

Tuesday 24 May 2016 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make the composition of the House of Lords more representative of the nations and regions of the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help families in rural communities experiencing domestic abuse and other relationship problems.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review and strengthen the law concerning assets of community value.

†***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the announcement by [OCR](#) that they are to discontinue GCSE and A-level examinations in French, German and Spanish.

†**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, but regret that the gracious Speech did not include a bill to protect the National Health Service from the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.”

It is expected that the [principal topics](#) for debate will be home, legal, constitutional and devolved affairs.

Future Business**Wednesday 25 May at 3.00pm**

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the United Kingdom's deficit on the balance of payments in overseas trade.

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***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to halt plans to withdraw National Health Service bursaries.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will make it their policy routinely to publish statistical information on the detention of pregnant women under the Immigration Act 2014.

†***Lord Green of Deddington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current policy regarding Turkey joining the European Union.

†*The Chairman of Committees intends to move the following 25 motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

Deputy Chairmen of Committees The Chairman of Committees to move 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:

B Andrews	L Haskel
L Bassam of Brighton	B Henig
L Bichard	B Hooper
L Brougham and Vaux	C Mar
L Colwyn	B McIntosh of Hudnall
L Dear	B Morris of Bolton
L Faulkner of Worcester	B Pitkeathley
B Fookes	V Simon
B Garden of Frognal	B Stedman-Scott
L Geddes	L Taylor of Holbeach
B Harris of Richmond	V Ullswater.

Communications The Chairman of Committees to move 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:

L Allen of Kensington	L Hart of Chilton
B Benjamin	B Kidron
L Best (<i>Chairman</i>)	B McIntosh of Hudnall
B Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury	B Quin
E Caithness	L Sheikh
Bp Chelmsford	L Sherbourne of Didsbury;
B Goldie	

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.

†**Consolidation etc. Bills** The Chairman of Committees to move, in accordance with Standing Order 51, that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation etc. Bills:

B Andrews	V Hanworth
L Armstrong of Ilminster	B Mallalieu
V Bridgeman	L Plant of Highfield
L Carswell	L Razzall
L Eames	B Seccombe
V Eccles	B Thomas of Winchester;

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

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.

Constitution The Chairman of Committees to move 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;

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

L Beith	L MacGregor of Pulham Market
L Brennan	L MacLennan of Rogart
B Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde	L Morgan
L Hunt of Wirral	L Norton of Louth
L Judge	L Pannick
L Lang of Monkton (<i>Chairman</i>)	B Taylor of Bolton;

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.

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform The Chairman of Committees to move 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:

B Drake	L Lisvane
L Flight	L Moynihan
B Fookes (<i>Chairman</i>)	L Thomas of Gresford
B Gould of Potternewton	L Thurlow
L Jones	L Tyler;

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 be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Economic Affairs The Chairman of Committees to move 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:

B Bowles of Berkhamsted	L Layard
L Burns	L Livermore
L Darling of Roulanish	L Sharkey
L Forsyth of Drumlean	L Tugendhat
L Hollick (<i>Chairman</i>)	L Turnbull
L Kerr of Kinlochard	B Wheatcroft;
L Lamont of Lerwick	

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.

European Union The Chairman of Committees to move 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:

B Armstrong of Hill Top	L McFall of Alcluith
L Boswell of Aynho (<i>Chairman</i>)	B Morris of Bolton
B Brown of Cambridge	B Prashar
B Browning	L Selkirk of Douglas
B Falkner of Margravine	B Suttie
L Green of Hurstpierpoint	L Teverson
L Jay of Ewelme	L Trees
B Kennedy of The Shaws	L Whitty
E Kinnoull	B Wilcox;
L Liddle	

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.

Human Rights The Chairman of Committees to move that a Select Committee of six members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

To consider:

(a) matters relating to human rights in the United Kingdom (but excluding consideration of individual cases);

(b) proposals for remedial orders, draft remedial orders and remedial orders made under section 10 of and laid under Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998; and

(c) in respect of draft remedial orders and remedial orders, whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to them on any of the grounds specified in Standing Order 73 (Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments);

To report to the House:

(a) in relation to any document containing proposals laid before the House under paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether a draft order in the same terms as the proposals should be laid before the House; or

(b) in relation to any draft order laid under paragraph 2 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether the draft Order should be approved;

and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said proposals or draft orders; and

To report to the House in respect of any original order laid under paragraph 4 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether:

(a) the order should be approved in the form in which it was originally laid before Parliament; or

(b) the order should be replaced by a new order modifying the provisions of the original order; or

(c) the order should not be approved;

and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said order or any replacement order;

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

B Hamwee	B Prosser
L Henley	L Trimble
B Lawrence of Clarendon	L Woolf;

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two;

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.

Hybrid Instruments The Chairman of Committees to move 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 Chairman of Committees be appointed to the Committee:

L Addington	L Harrison
L Crickhowell	L Quirk
L Grantchester	L Swinfen;

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.

International Relations The Chairman of Committees to move 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:

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

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 be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Liaison The Chairman of Committees to move 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 Chairman of Committees be appointed to the Committee:

B Eccles of Moulton	L Low of Dalston
L Foulkes of Cumnock	B Seccombe
B Garden of Frogna	B Stowell of Beeston
L Hope of Craighead	L Wallace of Tankerness;
L Hunt of Kings Heath	

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.

National Security Strategy The Chairman of Committees to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, to consider the National Security Strategy:

L Boateng	L Mitchell
B Buscombe	L Powell of Bayswater
B Falkner of Margravine	L Ramsbotham
L Hamilton of Epsom	L Trimble
L Harris of Haringey	L West of Spithead;

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

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 in the United Kingdom;

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

That the reports of the Committee shall 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 shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published.

