

13 April 2018

Monday 16 April 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to encourage the government of India to withdraw its formal reservations against the right of self-determination so that conflicts in Indian-controlled Kashmir, Punjab and other territories in the north east of the Indian sub-continent can move towards a peaceful resolution in a democratic manner, underpinned by international law.

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will authorise the use of public alert technology for mobile phone systems for use by the police and emergency services in the event of a terrorist incident.

***Lord Spicer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have prepared an analysis of the benefit to the United Kingdom of participation in worldwide free trade; and if so, whether they will publish that analysis.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for business of a short transition period as part of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill Lord Callanan to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 5	Clause 14
Schedule 1	Schedule 6
Clauses 6 to 9	Clause 15
Clause 16	Clause 12
Schedule 7	Schedule 4
Clause 17	Clause 13
Clause 10	Schedule 5
Schedule 2	Clauses 18 and 19
Clause 11	Schedules 8 and 9
Schedule 3	Title.

Employment Rights Act 1996 (Itemised Pay Statement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 February be approved.

Companies (Disclosure of Address) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 February be approved.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (Railways) Order 2018 Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 February be approved.

Lord Bates to move that this House approves, for the purposes of Section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, HM Government's assessment of the medium term economic and fiscal position as set out in the latest Budget document and the Office for Budget Responsibility's most recent Economic and Fiscal Outlook and Fiscal Sustainability Report, which forms the basis of the United Kingdom's Convergence Programme.

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made in developing a sustainable lifelong learning culture in England. (*1½ hours*)

Future Business

Tuesday 17 April 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have completed their consultation with local authorities and others about growth deals for (1) North of Tyne, and (2) Borderlands.

***Baroness Featherstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the extent to which indigenous gas production is needed for energy security.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to establish an independent inquiry into Operation Conifer conducted by the Wiltshire Police.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they propose to take to regulate platforms that hold personal data.

Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL] Report [Baroness Sugg] *15th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 11th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to move that this House regrets that the Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Database of Rogue Landlords and Property Agents) Regulations 2018 do not allow tenants access to the database of rogue landlords and property agents, therefore severely restricting potential tenants' ability to make informed choices and protect themselves (SI 2018/258).

Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address obesity among children and young people. (*1½ hours*)

Wednesday 18 April 2018 at 3.00pm

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their plans for the NHS in dealing with the pressures during the winter of 2017–18.

***Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are satisfied that current electoral law adequately prevents the misuse of personal data in United Kingdom elections and referendum campaigns.

***Lord Suri** to ask Her Majesty's Government what director level staffing changes, if any, they intend to make in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to provide greater capacity for that department to co-ordinate, oversee and deliver policy to advance freedom of religion and belief.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 16 April.

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill Report [Lord Callanan]

Thursday 19 April 2018 at 11.00am

***Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria must be satisfied for them to establish an independent inquiry into a police investigation.

***Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure sufficient availability of legal aid.

***Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are planning to reduce childhood obesity.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 17 April.

Registration of Marriage Bill [HL] Committee [The Lord Bishop of St Albans]

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

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: sanctions policy* (8th Report, HL Paper 50).

Monday 23 April 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the administration and distribution of the children's Contestable Fund. [I]

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking in response to the Care Quality Commission's report *The state of care in independent online primary health services*, published on 23 March.

***Lord Lennie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the appointment of the new Chair and members of the Social Mobility Commission.

***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in rolling out Universal Credit.

Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for processes by which Israel might be held accountable for its treatment of the inhabitants of Gaza.

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the adoption of artificial intelligence in the National Health Service.

†***Viscount Ridley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what contribution schools can make to the policies outlined in their Integrated Communities Strategy green paper.

Wednesday 25 April 2018 at 3.00pm

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what policies they have implemented to assist high street retailers to prevent further closures and job losses.

***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what practical action they are taking to promote freedom of religion or belief as part of the human rights agenda to be discussed at the Commonwealth Summit.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of gender pay gaps in academy schools and trusts.

Thursday 26 April 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that HMRC share relevant information with local authorities to assist those authorities to identify landlords who are potentially in breach of the 90 day restriction on short term lets and to enforce those provisions.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enhance the role of the Food Standards Agency after Brexit.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to continue United Kingdom participation in the Galileo space project after Brexit.

Monday 30 April 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the benefit cap on child and family wellbeing since that cap was lowered in 2016–17.

†***Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the attendance of United Kingdom executives at the St Petersburg International Economic Forum from 24 to 26 May.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many countries the Secretary of State for International Trade has visited since the referendum on the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union.

