

Wednesday 2 May 2018 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the shortage of more than 400 specialist cancer nurses reported by Macmillan Cancer Support.

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill Report (day 5) [Lord Callanan] *12th, 20th, 23rd and 24th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Future Business**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.

†***Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to the introduction of identity cards for UK citizens.

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).

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



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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 2 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 4 May.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 2 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 4 May.*

†**Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill** Committee [Baroness Sugg]

†**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). (*Dinner break business*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

†*Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**East Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

†*Lord Henley intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

†**Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley] *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 4 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 8 May.*

†**Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord McColl of Dulwich]

†**Civil Liability Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

†**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Prompt Payment Code. (*Lunch break business, 1 hour*)

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*)

Friday 11 May 2018 at 10.00am

†**Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Bird]

†**Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Hamwee]

†**Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Deech]

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

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.

Thursday 24 May 2018 at 11.00am

The Lord Bishop of London will be introduced.

***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Commonwealth Communiqué's commitment to eradicate forced marriage is realised, and to assess its inter-relationship with forced conversion.

***Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide support to the Palestinian Authority in its complaint against Israel to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; and if so, how.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the report of the independent review of the application of sharia law in England and Wales, published on 1 February.

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 regulation 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 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).

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 Written Answer

Tabled on 1 May and due for answer by 16 May.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to respond to calls from the Association of Accounting Technicians to reduce the use of single-use plastics by (1) encouraging the development of alternatives, and (2) penalising the use of single-use plastic through (a) taxation, (b) charges, and (c) incentivising behaviour change. HL7442

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government how many primary schools have introduced the teaching of coding in (1) the 2016–17 academic year, and (2) the current academic year. HL7443

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the estimated costs of compensating (1) passenger and freight operators, and (2) passengers, for the 227 weekend closures of the West Coast Main Line planned over a ten year period during the construction of HS2 Phases 1 and 2A; and whether those costs are included in the estimated construction costs of HS2. HL7444

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the planned removal of spoil from the construction of Old Oak Common Station by 350 truck movements a day to Willesden for onward transport by rail complies with assurances given by HS2 that such truck movements would not exceed six per hour. HL7445

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of BME service user-led groups to the mental health system; and what proposals they have made to guarantee continued funding for such groups. HL7446

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government which Clinical Commissioning Groups in England are compliant with the Mental Health Investment Standard for the current financial year. HL7447 [I]

Baroness Cumberlege to ask Her Majesty's Government what provisions of the Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017 have not yet been brought into force. HL7448

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the continued availability of coal at an affordable price for (1) heritage steam locomotive, (2) traction engine, and (3) stationary engine, operations. HL7449 [I]

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from, and what discussions they have had with, the EU regarding proposed new EU regulations under the Ecodesign Working Plan 2016–17 which will remove the exemption for studio lighting, show effect lighting and theatre lighting in EU 1194/2012 and other related regulations. HL7450

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the report on HS2 which was prepared by Sir Jeremy Heywood in 2016. HL7451

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cloud services contracts that were previously delivered by British cloud services providers for the Department for Exiting the European Union are now delivered by multinational cloud service providers; what is the value of those contracts; and what are the names of the previous providers. HL7452

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cloud services contracts that were previously delivered by British cloud services providers for the Department for International Development are now delivered by multinational cloud service providers; what is the value of those contracts; and what are the names of the previous providers. HL7453

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cloud services contracts that were previously delivered by British cloud services providers for the Department for International Trade are now delivered by multinational cloud service providers; what is the value of those contracts; and what are the names of the previous providers. HL7454

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cloud services contracts that were previously delivered by British cloud services providers for the Department for Transport are now delivered by multinational cloud service providers; what is the value of those contracts; and what are the names of the previous providers. HL7455

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cloud services contracts that were previously delivered by British cloud services providers for the Department for Work and Pensions are now delivered by multinational cloud service providers; what is the value of those contracts; and what are the names of the previous providers. HL7456