Palace of Westminster The Chairman of Committees to move that a Committee of six Lords be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider the restoration and renewal of the Palace of Westminster;

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

L Carter of Coles	B Smith of Basildon
L Deighton	B Stowell of Beeston
L Laming	L Wallace of Tankerness;

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

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 from time to time shall 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; and

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

Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST) The Chairman of Committees to move 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):

E Selborne	L Oxburgh
L Haskel	L Winston.

Privileges and Conduct The Chairman of Committees to move that a Committee for Privileges and Conduct be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Chairman of Committees be appointed to the Committee:

L Bassam of Brighton	L Newby
L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood	B Smith of Basildon
L Dear	B Stowell of Beeston
L Eames	L Taylor of Holbeach
L Hope of Craighead	V Ullswater
L Irvine of Lairg	L Wallace of Tankerness
B Jay of Paddington	L Young of Cookham;
L Mackay of Clashfern	

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.

Procedure The Chairman of Committees to move 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 Chairman of Committees be appointed to the Committee:

L Bassam of Brighton	L Powell of Bayswater
L Brabazon of Tara	L Rowe-Beddoe
B D'Souza	L Skelmersdale
B Farrington of Ribbleson	B Smith of Basildon
L Greaves	B Stowell of Beeston
L Hope of Craighead	L Taylor of Holbeach
B Humphreys	L True
L Morris of Aberavon	L Wallace of Tankerness
L Newby	B Warwick of Undercliffe,

and that the following members be appointed as alternate members:

B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville	L Foulkes of Cumnock
L Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood	B Meacher;
B Browning	

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.

Science and Technology The Chairman of Committees to move 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:

L Borwick	B Morgan of Huyton
L Cameron of Dillington	B Neville-Jones
L Fox	L Oxburgh
L Hennessy of Nympsfield	V Ridley
L Hunt of Chesterton	E Selborne (<i>Chairman</i>)
L Mair	B Young of Old Scone
L Maxton	L Vallance of Tummel;

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.

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny The Chairman of Committees to move 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:

B Andrews	L Janvrin
L Bowness	B O'Loan
L Goddard of Stockport	L Rowlands
L Haskell	B Stern
L Hodgson of Astley Abbots	L Trefgarne (<i>Chairman</i>);
B Humphreys	

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 be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Standing Orders (Private Bills) The Chairman of Committees to move 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 Chairman of Committees be appointed to the Committee:

L Geddes	L Palmer
L Goodlad	L Rodgers of Quarry Bank
B Gould of Potternewton	V Simon;
L Naseby	

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.

†**Statutory Instruments** The Chairman of Committees to move, in accordance with Standing Order 73 and the resolution of the House of 16 December 1997, that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments:

L Davies of Stamford	L Rowlands
L Lexden	B Scott of Needham Market
B Meacher	L Sherbourne of Didsbury;
L Rowe-Beddoe	

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

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

Charities The Chairman of Committees to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider issues related to sustaining the charity sector and the challenges of charity governance, and to make recommendations, and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

B Barker	B Jenkin of Kennington
L Bichard	L Lupton
L Chadlington	B Pitkeathley (<i>Chairman</i>)
L Foulkes of Cumnock	L Rooker
B Gale	B Scott of Needham Market
L Harries of Pentregarth	B Stedman-Scott;

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 2017;

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

Financial Exclusion The Chairman of Committees to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider financial exclusion and access to mainstream financial services, and to make recommendations, and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bp Birmingham	L Kirkwood of Kirkhope
V Brookeborough	L McKenzie of Luton
L Empey	L Northbrook
L Fellowes	B Primarolo
L Harrison	L Shinkwin
L Haskel	B Tyler of Enfield (<i>Chairman</i>);
L Holmes of Richmond	

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 2017;

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

Licensing Act 2003 The Chairman of Committees to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the Licensing Act 2003, and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

L Blair of Boughton	L Hayward
L Brooke of Alverthorpe	B Henig
L Clement-Jones	L Mancroft
L Davies of Stamford	B McIntosh of Pickering (<i>Chairman</i>)
B Goudie	L Smith of Hindhead
B Grender	B Watkins of Tavistock;

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 2017;

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

NHS Sustainability The Chairman of Committees to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the long-term sustainability of the National Health Service, and to make recommendations, and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

L Bradley	L Patel (<i>Chairman</i>)
B Blackstone	B Redfern
Bp Carlisle	L Ribeiro
L Kakkar	L Scriven
L Lipsey	L Turnberg
L Mawhinney	L Warner
L McColl of Dulwich	L Willis of Knaresborough;

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 2017;

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

†**High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill** The Chairman of Committees to move that Lord Elder be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Lord Plant of Highfield.

It is expected that the debate on the address will conclude and that the principal topics for debate will be economic affairs, energy, environment, local government and transport.

Thursday 26 May at 11.00am

***Lord Harrison** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to deal with the financial burden on the National Health Service of type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken following the anti-corruption summit to address the estimated \$1 trillion a year lost to poor countries through illicit capital flows and through tax avoidance and crime, and whether they have a timeline for creating registers of beneficial ownership in the Overseas Territories.

***Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle obesity.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 24 May.

Lord Addington to move that this House takes note of the case for improved individual school capacity to deal with commonly occurring special educational needs and disabilities, in the light of the increasing number of academies and free schools. *(Balloted debate, 2½ hours)*

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that every eligible young voter is registered to vote ahead of the deadline for the European Union referendum on 7 June. *(Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

Baroness Brinton to move that this House takes note of the recommendations of the Five Year Forward Review for Mental Health and the case for ensuring equal access to mental and physical healthcare. *(Balloted debate, 2½ hours)*

Monday 6 June at 2.30pm

***Lord Green of Deddington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they intend to take in order to reduce net migration to the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current situation in Burma, in particular with regard to the reported continuing military offensives and violations of human rights of the Shan, Kachin and Rohingya people by the Burmese army.

***Lord McKenzie of Luton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to amend the Personal Independence Payment mobility criteria.

***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether regulation by Ofcom and government appointments to a unitary board are the best ways of guaranteeing the continued independence of the BBC.