†***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of figures from the Office for National Statistics showing that the Muslim population of England grew 10 times faster than the general population between 2001 and 2016; what is their estimate of future growth; and what is their assessment of the impact of that trend on the relationship between Sharia and domestic law.

Tuesday 1 May 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Finn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans, if any, for the Swansea Tidal Lagoon, following the Hendry Review published in January 2017.

†***Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that non-disclosure agreements are not used to cover up criminal behaviour or silence victims, and that there are no financial or other consequences imposed when a breach of an agreement is in the public interest.

†***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on procurement of the Government's fleet of vehicles.

Wednesday 2 May 2018 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government how their Creative Industries Sector Deal, announced on 28 March, will address the skills shortages in those industries.

†***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take to reduce the amount of plastic used in packaging for food, drink and other consumer items.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to support the National Health Service in meeting the extension of winter pressures into the summer months.

Thursday 3 May 2018 at 11.00am

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of levels of gambling advertising.

†***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, in consultation with the Civil Aviation Authority, to improve the experience of passengers requiring assistance when travelling through airports in the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what practical support they plan to provide to enable the establishment of a nationwide video relay service for users of British and Irish sign language.

Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's ability to take advantage of the Digital Single Market and of country of origin principles for e-commerce once the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

†***Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have asked any organisations in the logistics industry to sign confidentiality agreements in respect of negotiations concerning the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

†***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to strengthen legal safety requirements for fridges and freezers sold in the United Kingdom.

Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to undertake further work on the impact of Brexit on the economy of the North East of England.

†***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the policies recommended in the *Manifesto to Strengthen Families*, published on 6 September 2017; and what steps they plan to take in response to those recommendations.

†***Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many young asylum seekers have been required to cease studying as a condition of immigration bail, following the recent introduction of new provisions; and whether that condition will be applied to all asylum seekers.

Thursday 10 May 2018 at 11.00am

†***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action are they taking to stop children being recruited into gangs.

†***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that there is sufficient funding for local government children's services.

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 25 January (HL4797), what amendments they have made, or intend to make, to the wording on patient responsibilities to the National Health Service in the NHS Constitution Handbook.

Select Committee Reports

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

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Operation Sophia: a failed mission* (2nd Report, HL Paper 5). *12 July 2017*

Lord Best to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *Skills for theatre: Developing the pipeline of talent* (3rd Report, Session 2016–17, HL Paper 170). *3 May 2017*

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: will consumers be protected?* (9th Report, HL Paper 51). *19 December 2017*

Baroness Falkner of Margravine to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the future of financial management and supervision* (11th Report, HL Paper 66). *27 January*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: energy security* (10th Report, HL Paper 63). *29 January*

Lord Whitty to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: competition and State aid* (12th Report, HL Paper 67). *2 February*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *The UK and the future of the Western Balkans* (1st Report, HL Paper 53). *10 January*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 may disadvantage some of the poorest members of society (SI 2017/427).

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the Education (Student Support) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 extend the normal student maintenance regime to more categories of nursing students as a replacement for the NHS Bursary Scheme; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to postpone the introduction of the Regulations until the current review of post-18 education and funding has been completed (SI 2018/443). *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) Regulations 2018 do not propose any action to be taken in respect of the high cost charged by Concordia and other companies for the drug Liothyronine for the treatment of hypothyroidism thereby depriving patients of the use of that essential drug, and further do not put an end to the practice of a growing number of Clinical Commissioning Groups refusing to follow the latest guidance from NHS England on making that drug available to NHS patients via referral to thyroid specialists (SI 2018/345).

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Consequential, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018 do not provide sufficient independence for the Office for Students (OfS) from Ministers; do not enable the OfS to engage effectively with students, student unions and the National Union of Students, do not enable the OfS to protect the institutional autonomy of universities, or the autonomy of the OfS board; and overemphasise the marketisation of higher education (SI 2018/245).