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cloud services contracts that were previously delivered by British cloud services providers for the Department of Health and Social Care are now delivered by multinational cloud service providers; what is the value of those contracts; and what are the names of the previous providers. HL7457

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the Higher Education and Research Act 2017, including progress against commitments made by ministers during its passage through Parliament. HL7458

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of Italy and Greece about the relocation to the UK of children and adults in refugee camps who have family members already resident in the UK. HL7459

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to use police to visit the homes of home-schooled children who have not been in contact with public services for a set amount of time. HL7460

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what is meant by the term compliant environment in immigration policy. HL7461

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact of the move from a hostile to a compliant environment immigration policy on the roll-out of Universal Credit. HL7462

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 29 March (HL6647), whether they will now publish the outcome of the Family Test Assessment on the policy to limit Tax Credits and Universal Credit support to two children. HL7463

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will make available to Parliament the findings of the monitoring of the supported handover policy for refugees granted status from the Home Office to the Department for Work and Pensions. HL7464

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 30 April (HL6934), when the Office for National Statistics expects to be able to produce regional price indices, including for Northern Ireland. HL7465

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the incidence rates of cervical cancer among (1) 18–49 year old women, and (2) women over the age of 50, in England for each year since 2011. HL7466

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government whether details of all patients who received Cervarix or Gardasil human papillomavirus vaccines and who have developed cervical cancer are recorded on the National Health Application and Infrastructure Services systems; and if not, why not. HL7467

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the recovery rates of patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis who have received treatment under the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme. HL7468

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve retention rates amongst nurses across the prison estate. HL7469

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many members of the Windrush generation have been deported. HL7470

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many members of the Windrush generation are in the process of being deported. HL7471

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reassure members of the Windrush generation that they will not be deported. HL7472

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure legal immigrants are not treated as if they were illegal immigrants. HL7473

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reassure members of the Windrush generation about the legality of their immigration status. HL7474

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that Home Office immigration services are fit for purpose following the Windrush scandal. HL7475

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help children at risk of starvation in Yemen. HL7476

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help ensure hospitals in Yemen have access to medical supplies, including antibiotics. HL7477

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help ensure people in Yemen have access to clean water. HL7478

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the rates of tooth decay among children in England in each of the last ten years. HL7479

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the oral health of school children in England. HL7480

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking to address the decline in the proportion of self-employed people who are actively saving into a pension. HL7481

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reported concerns of engineering companies (1) that the limit of £27,000 a year on individual apprenticeship funding is not enough, and (2) that there is a lack of approved apprenticeship training providers. HL7482

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made the use of zero-hours contracts; and what steps they are taking to ensure that people who would like to work more hours have the opportunity to do so. HL7483

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government when the UK (1) signed, and (2) ratified, the UN Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. HL7484

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning Israel's Settlements Regularisation Law and the test case to be held before the Israeli Supreme Court on 3 June; and what assessment they have made of the letter from Lawyers for Human Rights to the Minister of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. HL7485

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK diplomatic staff will (1) attend, and (2) monitor, the case due to be held before the Israeli Supreme Court on 3 June that will hear petitions against Israel's Settlements Regularisation Law; and if so, who. HL7486

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel, and what public statements they have made to international fora, concerning the legality of both settlements and outposts in international law, and Israel's obligations regarding settlement activity as set out in UN Security Resolution 2334. HL7487

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the statement by UNRWA on 26 April, what action they will take to protect and provide for Palestinian refugees in the Palestine refugee camp of Yarmouk in Damascus and surrounding areas. HL7488

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of Gypsy and Traveller prisoners undertake vocational training courses while in prison. HL7489

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Race Disparity Audit's finding that pupils from Gypsy, Roma, or Irish Traveller backgrounds have the lowest educational attainment out of all ethnic groups in the UK, whether they intend to re-introduce funding for Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month. HL7490

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.