Tuesday 7 June at 2.30pm

***Lord Lennie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to work with businesses to ensure that the completion rate of apprenticeships improves, particularly for those under 25.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to close down puppy farms that breach animal welfare standards and to apprehend gangs that sell illegally bred and imported puppies to buyers across the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their strategy for keeping children's teeth healthy.

Wednesday 8 June at 3.00pm

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many armed police officers there were in April 2010, and how many there were in April 2016.

***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the European Council decision of 19 February is legally binding on the Court of Justice and the European Parliament before the European Union treaties are changed to reflect it, and when they expect that change to take place.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the procedures through which departmental records are made available to the public under the new 20-year rule.

Thursday 9 June at 11.00am

***Lord Hayward** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will take steps to allow people to include honours in titles when completing forms on government websites.

***Baroness Hollins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made by the Transforming Care programme in supporting people with learning disabilities to leave in-patient settings and live with enhanced support in the community.

***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the National Clinical Director of Adult Neurology post was ended, and what assessment they have made of the consequences of that decision.

Monday 13 June at 2.30pm

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional social care resources they will provide to support the numbers of carers aged over 80, in the light of estimates that half of those are providing over 35 hours caring per week.

***Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for civil liberties and democratic governance in Turkey.

***Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review their drug policies in the light of the United Nations statements at the UN General Assembly Special Session on 19–21 April.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have about the safety of Syrian refugees deported to Turkey from Greece.

Tuesday 14 June at 2.30pm

***Lord Anderson of Swansea** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultations they have held with the Overseas Territories and other Commonwealth countries over the United Kingdom's future relations with the European Union.

***Baroness Crawley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products and the European Union Tobacco Products Directive 2015, which state that there must be tracking and tracing systems in member states and that the parties to the Protocol may not delegate their responsibilities to the tobacco industry, what assessment they have made of whether the current pilot scheme to help tackle illicit tobacco, using the tobacco industry's Codentify authentication system, is consistent with their obligations under the Protocol.

***Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what policies they have to invest in and promote both defence and civil companies in the United Kingdom shipbuilding industry.

Wednesday 15 June at 3.00pm

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will include in the draft regulations flowing from the Housing and Planning Act 2016 measures to deal with retrospective planning applications and variable fees for higher cost developments.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop careers education.

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking, in the light of the report of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, to prevent unsafe discharges of frail and elderly people from hospital.

The full lists of Motions for Balloted Debate, Other Motions for Debate, and Questions for Short Debate are available online daily. The lists of all Motions for Balloted Debate and Questions for Short Debate currently tabled are printed below.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot on 14 June for debate on 30 June. Time limit 2½ hours

Lord Cormack to move that this House takes note of the future of national and provincial museums and galleries.

The Earl of Sandwich to move that this House takes note of the rate of over-prescription and dependence on prescribed drugs, and the needs of patients withdrawing from such drugs.

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to move that this House takes note of the impact on leaseholders of disputes with landlords over lease obligations.

†**Lord Hylton** to move that this House takes note of the principle of international protection as it applies to the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the case for introducing statutory guidelines relating to the investigation of cases of historical abuse.

†**Lord Fairfax of Cameron** to move that this House takes note of the role of openness and transparency in reinforcing confidence in public institutions.

†**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to move that this House takes note of the agricultural policies and agritech developments needed to achieve both future food security and environmental improvements.

Select Committee Reports

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

Lord Best to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *Press Regulation: where are we now?* (3rd Report, Session 2014–15, HL Paper 135). *23 March 2015*

Baroness Morgan of Huyton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Digital Skills Committee (Session 2014–15, HL Paper 111). *17 February 2015*

Baroness Prashar to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *The EU Action Plan against migrant smuggling* (4th Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 46). *3 November 2015*

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *EU energy governance* (6th Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 71). *18 December 2015*

The Earl of Selborne to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Genetically modified insects* (1st Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 68). *17 December 2015*

Lord Boswell of Aynho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *The EU referendum and EU reform* (9th Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 122). *30 March 2016*

Lord Tugendhat to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Europe in the world: Towards a more effective EU foreign and security strategy* (8th Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 97). *16 February 2016*

The Earl of Selborne to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *EU Membership and UK Science* (2nd Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 127). *20 April 2016*

Lord Boswell of Aynho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *The process of withdrawing from the European Union* (11th Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 138). *4 May 2016*

†**Lord Tugendhat** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Operation Sophia, the EU's naval mission in the Mediterranean: an impossible challenge* (14th Report, Session 2015–16, HL Paper 144). *13 May 2016*

Other Motions for Debate

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move to resolve that this House believes that Christians, Yazidis, and other ethnic and religious minorities in Iraq and Syria are suffering genocide at the hands of Daesh; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to make a referral to the United Nations Security Council with a view to conferring jurisdiction upon the International Criminal Court or a war crimes tribunal, so that the perpetrators can be brought to justice.

†**Lord Hylton** to move to resolve, in the light of the failure of successive negotiations between Israel and Palestine and of the humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip, that this House calls for full international protection for the Occupied Palestinian Territories in order to achieve security for Israel and self-determination for the Palestinians.

Motions relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that, in the light of the National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2016, this House regrets that, in setting the budget for NHS England for the next five years, the Government have made wholly unrealistic assumptions about the financial viability of the National Health Service thereby putting patient safety and quality of service at risk (SI 2016/51). *24th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Callanan to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, laid before the House on 22 April, be annulled on the grounds that its restrictions on product choice and advertising of vaping devices were devised before evidence had accumulated that vaping was enabling many people to quit smoking, run counter to advice from the Royal College of Physicians to promote vaping and are so severe that they could force vapers back to smoking and create a black market with harmful products (SI 2015/507).