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the situation of minorities in Iraq; and what support they are providing to ensure a stable, democratic and diverse government of Iraq. *(17 October 2017)*

Baroness Ford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address the issue of prescribing valproate-based medicines to pregnant women. *(24 October 2017)*

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve public procurement. *(30 October 2017)*

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of upgrades to security at Sharm El Sheikh airport and their implications for the resumption of flights there from the United Kingdom. *(30 October 2017)*

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the case for a disability commissioner on the Equality and Human Rights Commission. *(2 November 2017)* [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty’s Government in the light of the report by Dr Jermaine Ravalier *Social Workers—Working Conditions and Wellbeing*, published in July, what strategies they have considered to alleviate the workload demands faced by social workers. *(6 November 2017)*

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty’s Government what priority they will give to investing in nursing globally, in the light of the impact of such investment on improving health, promoting gender equality and strengthening local economies. *(6 November 2017)*

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what was the outcome of their review of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013. *(7 November 2017)*

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to help homeless people to access private rented accommodation. *(13 November 2017)*

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to promote and improve the welfare of domestic animals. *(15 November 2017)*

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve the evacuation, search and rescue plans for large United Kingdom passenger ships operating in distant locations. *(20 November 2017)*

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they plan to improve cancer patient outcomes. *(20 November 2017)* [I]

Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to encourage a recovery in the population of bees and other pollinators. *(22 November 2017)*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the concerns of the Scar Free Foundation that treatments for victims of acid attacks have moved on “little from the Victorian age”. *(23 November 2017)*

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to eradicate health inequalities for autistic people and people with learning disabilities. *(24 November 2017)*

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Myanmar. *(28 November 2017)*

Lord Higgins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the advantages and disadvantages of holding advisory or mandatory referendums. *(28 November 2017)*

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve health services for people living with Alzheimer's disease. *(29 November 2017)*

Lord Alderdice to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service about the governance of Northern Ireland since the suspension of the Northern Ireland Executive. *(4 December 2017)*

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the implementation to date of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and opportunities for further banking reform. *(4 December 2017)*

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they still support the European Union's policy of enlargement. *(6 December 2017)*

The Earl of Caithness to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter the decline in songbird numbers and the threat that invasive non-native species pose to such birds. *(11 December 2017)*

Lord Prior of Brampton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their Industrial Strategy. *(14 December 2017)*

Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the marketing of GP services in London by the company babylon on GPs' patient lists and on primary care. *(14 December 2017)*

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learned from measures to tackle the root causes of poverty taken by the devolved administrations, social enterprises, non-governmental organisations, churches and other organisations. *(15 December 2017)*

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the package of reforms proposed for Uzbekistan and of plans for the future of that country. *(15 December 2017)*

Lord Purvis of Tweed to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for the British Council *Building Young People's Resilience to Violent Extremism in the Middle East and North Africa*, published on 12 December 2017, what are their priorities for preventing and countering violent extremism. *(19 December 2017)*

Lord McKenzie of Luton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address the issues arising from the 2017 review of automatic workplace pension enrolment; and what is the proposed timetable. *(19 December 2017)*

Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty's Government what support, if any, they are providing to any plans in place to monitor and assess facilities available to migrants and refugees in hotspots on the Greek islands. *(20 December 2017)*

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure the provision of high quality youth services for young people in England. *(8 January)*

Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's ongoing capability to design and manufacture helicopters. *(8 January)*

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to commemorate the contribution made by Empire and Commonwealth troops during the First World War. *(8 January)*

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of public services in rural areas. *(9 January)*

Lord Trees to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress made in combating neglected tropical diseases following publication of the Fifth Progress Report on the London Declaration on Neglected Tropical Diseases. *(16 January)*

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve the provision of long-term rehabilitation for stroke survivors. *(17 January)*

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to change the way formal international declarations of genocide or crimes against humanity are made and to further the expeditious prosecution of those responsible. *(18 January)*

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Prompt Payment Code. *(25 January)*

Lord Dholakia to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the contribution of the Baha'i Community to public life in the United Kingdom. *(6 February)*

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maximise the income from the National Lottery and its use for the arts and good causes. *(7 February)*

Baroness D'Souza to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review United Kingdom assistance to Afghanistan; and what assessment they have made of the prospects for peace in that country. *(8 February)*

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of women's centres to improve outcomes in the justice system. *(8 February)*

Lord Curry of Kirkharle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the current humanitarian crisis in South Sudan and to support the delivery of a lasting peace settlement and longer term economic and social development. *(19 February)*

Baroness Smith of Newnham to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to find multi-agency solutions to homelessness. *(19 February)*

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations of the independent review of full-time social action carried out by Steve Holliday. *(19 February)*

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage national museums and galleries to balance public access and commercial reuse of digital content. *(21 February)*

Lord Burnett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution to public safety made by the Dartmoor Search and Rescue Team, and of the work carried out by search and rescue services more generally. *(21 February)*

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the two-child limit policy in the child element of Child Tax Credit and Universal Credit. *(23 February)*

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the incidence of obesity. *(26 February)*