16 April (30 April)

HL6856 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Ministry of Justice]

HL6860 Lord Beecham [Ministry of Justice]

17 April (1 May)

HL6997 Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer [Cabinet Office]

HL7016 Lord Storey [Department for Education]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Education (1)

Ministry of Justice (2)

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	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	11 May
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales'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	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

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	
Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Bill	Private Member's	
Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill	Government	
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	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	11 May
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	11 May
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	9 May
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	10 May
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	2 May
Smart Meters Bill	Government	
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	10 May
University of London Bill [HL]	Private	3 May

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
Secure Tenancies (Victims of Domestic Abuse) Bill [HL]	Government
Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Bill [HL]	Government
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

Returned to the Commons amended

Nuclear Safeguards Bill	Government
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government
Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government

Measures in Progress**Waiting for Royal Assent**

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
Draft Breaching of Limits on Ticket Sales Regulations 2018
Draft Electronic Presentment of Instruments (Evidence of Payment and Compensation for Loss) Regulations 2018
Draft Scotland Act 2016 and Wales Act 2017 (Onshore Petroleum) (Consequential Amendments) 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 *(9 May)*

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018 *(9 May)*

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No. 18) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 May)*

Draft Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation (Mandatory Conditions of Licences) (England) Regulations 2018 *(9 May)*

Draft Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018 *(9 May)*

Draft East Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 May)*

Draft East Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 May)*

Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 May)*

Draft West Suffolk (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 May)*

Draft West Suffolk (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 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 *(9 May)*

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

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. (9 May)*

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 Order in Progress

Draft Order laid before the House and reported from 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*

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 Instrument

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.

Wednesday 2 May

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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

Thursday 3 May

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am

Tuesday 8 May

Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Wednesday 16 May

International Relations Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Thursday 24 May

Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 1 May 2018

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Portsmouth.

1 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Baroness Shields for the remainder of this Parliament.

Select Committee Reports

2 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

The 27th Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed. (HL Paper 131)

3 **European Union**

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

Brexit: Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations. (16th Report, HL Paper 132)

Public Business

4 **Swansea Tidal Lagoon: Hendry Review** A question was asked by Baroness Finn and answered by Lord Henley.

5 **Non-disclosure agreements** A question was asked by Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

6 **Government vehicles: procurement** A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

7 **Fire safety: building materials** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

8 **Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill** A bill to make provision for the imposition of a cap on rates charged to domestic customers for the supply of gas and electricity; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 100)

9 **Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 100–EN)

10 **Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to.

11 **Privileges and Conduct** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that the Report from the Select Committee on the conduct of Lord Bassam of Brighton (1st Report, HL Paper 126) be agreed to. The motion was agreed to.

12 **Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL]** The Commons Amendments were considered and agreed to.

13 **Proposed merger of Sainsbury's and Asda** Lord Henley repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

14 **Windrush** Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

15 **Licensing Act 2003 (Royal Wedding Licensing Hours) Order 2018** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 21 March be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 March be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

17 Transport Levying Bodies (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

18 Employment Rights Act 1996 (NHS Recruitment—Protected Disclosure) Regulations 2018 Baroness Manzoor moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

19 Legislative Reform (Constitution of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) Order 2018 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 March be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

20 Enterprise Act 2002 (Share of Supply Test) (Amendment) Order 2018 Lord Henley moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 March be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.01pm until Wednesday 2 May at 3.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1. Terrorism Act 2000 (Enforcement in Different Parts of the United Kingdom) Order 2018 | (521) |
| 2. Registration (Entries of Overseas Births and Deaths) (Amendment) Order 2018 | (522) |
| 3. Insurance Distribution (Regulated Activities and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2018 | (546) |
| 4. Prison and Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 2018 | (549) |
| 5. Draft Cheshire West and Chester (Electoral Changes) Order 2018 | (—) |
| 6. Draft Torbay (Electoral Changes) Order 2018 | (—) |

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1. North Korea (United Nations Sanctions) (Amendment) Order 2018 | (523) |
| 2. Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2018 | (524) |

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Corporate Plan of the Office for Nuclear Regulation 2018–19