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours

Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to move the United Kingdom towards an energy infrastructure that is based on renewable energy. (*18 May*)

Lord Berkeley of Knighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in the light of NHS statistics showing that in 2015 over 1,000 cases of female genital mutilation were reported every three months and the lack of any successful prosecutions to date. (*18 May*)

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government, ahead of (1) the summit hosted by President Obama on 20 September, and (2) the high-level United Nations plenary meeting on 20 November, what plans they have to work with other nations in addressing large movements of refugees and migrants. *(18 May)*

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to consider the proposal that, for a period of time, all government departments should cease devising new legislation and concentrate on sound administration. *(18 May)*

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to combat caste-based discrimination in the UK. *(18 May)*

Baroness Hollins to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in tackling the rate of premature deaths among people with a learning disability. *(18 May)*

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to deal with homelessness. *(18 May)*

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the increased use of zero-hours employment contracts nationally and regionally, what assessment they have made of the effects of such contracts on an individual's chances of gaining full-time salaried employment, and on specific sectors, both public and private, of the UK economy. *(18 May)*

Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take to ensure the revival of the Middle East Peace Process with fresh negotiations between Israel and Palestine. *(18 May)*

Lord Grocott to ask the Leader of the House what plans she has to initiate a review of the role of the Lord Speaker. *(18 May)*

Baroness Prashar to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to opt into the proposed Regulation amending the Dublin Regulation, which establishes the criteria and mechanisms for determining the European Union member state responsible for examining asylum applications made in the EU. *(18 May)*

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the powers available under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 are invoked and exercised in an accountable, appropriate and proportionate manner. *(18 May)*

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to move toward the elimination of HIV infection in the United Kingdom. *(18 May)*

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential effect on peace and stability in Europe and around the world of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union. *(18 May)*

Lord Young of Cookham to ask Her Majesty's Government what further action they are taking to reduce the incidence of smoking-related diseases. *(18 May)*

Baroness Meacher to ask Her Majesty's Government what policy changes they plan to introduce in response to the call from UN officials at the Special Session on Drug Policy on 19–21 April for member states to introduce evidence-based policies to promote public health and to place health rather than prohibition at the heart of drug policy. *(18 May)*

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to update the law on surrogacy. *(18 May)*

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support parents in navigating schools' admissions arrangements. *(18 May)*

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the value and vibrancy of museums like the People's History Museum are recognised, and to secure the future of such museums. *(18 May)*

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made with the Fit for Work scheme in enabling those with long-term health problems like chronic pain to return to or stay in work. *(18 May)*

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for extending civil partnerships to opposite-sex couples. *(18 May)*

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve the mental health and therapeutic support available to (1) children who have been abused or neglected and (2) young carers. *(18 May)*

Baroness Garden of Frogna to ask Her Majesty's Government how their policies are supporting and encouraging lifelong learning. *(18 May)*

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. *(18 May)*

Lord Paddick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for a legal market for cannabis. *(18 May)*

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy regarding offender training in entrepreneurship. *(18 May)*

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the projects supported by the Conflict, Security and Stability Fund established in 2015. *(18 May)*

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact of Economic Partnership Agreements negotiated between the European Commission and economic regions of Africa on the agricultural economies of the African countries concerned. *(18 May)*

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that all teachers at academies and free schools are fully qualified. *(18 May)*

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of progress towards implementing the recommendations contained within the report of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards, *Changing banking for good*. *(18 May)*

Lord Alderdice to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure parity of esteem between mental and physical health. *(18 May)*

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to improve the quality and affordability of housing in the United Kingdom. *(18 May)*

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan routinely to publish statistical information on the detention of pregnant women under the Immigration Act 2014. *(18 May)*

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for further reform to party funding. *(18 May)*

Lord Patel to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for ensuring the appropriate number of healthcare professionals in the National Health Service and care homes. *(18 May)*

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they propose to take to combat anti-Semitism, in particular in universities. *(18 May)*

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are considering to enhance the independence and effectiveness of Healthwatch England and of local healthwatch groups. (18 May)

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made with the Exporting is Great and Overseas Business Network initiatives. (18 May)

Baroness Wheeler to ask Her Majesty's Government what response they have made to the Parliamentary and Health Ombudsman's *Report of investigations into unsafe discharge from hospital*, published in May. (18 May)

Lord Northbrook to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the likelihood of a solution to the situation in Cyprus before the end of 2016. (18 May)

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the decline in the numbers of clinical pharmacologists practising in the National Health Service and teaching in the universities on treatment and research capacity. (18 May)

Lord Harrison to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the United Kingdom has sufficient speakers of foreign languages serving the armed forces and defence services. (18 May)

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of freedom of religion and belief of religious minorities in Pakistan. (18 May)

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure the rollout of superfast fibre broadband to homes across the country. (18 May)

Lord Holmes of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that character education runs through every element of the curriculum and the wider learning environment. (18 May)

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate tax avoidance and eliminate tax evasion in the United Kingdom. (18 May)

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish guidance to encourage the protection of existing historical statues and memorials and support the establishment of new memorials that reflect the broader history of the United Kingdom. (18 May)

Lord Fink to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend their Staying Put policy to all children in the care system and to raise to 25 years old the age until which care-experienced young adults remain eligible for appropriate state support. (18 May)

Lord McKenzie of Luton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution which accident prevention programmes can make to reducing pressures on accident and emergency departments. (18 May)

Lord Wills to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support those who have contracted mesothelioma. (18 May)

Lord Strasburger to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enshrine in law fundamental rights for individuals operating online. (18 May)

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider reviewing the balance of membership of the House of Lords to ensure a better balance of members from the different nations and regions of the United Kingdom. (18 May)

Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty's Government when details of ministerial meetings with external organisations will be brought together in a single, searchable database on the gov.uk website, and whether they intend to make regulations under section 2(5) of the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014. (18 May)

Lord Cormack to ask the Leader of the House what consideration she has given to recommending the establishment of a joint committee of both Houses to consider the handling of secondary legislation. *(18 May)*

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent progress has been made on nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament in the UN Conference for Disarmament. *(18 May)*

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that all forms of public transport are affordable for young people. *(18 May)*

