

Thursday 26 April 2018 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to reduce the backlog of Employment Tribunal hearings that has arisen since the Supreme Court ruling in July 2017 that the high level of fees previously levied was unlawful.

Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Holmes of Richmond]

Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Farmer]

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).

Future Business**Friday 27 April 2018 at 10.00am**

Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Soley]

Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Cormack]

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

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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.

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Report (day 4) [Lord Callanan] *12th, 20th and 23rd Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 27 April.

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Buscombe]

Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2018 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 21 March be approved.

Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 March be approved.

Transport Levying Bodies (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Baroness Sugg to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved.

Employment Rights Act 1996 (NHS Recruitment—Protected Disclosure) Regulations 2018 Baroness Manzoor to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved.

Legislative Reform (Constitution of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) Order 2018 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 March be approved. *18th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

Enterprise Act 2002 (Share of Supply Test) (Amendment) Order 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 March be approved.

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 assessment they have made of the response of the National Health Service to cyber attacks.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 26 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 30 April.

It is expected that the Report stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 27 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 1 May.

University of London Bill [HL] Third Reading

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).

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.

It is expected that the Report stage of the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote and improve the welfare of domestic animals. (*1 hour*)

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the outcome of their review of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013. (*1 hour*)

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Myanmar. (*1 hour*)

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. (*1 hour*) [I]

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. (*1 hour*)

Monday 14 May 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to ensure that the labelling and packaging of animal-derived products does not mislead consumers as to how those animals were reared.

***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their most recent assessment of the importance of tourism to the economy of the United Kingdom. [I]

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation on 16 April (HC135033), what assessment they have made of the extent to which the £200 equipment contribution for those claiming disabled students allowances had a direct effect on reducing the number of students receiving such allowances by 4,600 between 2014–15 and 2015–16.

***Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assist England's historic cathedrals.

Tuesday 15 May 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for a negotiated end to the civil war in Syria that does not involve President Assad.

***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the rights of wheelchair users to travel on buses.

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much Overseas Development Assistance was spent on fossil fuel subsidies in the most recent reporting period.

Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Richardson of Calow** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made to assist financially with the historic back pay liability of providers of commissioned care for people with learning difficulties.

***Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to introduce a national autism and education strategy; and if so, what are those plans.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the assessment of immigration applications by UK Visas and Immigration, given that 40 per cent of immigration appeals heard by the Immigration and Asylum Tribunals in 2016 were granted.

Thursday 17 May 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Department of Health and Social Care and the National Health Service are taking to support the mental health of the NHS workforce in England.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what level of provision of borderforce staff, coastguard and patrol craft is needed to control the United Kingdom's maritime borders.

***Lord Cashman** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to commence the provisions in the Policing and Crime Act 2017 to implement pardons and disregards for homosexual activities which are no longer crimes.

Monday 21 May 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Ahmed** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage Iran and Saudi Arabia to work together to bring peaceful solutions to the conflicts in Syria and Yemen.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban the sale of hot and cold drinks in disposable cups.

***Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, what specific activities they expect to support under new funding announced by the Home Office to support proposals to repeal discriminatory legislation in Commonwealth countries.

†***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration ministers give to present and future transport services through new or extended Marine Special Protection Zones when they assess, under the Birds Directive and the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, whether to accept recommendations from Natural England to classify new or extended sites as Special Protection Areas.

Tuesday 22 May 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of Brexit on sheep farmers in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reform sexual offences legislation.

***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice, if any, they are giving to local housing authorities about the rights of leaseholders in high-rise blocks which have cladding which has failed fire safety tests. [1]

Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 3.00pm

†***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will propose a dialogue with all parties involved to seek to prevent fighting and loss of life in the Syrian province of Idlib; and what steps they are taking to find suitable facilitators for such dialogue.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the restoration of devolved institutions in Northern Ireland.

†***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional support for the tourism industry.

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*

Other Motions for Debate

†**Viscount Waverley** to move that this House takes note of the scale and complexity of hybrid threats facing the United Kingdom and the case for innovative approaches across Government and beyond.

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).

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to move that this House regrets that the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2018 include a £39 increase in the fee for registering children entitled to British citizenship, given that only £372 of the proposed £1,012 fee is attributable to administrative costs; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to withdraw the fee increase until they have (1) published a children's best interests impact assessment of the fee level, and (2) established an independent review of fees for registering children as British citizens, in the light of the report of the Select Committee on Citizenship and Civic Engagement (HL Paper 118) (SI 2018/330).

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Turnberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the assessments made by the High Level Military Group in its report *Hizballah's terror army: how to prevent a third Lebanon war*. (25 April)

†**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to reassure the Jewish community over the impact of anti-Semitism in the United Kingdom. (25 April)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 25 April and due for answer by 10 May.