Lord Hogan-Howe to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the structure of police forces in England and Wales, which were last changed in 1974. *(27 February)*

Lord Krebs to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the provision of affordable and sustainable housing. *(28 February)*

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of issues relating to the protection of property guardians. (*1 March*)

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in introducing public alert technology for use in the event of a terrorist incident or other major emergency. (*5 March*)

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to prevent further deaths and displacement of people, following the Turkish military attacks in northern Syria. (*12 March*)

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to safeguard the level of biodiversity in the Overseas Territories. (*15 March*)

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the trends in different types of addiction in England and Wales. (*20 March*)

Baroness Afshar to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to ensure that they no longer use the term "Islamic" extremism when referring to terrorism and other acts of violence. (*21 March*)

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to draw attention to the role of the Burmese military in the persecution of the Rohingya people in Burma. (*21 March*)

Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to resolve issues relating to control of the United Kingdom's borders while retaining an open border with Ireland following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. (*21 March*)

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the lessons of history are taken into account in the conduct of government and the development of policy. (*22 March*)

Baroness Meacher to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the legal recognition of humanist marriages. (*28 March*)

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

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of British Council funding; and whether they intend to expand the British Council network. (*29 March*)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands—Crewe) Bill: Additional Provision	Government	23 April
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Children Act 1989 (Amendment) (Female Genital Mutilation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Voting Age (Reduction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Foetus Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
EEA Nationals (Indefinite Leave to Remain) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Middle Level Bill	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	19 April
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government	17 April
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	18 April

Waiting for Third Reading

Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
University of London Bill [HL]	Private
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

Sent to the Commons

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government
Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government
Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	Government

Returned to the Commons amended

Nuclear Safeguards Bill	Government
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Measures in Progress**Waiting for Commons Affirmative Resolution**

Statute Law (Repeals) Measure
Pensions (Pre-consolidation) Measure
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure
Mission and Pastoral etc. (Amendment) Measure
Legislative Reform Measure

Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2018
Draft Immigration (Alcohol Licensing and Late Hours Catering) (Scotland) Regulations 2018
Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2018
Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2018
Draft Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole (Structural Changes) Order 2018
Draft Dorset (Structural Changes) (Modification of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007) Regulations 2018

Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Offshore Environmental Civil Sanctions Regulations 2018

Draft Somerset West and Taunton (Local Government Changes) Order 2018

Draft Somerset West and Taunton (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Kazakhstan) Order 2017

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Turkmenistan) Order 2017

Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (Itemised Pay Statement) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2018 *(16 April)*

Draft Companies (Disclosure of Address) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *(16 April)*

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018

Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) (Railways) Order 2018 *(16 April)*

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018

Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Share of Supply Test) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018

Draft Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018

Draft East Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018

Draft East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018

Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (NHS Recruitment—Protected Disclosure) Regulations 2018

Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Transport Levying Bodies (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Draft West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018

Draft West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018

Negative Instruments

Universal Credit (Tenant Incentive Scheme) Amendment Regulations 2017 *Praying time expired 29 June 2017.*

Social Security Benefit Up-rating Regulations 2017 *Not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 22 June 2017.*

Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations 2018 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 April.*

Merchant Shipping (International Load Line Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 April.*

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 April.*

Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Database of Rogue Landlords and Property Agents) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 April. (17 April)*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 May.*

Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 May.*

Education (Student Support) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 May.*

Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Consequential, Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 25 April.*

Legislative Reform Orders in Progress

Draft Orders laid before the House and referred to the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Legislative Reform (Regulator of Social Housing) (England) Order 2018 (28 February) *Parliamentary procedure: affirmative, 18th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

Draft Legislative Reform (Constitution of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) Order 2018 (1 March) *Parliamentary procedure: affirmative, 18th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee.*

Human Rights Remedial Order

Proposal for order under paragraph 3 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Proposal for the Draft British Nationality Act 1981 (Remedial) Order 2018 (9 June)

Other Instruments

Draft National Policy Statement for Geological Disposal Infrastructure: A framework document for planning decisions on nationally significant infrastructure *Scrutiny period expires 28 September*

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 16 April

Audit Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 17 April

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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European Union Committee	Room 3	2.50pm
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Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
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Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Committee for Privileges and Conduct	Room 2A	4.15pm
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Wednesday 18 April

Constitution Committee	Room 1	9.45am
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EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
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EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.30pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
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Thursday 19 April

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	11.00am
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Tuesday 24 April

Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
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Wednesday 25 April

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Thursday 26 April

Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm
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Wednesday 2 May

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