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what they are doing to encourage people, especially those from BAME communities, to donate blood and organs and sign up to the Organ Donation Register. *(18 May)*

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the economic and environmental benefits of shale gas development in the United Kingdom. *(18 May)*

Baroness Grender to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure the rights of renters as consumers in the private rented sector. *(18 May)*

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to help maintain the United Kingdom's position in medical research. *(18 May)*

Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect and promote the freedom of religion or belief, and to prevent religiously motivated violence, both in the United Kingdom and overseas. *(18 May)*

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to promote the health of women globally; and what are their priorities in doing so. *(18 May)*

Lord Curry of Kirkharle to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to acknowledge the contribution made by Capability Brown to the landscape of Britain in this 300th year since his birth. *(18 May)*

Lord Mancroft to ask Her Majesty's Government on what basis a cap has been placed on the number of patients able to access the new drugs for the cure of hepatitis C, on humanitarian, legal, financial, or other grounds; and why they have chosen not to adopt a programme for the elimination of hepatitis C in England, as has been done in other European countries. *(18 May)*

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to protect and improve local arts and cultural services including museums, libraries and archaeological services. *(18 May)*

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making in rolling out Universal Credit, and what assessment they have made of its impact. *(18 May)*

Baroness Brinton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the future of health and social care in the United Kingdom. *(18 May)*

Lord Krebs to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to protect the freedom of speech of those in receipt of government grants. *(18 May)*

Lord Anderson of Swansea to ask Her Majesty's Government what efforts they have made to ascertain the views of Commonwealth countries on the United Kingdom's future relationship with the European Union. *(18 May)*

Lord Flight to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the private rental market to meet the country's housing needs. *(18 May)*

Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to improve air quality in towns and cities across the United Kingdom. *(18 May)*

Lord Popat to ask Her Majesty’s Government what impact the implementation of the recommendations of the report of the Select Committee on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises has had on encouraging firms to export (Session 2012–13, HL Paper 131). *(18 May)*

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to promote the benefits of hydrotherapy for certain long-term progressive conditions, and for rehabilitation after stroke or injury. *(18 May)*

Lord Bilimoria to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they have taken to recognise the influence that William Shakespeare has had on Britain and the world on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of his death. *(18 May)*

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the case for omitting activity targets when developing the new dental contract. *(18 May)*

Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the prospect of saving lives through better and specialist stroke acute care services. *(18 May)*

The Earl of Kinnoull to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ameliorate the damage done by invasive alien grey squirrels to native broadleaf trees and native red squirrels. *(18 May)*

Lord Grantchester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to reform the Pet Travel Scheme in the light of evidence of abuse. *(18 May)*

Lord Kerslake to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve the quality and provision of care to those with dementia living at home. *(18 May)*

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have plans to introduce statutory guidelines for the investigation of cases of historical abuse. *(18 May)*

Lord Looma to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the global economy of the number of widows in the developing world who are uneducated and therefore have fewer employment opportunities. *(18 May)*

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will consider the impact of air quality on health and what measures can be taken to achieve improvements. *(18 May)*

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of awareness of the most commonly occurring special educational needs and disabilities of all those professionally involved in classroom teaching. *(18 May)*

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will review the extent to which the Competition and Markets Authority, in meeting its objective of promoting competition, is doing so “for the benefit of consumers”, as required under section 25(3) of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013. *(18 May)*

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to maintain the balance between rights and responsibilities in the corporate sector. *(18 May)*

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they have reached the assumptions that underlie the most recent population projections for the United Kingdom. *(18 May)*

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to optimise the life chances of young disabled people. *(18 May)*

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to implement section 48 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. *(19 May)*

The Lord Bishop of Truro to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to measure, and take action to address, food insecurity in the United Kingdom. *(19 May)*

Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in order to achieve compliance with the new European Union net-neutrality Connected Continent requirements in such a way that United Kingdom adult content filtering regimes can be maintained in order to help keep children safe online. *(19 May)*

Lord Hussain to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the situation in Sudan in the light of the threat posed by Islamic extremists in the surrounding countries. *(19 May)*

Baroness Humphreys to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of bilingualism and multi-lingualism to the enrichment of communities in the United Kingdom. *(19 May)*

†**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of NHS Property Services in contributing to integrated models of primary health care. *(23 May)*

†**Baroness Afshar** to ask Her Majesty's Government, as part of the negotiations on lifting sanctions, what discussions they have had with the government of Iran concerning the treatment of human rights campaigners in that country. *(23 May)*

†**Baroness Suttie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current political strategy towards Tunisia, and what plans they have to further develop economic, security and cultural relations with Tunisia, in particular in the light of the situation in Libya. *(23 May)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 23 May and due for answer by 7 June.

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Neill of Gatley on 18 February (HL5912), when information about taxes paid by and benefits paid to EU migrants which was not available in February became available, and why that answer was not updated with the requested information. HL183

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the fact that the Sentencing Council's fine calculator does not reflect the new victim surcharge fees for offences committed on or after 8 April, does not permit rounding for fines or victim surcharges, and allows fines to be imposed outside Magistrates' Court Sentencing Guidelines, what steps they plan to take to make changes to the calculation method, and to confirm that the Ambay Software Sentencing Guidelines App complies fully with those guidelines. HL184

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in accordance with the advice of the Senior Presiding Judge and the Sentencing Council, it is permissible for magistrates to use their own technology in court, and what assessment they have made of whether consistent advice is being given in all magistrates' courts about that issue. HL185

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether VAT paid by EU migrants is included in the recently announced figures of taxes paid by EU migrants, and if not what is the estimate of such payments. HL186

Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government how much was spent on the civil nuclear police force last year, and what is the budgeted expenditure on the force for each of the next four years. HL187

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to make a multi-year funding commitment to the Education Cannot Wait fund for education in emergencies that represents an increase in real terms funding for education in humanitarian situations. HL188