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of a report produced by the Hanseatic Transport Consultancy on behalf of the European Rail Freight Association which stated that the economic losses incurred by logistics companies, rail operators, infrastructure managers and customers totalled over £2 billion following the six week closure of the main North–South railway line in Rastatt in Germany; and what action they are taking to ensure the resilience of UK rail infrastructure to avoid similar closures and losses in the UK. HL7269 [I]

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of forecast availability of timber; and what measures they will take to reassess the availability of supply. HL7270

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of prison conditions in Romania. HL7271

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether prison conditions in Romania are taken into account when responding to European Arrest Warrants. HL7272

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the UK could be in breach of its obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights by deporting individuals who will be held in prisons in Romania. HL7273

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what professional fee payments they have made to the law firms (1) Winters & Co, 9–15 Queen Street, Belfast, (2) KRW Law, 9–15 Queen Street, Belfast, and (3) Madden & Finucane, 88 Castle Street, Belfast, in each of the last ten years for which figures are available. HL7274

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they are collecting and publishing on the rates of coastal erosion in different regions, especially in rural areas; and what level of expenditure, if any, they plan to commit to reducing the current rates. HL7275

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the light of the publication on 17 April of the national audit of patients who have undergone urogynaecological procedure for prolapse or stress urinary continence, including those where mesh, tape or equivalents were used, they now plan to suspend the use of pelvic mesh. HL7276

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to bring forward the NICE guidelines for mesh in stress-related urinary incontinence from 2019 to 2018. HL7277

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to commission organisations, including the PSHE association and the Sex Education Forum, with knowledge and expertise in statutory sex and relationship education and PSHE to provide teacher training on the new curriculum. HL7278

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to commission new guidelines from NICE in relation to hernia mesh. HL7279

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of issues experienced by patients with mesh, whether they plan to improve the regulatory system for medical devices. HL7280

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are satisfied that patients are getting full information about the risks of mesh and that the use of terms such as tape, ribbon or sling are not misleading patients in seeking to avoid the term mesh. HL7281

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made to implement UNSC Resolution 2379 of 21 September 2017; in particular, whether an investigative team is now in place with terms of reference agreed by the government of Iraq; whether all other states are cooperating with investigations in accordance with paragraph 10 of that Resolution; and whether a trust fund has been established in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14. HL7282

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to secure the widest compliance with UNSC Resolution 2401 of 24 February concerning Syria, apart from paragraph 1; and in particular, whether de-mining has started in compliance with paragraph 11 of that Resolution. HL7283

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to establish national set back regulations for fracking plants; and what assessment they have made of medical studies indicating that health risks are modified by the geographical distance of residences from active shale gas extraction. HL7284

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance has been given in the last ten years by the College of Policing to police authorities about believing witnesses; whether there have been any proposals to change that guidance in that period; and if so, what. HL7285

Lord Palmer to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what, if any, has been the annual saving to the two Houses of the outsourcing of the switchboard service; and how are the costs of that service apportioned between the two Houses. HL7286

Lord Palmer to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what has been the saving to the two Houses arising from the changes to the opening hours of the switchboard service that were introduced in February. HL7287

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people were detained for immigration purposes in (1) 2010, (2) 2015, (3) 2016, and (4) 2017. HL7288

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the closure of the Cedars family immigration centre, what accommodation they now use to house families with children, when deemed necessary for immigration purposes. HL7289

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they make with destination countries when asylum seekers who were previously minors are deported at the age of 18. HL7290

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average annual cost per person held in immigration detention centres. HL7291

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children were deported with parents who had failed to be granted asylum in (1) 2016, and (2) 2017. HL7292

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the government of Egypt in an attempt to find a solution that will ensure a sustainable future for Gaza. HL7293

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how much financial assistance has been given to the government of South Sudan in each of the last three years by (1) the Department for International Development; (2) the Foreign and Commonwealth Office; and (3) the Ministry of Defence, under separate or joint headings. HL7294

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the political, diplomatic and humanitarian progress made over the last three years by the government of South Sudan. HL7295

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any public statements in favour of the concept of European Union enlargement since the UK referendum on EU membership; and if so, when and in what forum those statements were made. HL7296

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their principal aims for the EU–Western Balkans summit to be held in Sofia in May, and for the subsequent UK–Western Balkans summit to be held in London in July; and whether they plan to advance the concept of EU enlargement on these occasions. HL7297

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what IT or data services are provided to central government departments by Capita. HL7298

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) The Financial Ombudsman Service, and (2) the Information Commissioner, regarding the recent loss of service and data issues to TSB customers resulting from the transfer of IT systems by TSB. HL7299

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what urgent representations they have made regarding the decision by the Military Court of Cassation in Bahrain to uphold death sentences against four citizens, given that these men are now facing imminent execution. HL7300

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK embassy in Bahrain has been prevented from observing the trial of civilians tried in military courts. HL7301

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 16 April (HL6836) regarding the technical assistance programme in Bahrain which includes "justice reform", what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of this programme given the recent death sentences passed in Bahrain and reports of associated violations of due process, enforced disappearance and the use of confessions extracted under torture. HL7302

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what technical, financial or other support the UK has given to the Ministry of Interior Ombudsman in Bahrain to help it achieve its objectives. HL7303

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish a substantive response to the report of the Independent Review of Tidal Lagoons led by Charles Hendry; and what steps they are intending to take in order to ensure that the proposed Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon project can proceed. HL7304

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Child Maintenance Service is currently able to request the provision of P60s to enable calculations of child maintenance to be made; if so, to what extent such powers are used; and if not, whether they plan to allow for the request of P60s in future. HL7305

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The Government department responsible for answering each Question is shown in square brackets.

