they have made on her behalf to the government of Pakistan regarding reports that (1) there is a lack of information about when her appeal will be heard, and (2) that she is still being kept in solitary confinement. HL233

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Turkey, following the decision by the Turkish Minister of Religious Affairs to take part in prayers at Hagia Sophia in Istanbul on 21 June 2017, that Hagia Sophia will continue to be used as a cultural museum for all of Turkey's citizens rather than a place of Islamic worship. HL234

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of freedom of religion and belief in Turkey. HL235

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports that the Turkish Governor of Mardin has confiscated some 60 properties, including churches, monasteries and cemeteries. HL236

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what procedures and actions are in place to check the cladding of private multi-storey residential buildings and public buildings. HL237

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Personal Independent Payment assessors receive appropriate training to allow them to take a holistic approach to a claimant's assessment. HL238

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will review the criteria for assessing Personal Independence Payments to take into account claimants with mental health issues. HL239

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is enough flexibility in the Personal Independence Payments criteria to allow for claimants with unusual conditions. HL240

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Archbishop of Canterbury's suggestion that Hamas be included in talks to resolve the Israeli–Palestinian conflict. HL241

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increase in the level of pollution off the coast of Gaza reportedly due to the discharge of untreated sewage. HL242

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, whether following the High Court ruling that pursuing boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel is legal, they will change their guidance governing investment by local government pension schemes. HL243

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the High Court decision that pursuing boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel is legal, what assessment they have made of this as non-violent means to end the conflict in Israel and Palestine. HL244

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the preparations in place if Gaza were to become uninhabitable by 2020 as described in the report by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development published in 2015. HL245

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the statement in the Green Paper on work and health and disability, *Improving Lives*, published in October 2016, what consideration they have given to incorporating a portion of a severely disabled employee's Employment and Support Allowance as part of their pay to enhance their employability HL246

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of the number of nursing posts vacant within the NHS in England. HL247

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many mental health patients in England were sent away from their local area for treatment in each of the past three years for which figures are available. HL248

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to address the shortage of psychiatrists. HL249

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have held with representatives of NHS doctors regarding the potential impact of the increasing cost of medical indemnity. HL250

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to allow the prescription of the drug Orkambi for cystic fibrosis sufferers under the age of 12; and if not, why not. HL251

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current provision of wheelchairs for disabled people; the adequacy of funding for such provision; and whether they will investigate reports at the recent British Medical Association Annual Conference that disabled people are resorting to crowd-funding to pay for wheelchairs. HL252

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	12 July
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	
Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]	Government	11 July
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment 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	

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 22 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 12 July

House of Lords Commission		10.30am
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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 Wednesday 28 June 2017

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough.

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

John Richard Lord Krebs

Herbert Robin Lord Rotherwick

Simon Adam Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise

Jonathan Andrew Lord Kestenbaum

Peter Benjamin Lord Mandelson

Sarah Elizabeth Mary Baroness Hogg

Michael John Lord Whitby

Nigel Lord Vinson

Public Business

2 **Terrorist and extremist propaganda: online sources** A question was asked by Lord Naseby and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

3 **Government-commissioned research** A question was asked by Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

4 **Industrial strategy** A question was asked by Lord Haskel and answered by Lord Prior of Brampton.

5 **Agriculture: foreign workers** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

6 **Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]** Earl Howe presented a bill to make provision for members of the regular forces to serve part-time or subject to geographic restrictions. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 13)

7 **Armed Forces (Flexible Working) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 13—EN)

8 **Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]** Baroness O'Loan presented a bill to clarify the extent to which a medical practitioner with a conscientious objection may refrain from participating in certain medical activities; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 14)

9 **House of Lords Bill [HL]** Lord Elton presented a bill to restrict membership of the House of Lords by virtue of a peerage; to make related provision about disqualifications for voting at elections to, and for membership of, the House of Commons; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 15)

10 **House of Lords Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 15—EN)

11 **Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]** Lord Bird presented a bill to require certain matters to be taken into account when assessing a borrower's creditworthiness. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 16)

12 **Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]** Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws presented a bill to enable the Secretary of State or an immigration officer to refuse entry, or to vary or curtail leave to enter or remain already granted, to a person who is a non-UK or non-EEA national who is known to be, or to have been, involved in gross human rights abuses. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 17)

13 **Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]** Lord Balfe presented a bill to make provision for the holding of referenda in relation to voting systems in local government elections. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 18)

14 **Queen's Speech** The debate on the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty was resumed. Lord Adonis moved, 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." The amendment was disagreed to (see division). Then the debate was again adjourned until 29 June.

The House adjourned at 11.27pm until Thursday 29 June at 11.00am.

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.

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Nursing and Midwifery Order (Legal Assessors) (Amendment) and the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Fitness to Practise) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2017 (703)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
2. Report and Accounts of West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
3. Report and Accounts of Airedale NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
4. Report and Accounts of Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
5. Report and Accounts of Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
6. Report and Accounts of Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
7. Report and Accounts of Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
8. Report and Accounts of Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
9. Report and Accounts of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
10. Report and Accounts of North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
11. Report and Accounts of Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
12. Report and Accounts of Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
13. Report and Accounts of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
14. Report and Accounts of South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
15. Report and Accounts of The Christie NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
16. Report and Accounts of The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
17. Report and Accounts of The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
18. Report and Accounts of the Valuation and Tribunal Service 2016-17
19. Report and Accounts of Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
20. Report, Accounts and Review of Professional Regulation and Registration of the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care 2016-17
21. Report, Quality Report and Accounts of Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2016-17
22. Report and Accounts of the Office of Rail and Road 2016–17
23. Report and Accounts of the Water Services Regulation Authority (OFWAT) 2016–17

Division

Debate on the Humble Address

Division No. 1

Lord Adonis moved, 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.” The House divided:

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