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will take steps to support efforts to monitor the funding and transparency of the Education Cannot Wait fund for education in emergencies. HL189

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the levels of community infrastructure levy levied by each local planning authority in England. [I] HL190

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to simplifying the Governance for Railway Investment Projects process. [I] HL191

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what government funds now exist to support brownfield housing; how much is available and for what purposes; what are the procedures for distribution of these funds, and how much has so far been disbursed from each of them. [I] HL192

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Met Office will cease to provide forecasts for the BBC; what assessment they have made of the impact of that change on the provision of the shipping forecast in particular; and what discussion they have had with the BBC about ensuring that future providers have detailed knowledge of the UK. HL193

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that Uber drivers in London and other cities hold genuine driving licences and valid insurance; what penalties are applied by the police and others to Uber drivers who fail to meet those requirements; and what measures are being taken to ensure that owners of Uber vehicles pay the same level of taxes as owners of black cabs and minicabs. HL194

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking (1) to reduce air pollution from shipping in and around UK ports, and the use of local electrical power by ships

moored in those ports, and (2) to promote the use of clean fuel by ships as they approach UK ports, as is the practice in other countries including the US and China HL195

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take in the light of the findings of the independent review of the handling by the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust of concerns raised by and related to Mrs Haynes-Kirkbright. HL196

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government why the independent review of the handling by the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust of concerns raised by and related to Mrs Haynes-Kirkbright did not inquire into wider governance concerns raised as part of the review when its terms or reference allowed it to report on other relevant matters that arose during the course of the review. HL197

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the new review into the governance of the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust will take account of evidence submitted to the independent review of the handling by the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust of concerns raised by and related to Mrs Haynes-Kirkbright. HL198

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for the new review into the governance of the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust. HL199

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish in full the findings of the new review into the governance of the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust. HL200

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the decision to delay inquiring into wider governance issues at the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust and the role that the Trust is being asked to play in helping the re-configuration of services in Staffordshire are connected, and if so, how. HL201

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they are giving to ensuring that children of school age, who are refugees, displaced or migrants, receive continuous education regardless of their location; and whether they will discuss this issue, and the needs of refugee children not in school, at the World Humanitarian Summit in Istanbul. HL202

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what response they have made to the British Red Cross campaign Torn Apart; and in particular whether they now plan to widen family reunion rules to include children over 18 years of age who previously lived with their parents. HL203

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to ask the government of Ethiopia to release Andy Tsege following his alleged torture and sentencing to death without a court hearing, and if not, why not. HL204

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of action being taken in Greece to (1) increase capacity for processing asylum applications, (2) speed up family reunion cases from Greece to all EU member states, and (3) improve reception and living conditions for refugees and migrants. HL205

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the remit of the National Infrastructure Commission includes the provision of sufficient social and affordable housing. HL206

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have about Palestinian refugees besieged by Government forces in Khan Eshieh near Damascus; and in particular, whether they intend to take action to press for a ceasefire to allow the evacuation of non-combatants, including women and children. HL207

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultations they have had with (1) the Howard League for Penal Reform, (2) The Children's Society, (3) Barnardo's, (4) the NSPCC, (5) other children's charities, and (6) the police, about the number of children in care who become entangled in the criminal justice system, and what action they are taking to reduce that number. HL208

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what comparative analysis they have conducted of the number of children in privately operated children's homes and those in other homes who become entangled in the criminal justice system, and what action they are taking as a result. HL209

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy towards the future of the European Youth Orchestra, and the role of the EU in its future. HL210

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what they regard as the main objectives of the forthcoming autumn UN Peacekeeping Conference. HL211

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the tasks and role of UK military personnel committed to service in South Sudan. HL212

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the tasks and role of the UK military personnel committed to service in Somalia. HL213

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask the Chairman of Committees what plans are there to support Fairtrade fortnight. HL214

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask the Chairman of Committees how many staff in the House of Lords are employed on zero-hours contracts. HL215

Baroness King of Bow to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the views of surrogates, academics, parents through surrogacy, and legal practitioners, about the case for surrogacy law reform, in particular with regard to legal parenthood following surrogacy. HL216

Baroness King of Bow to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Sir James Munby's ruling in *In re. Z(A Child) (No.2)* [2016] EWHC 1191(Fam) that UK law is incompatible with the human rights of single parents who have children born through surrogacy. HL217

Baroness King of Bow to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Prior of Brampton on 11 May (HL8079), and in the light of the judgment *In re. Z(A Child) (No.2)* [2016] EWHC 1191(Fam), whether they now intend to review the legislation relating to surrogacy. HL218

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their planned legislation to enfranchise British citizens resident abroad for over 15 years will be introduced in the current Session. HL219

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to extend VAT zero-rating to building work in independent schools that do not charge VAT on school fees and are therefore not registered for VAT. HL220

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by the Special Immigration Appeals Commission to refuse the Home Office the right to deport six individuals, allegedly linked to al-Qaeda, to Algeria; and what is their current assessment of the total cost implications of complying with that ruling without further appeal. HL221

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, extra security measures are being implemented, and at what cost, following the decision by the Special Immigration Appeals Commission to refuse the Home Office the right to deport six individuals, allegedly linked to al-Qaeda, to Algeria. HL222

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what have been the practical benefits to the UK of the July 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran, and of the Foreign Secretary's visit to Iran in August 2015, in respect of obtaining the release back to the UK of prisoners such as Kamal Foroughi, and Nazanin Ratcliffe and her child. HL223

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Iranians have been executed since the visit of the Foreign Secretary to Iran and the re-opening of the UK embassy in

Tehran last year, and what assessment they have made of whether that figure indicates any improvement in the human rights position of Iranian citizens. HL224

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Lord Keen of Elie on 11 May (HLWS694) regarding the increasing threat from dissident Irish republicans, what plans they have to establish a means for liaising more regularly and effectively with members of both Houses of Parliament from Northern Ireland on such matters. HL225