20 March (5 April)

HL6522 Lord Wasserman [Ministry of Justice]

HL6523 Lord Wasserman [Ministry of Justice]

HL6524 Lord Wasserman [Ministry of Justice]

HL6525 Lord Wasserman [Ministry of Justice]

HL6526 Lord Wasserman [Ministry of Justice]

HL6527 Lord Wasserman [Ministry of Justice]

21 March (6 April)

HL6565 Lord Wasserman [Ministry of Justice]

Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days

Ministry of Justice (7)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	27 April
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] (<i>Prince's consent to be signified</i>)	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	
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

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	
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 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	27 April
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	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Report		
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	30 April
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	26 April
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	3 May
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	26 April
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Sent to the Commons

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
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government

Returned to the Commons amended

Nuclear Safeguards Bill	Government
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Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	1 May
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Private Bill (being considered by the Commons)

High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill: Additional Provision	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 Offshore Environmental Civil Sanctions Regulations 2018
Draft Offshore Combustion Installations (Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2018

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 <i>7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee</i>
Draft Non-Contentious Probate Fees Order 2017 <i>26th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 28th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee</i>
Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 <i>29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee</i>
Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) (Kazakhstan) Order 2017

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

Draft Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018

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

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018 (*1 May*)

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Share of Supply Test) (Amendment) Order 2018 (*1 May*)

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 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (NHS Recruitment—Protected Disclosure) Regulations 2018 (*1 May*)

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

Draft Transport Levying Bodies (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (*1 May*)

Draft West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2018 (*1 May*)

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 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Dorset (Structural Changes) (Modification of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007) Regulations 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Somerset West and Taunton (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Somerset West and Taunton (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2018

Draft Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018

Draft Restriction on the Preparation of Adoption Reports (Amendment) 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.*

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 and 25th Reports 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.*

Education (Student Support) (Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provision) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 May.*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 May.*

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. (1 May)*

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*

Retirement

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

Lord Kirkhill (30 April)

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.

Thursday 26 April

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm

Monday 30 April

European Union Committee	Room 3A	2.00pm
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Tuesday 1 May

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations Committee	London	2.00pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 2 May

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

Wednesday 2 May

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Wednesday 9 June

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 25 April 2018

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Norwich.

Select Committee Report

1 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

Draft Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole (Structural Changes) Order 2018

Draft Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) 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 Immigration (Alcohol Licensing and Late Hours Catering) (Scotland) Regulations 2018

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Draft Restriction on the Preparation of Adoption Reports (Amendment) Regulations 2018

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

Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2018

Draft Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2018. (20th Report, HL Paper 127)

Public Business

2 **High street retailers** A question was asked by Lord Naseby and answered by Lord Henley.

3 **Commonwealth Summit: freedom of religion or belief** A question was asked by Baroness Berridge and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 **Academies: gender pay gap** A question was asked by Lord Storey and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

5 **Domiciliary home care support** A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler and answered by Lord O'Shaughnessy.

6 **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Lord Taylor of Holbeach, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the order of the House of 16 April be vacated, and that amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 5

Schedule 1

Clauses 6 to 9

Clause 16

Clause 17

Clause 10

Schedule 2

Clause 11

Schedule 3

Clause 14

Schedule 6

Clause 15

Clause 12

Schedule 4

Clause 13

Schedule 5

Clauses 18 and 19

Schedules 7, 8 and 9

Title.

The motion was agreed to.

7 European Union (Withdrawal) Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 31. Amendments 31 (see division 1), 32A and 32B, 33A, 34A, 34B, 34C and 34D were agreed to. Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that further consideration on Report be now adjourned. After debate, the motion was withdrawn. Amendment 40 was disagreed to (see division 2). Amendments 42 and 47A were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 48.

8 Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the Commons Amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 97–EN)

The House adjourned at 9.09pm until Thursday 26 April at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

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

The following papers were laid by command of Her Majesty:

1. European Union—Framework Agreement between the European Union and Australia (9584)
2. European Union—Partnership Agreement between the European Union and New Zealand (9585)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Interim Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

Divisions

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Lisvane moved amendment 31, in clause 7, page 5, line 3, to leave out “the Minister considers appropriate” and insert “is necessary”. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Trees moved amendment 40, after clause 7, to insert the new clause *EU Protocol on animal sentience (Article 13 of Title II of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU))*. The House divided:

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