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support Turkey joining the EU, and what pre-conditions they believe should attach to such admission. HL226

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they or the Financial Conduct Authority have commenced reviewing the regulatory conditions to be applied to the takeover of the London Stock Exchange by Deutsche Bourse, and whether that takeover can proceed without regulatory approval. HL227

Baroness Parminter to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 15 December 2015 (HL4104), when they intend to make public the report of the Lead Ammunition Group, which was submitted on 3 June 2015, and their response. HL228

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions have taken place between the Department of Health and the Department for International Development regarding the draft Global Health Sector Strategy on Viral Hepatitis 2016–2021. HL229

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Department for International Development will support the Global Health Sector Strategy on Viral Hepatitis 2016–2021 at the forthcoming World Health Assembly. HL230

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government why NHS England has decided to restrict hepatitis C treatment, with providers subject to a financial penalty if they do not keep within specified numbers, despite those treatments being approved as cost-effective by NICE. HL231

Lord Renwick of Clifton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they continue to support the admission of Turkey to the EU. HL232

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, and if so when, they intend to instigate an independent inquiry into Islamophobia in politics at all levels. HL233

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding the destruction of crops and olive trees on Palestinian-owned agricultural lands near Nejehot settlement by Israeli forces. HL234

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel concerning the banning of two Palestinians from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque on the grounds of their having been involved in protests against the entry of Israeli settlers to the site. HL235

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel regarding the closure of all commercial crossings in the West Bank on 11 and 12 May, preventing permit holders from accessing Israel or East Jerusalem because of Israel's Commemoration and Independence Day. HL236

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel regarding the demolition by Israeli forces on 16 May of seven donor-funded residential containers and the confiscation of materials for another three in the Palestinian Bedouin community of Jabal al Baba. HL237

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel regarding the targeting of Palestinian fishermen in the Gaza strip, including the sinking and confiscation of fishing boats on 15 May north of the Gaza strip. HL238

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps are being taken to address the key findings of the 2013 report *Analysing Air Pollution Exposure in London*, and whether additional powers will be given to boroughs, particularly in deprived communities, to further reduce levels of NO₂ emissions that are above the EU limit for 2020. HL239

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government how many primary school sites in London exceeded EU limit values of NO₂ due to diesel train emissions in each of the last five years. HL240

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what research they have carried out into levels of NO₂ emissions by diesel trains in urban areas, and whether they intend to apply similar control measures for diesel trains as have been agreed for road vehicles. HL241

Lord Palmer to ask the Chairman of Committees how much it cost to refurbish the Cholmondeley Room toilets, and why those toilets were out of service so soon after their six-month refurbishment. HL242

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for prohibiting full transparency in transaction costs in fund management reporting. HL243

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is their policy that entertainment expenses either given or received by individuals in fund management companies and their clients and suppliers should be disclosed, and whether they will encourage pension trustees to require such disclosures in their management contracts. HL244

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills has been asked by the Department for International Development to analyse why Africa's share of global manufacturing has fallen from three percent in 1970 to less than two percent in 2014. HL245

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of which sectors have (1) increased, and (2) reduced, their percentage of IT spend on cyber security between 2014 and 2015. HL246

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to report on the progress of the Insurance Fraud Taskforce and its role in dealing with fraudulent claims and the operation of claims management companies; and what assessment they have made of the implementation of the recommendations of the *Insurance Fraud Taskforce: final report* published in January. HL247

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the Insurance Fraud Taskforce that detected insurance fraud and undetected insurance fraud costs consumers up to £50 per year; and whether they plan to establish a unit (1) to track the return of those costs to the consumer, and (2) to monitor the performance of the insurance industry in tackling fraud and addressing the practices of claims management companies. HL248

Lord Temple-Morris to ask Her Majesty's Government how many citizens of South Sudan have arrived in the UK in the last five years; and of those, how many (1) have applied for asylum, (2) have been given leave to remain, and (3) have been returned to South Sudan. HL249

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to aid agencies working in Yemen. HL250

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that aid and humanitarian help is able to gain access to Sa'ada and Hajjah. HL251

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to support the establishment of independent international monitoring mechanisms in Yemen to investigate human rights violations on all sides of the conflict. HL252

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are providing support to the central bank of Yemen to avert financial collapse. HL253

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Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of increased malnutrition and starvation in Yemen. HL254

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in response to the British Red Cross campaign Torn Apart, they will extend the scope of refugee family reunion rules to include young people over 18 years of age who are living with their parents when they were forced to flee. HL255

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Children and Social Work [HL]	<i>Government</i>	
Bus Services [HL]	<i>Government</i>	
Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) [HL]	<i>Government</i>	
Intellectual Property (Unjustified Threats) [HL]	<i>Government</i>	
Asset Freezing (Compensation) [HL]	<i>Private Member's</i>	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) [HL]	<i>Private Member's</i>	
Register of Arms Brokers [HL]	<i>Private Member's</i>	
Renters' Rights [HL]	<i>Private Member's</i>	
Bread and Flour Regulations (Folic Acid) [HL]	<i>Private Member's</i>	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Faversham Oyster Fishery Company [HL]	<i>Private</i>	
New Southgate Cemetery [HL]	<i>Private</i>	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Haberdashers' Aske's Charity [HL]	<i>Private</i>	

Affirmative Instruments in Progress

The Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee has drawn attention to certain instruments in the reports indicated.

	Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	To be considered
Waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments		
Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2016		
Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2016		
Draft Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors Regulations 2016		
Waiting for Affirmative Resolution		
Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015	7th Report	
Draft Building Societies (Floating Charges and Other Provisions) Order 2016 (<i>20th Report, Session 2015–16, from the JCSI</i>)		
Draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) (Family Proceedings) (Amendment) Order 2016		
Draft West Midlands Combined Authority Order 2016	35th Report, Session 2015–16	
Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016		
Draft Access to Justice Act 1999 (Destination of Appeals) Order 2016		

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Negative Instruments

Instruments reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

	Praying time expires	To be considered
<i>24th Report, Session 2015–16</i>		
National Health Service (Mandate Requirements) Regulations 2016	16 March	
<i>35th Report, Session 2015–16</i>		
Homes and Communities Agency (Transfer of Property etc.) (No. 2) Regulations 2016	10 June	
<i>Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee</i>		
Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016	10 June	

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of her intention to retire.

	Date of retirement
Baroness Perry of Southwark	26 May

COMMITTEES

Committees

Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor as indicated in the daily broadsheet. 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.

Tuesday 24 May

High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Bill (Lords)	Select Committee	visit to areas on proposed HS2 route
Economic Affairs	Select Committee	3.00pm
Communications	Select Committee	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny	Select Committee	3.45pm

Wednesday 25 May

European Union	Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	10.00am
European Union	Home Affairs Sub-Committee	10.00am
Human Rights	Joint Committee	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments	Joint Committee	3.45pm

Thursday 26 May

European Union	Select Committee	2.00pm
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Monday 6 June

Palace of Westminster	Joint Committee	6.00pm
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Tuesday 7 June

European Union	Justice Sub-Committee	10.30am
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Wednesday 8 June

Constitution	Select Committee	10.15am
European Union	Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	10.30am
Information (Lords)	Domestic Committee	4.00pm

Thursday 9 June

European Union	External Affairs Sub-Committee	10.00am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 23 May 2016

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

1 Earldom of Lucan in the Peerage of Ireland The Petition of George Charles Bingham claiming to have succeeded to the Earldom of Lucan in the Peerage of Ireland was presented and was referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 79.

2 Barony of Bingham in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Petition of George Charles Bingham claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Bingham in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Bingham on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

Private Business

3 Faversham Oyster Fishery Company Bill [HL] The Chairman of Committees informed the House that, in accordance with Private Business Standing Order 150A (*Suspension of Bills*), the Bill had been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments together with the declaration of the agent. The Bill was presented and read a first time. It was then deemed to have been read a second time and committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee.

4 New Southgate Cemetery Bill [HL] The Chairman of Committees informed the House that, in accordance with Private Business Standing Order 150A (*Suspension of Bills*), the Bill had been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments together with the declaration of the agent. The Bill was presented and read a first time. It was then deemed to have been read a second time and committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee.

5 Haberdashers' Aske's Charity Bill [HL] The Chairman of Committees informed the House that, in accordance with Private Business Standing Order 150A (*Suspension of Bills*), the Bill had been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments together with the declaration of the agent. The Bill was presented and read a first time. It was then deemed to have been read a second time and reported from the Unopposed Bill Committee.

Public Business

6 Airports: Heathrow third runway A question was asked by Lord Spicer and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 Sports: anti-doping A question was asked by Lord Addington and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

8 Nuclear reactors A question was asked by Viscount Hanworth and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

9 European Union: United Kingdom membership A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Baroness Anelay of St Johns.

10 Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL] Lord Lexden, on behalf of Lord Empey, presented a bill to make provision for the imposing of restrictions on assets owned by persons involved in supplying terrorist organisations in the United Kingdom with arms for the purpose of securing compensation for citizens of the United Kingdom affected by the supply of such arms. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 5)

11 Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) [HL] Baroness Hamwee, on behalf of Baroness Young of Hornsey, presented a bill to require commercial organisations and public bodies to include a statement on slavery and human trafficking in their annual report and accounts; and to

require contracting authorities to exclude from procurement procedures economic operators who have not provided such a statement; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 6)

12 Register of Arms Brokers Bill [HL] Baroness Jolly presented a bill to make provision for the establishment and publication of a Register of Arms Brokers. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 7)

13 Renters' Rights Bill [HL] Baroness Greender presented a bill to make provision about the rights of renters. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 8)

14 Bread and Flour Regulations (Folic Acid) Bill [HL] Lord Rooker presented a bill to amend the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 to require flour to be fortified with folic acid. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 9)

15 Charities Earl Howe, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Stowell of Beeston), moved that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider issues related to sustaining the charity sector and the challenges of charity governance, and to make recommendations, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2017. The motion was agreed to.

16 Licensing Act 2003 Earl Howe, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Stowell of Beeston), moved that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the Licensing Act 2003, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2017. The motion was agreed to.

17 Financial Exclusion Earl Howe, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Stowell of Beeston), moved that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider financial exclusion and access to mainstream financial services, and to make recommendations, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2017. The motion was agreed to.

18 NHS Sustainability Earl Howe, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Stowell of Beeston) moved that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the long-term sustainability of the National Health Service, and to make recommendations, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2017. The motion was agreed to.

19 Queen's Speech The debate on the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty was resumed. Then Lord Owen moved, as an amendment to the motion for a Humble Address, at the end of the Address to insert, "but regret that the gracious Speech did not include a bill to protect the National Health Service from the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership". After debate, the amendment was agreed to. Then the debate was again adjourned until Tuesday 24 May.

The House adjourned at 10.32pm until Tuesday 24 May at 2.30pm.

David Beamish
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

The following instrument, laid before the House on 11 May, was withdrawn:

Draft Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors Regulations 2016.

Command Papers

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

- 1 Banking—Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2016 of UK Asset Resolution Limited. (9288)
- 2 European Union—*HM Treasury analysis: the immediate economic impact of leaving the EU.* (9292)
- 3 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2016. (12 May) (—)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

Draft Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors Regulations 2016, laid under the European Communities Act 1972.

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Control of Electromagnetic Fields at Work Regulations 2016, laid under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974. (588)
- 2 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Pensions Guidance) Regulations 2016, laid under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. (590)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House:

Sentenced Persons—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ghana on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons. (9290)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report for the period July to September 2015 on selected summaries of investigations by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, laid under the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967.
- 2 Report for the period ending March 2016 of the Streamlined Company Registration Service, laid under the Small Business Enterprise and Education Act 2015.