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& MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

# Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 2.30pm

\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes

- \*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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 4 May.

**European Union (Withdrawal) Bill** Report (day 6) [Lord Callanan] *12th, 20th, 23rd and 24th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee* 

# **Future Business**

# 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 4 May.

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#### **FUTURE BUSINESS**

The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

**Intergenerational Fairness and Provision** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the long-term implications of Government policy on intergenerational fairness and provision, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2019.

**Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the regeneration of seaside towns and communities, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2019.

**Rural Economy** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the rural economy, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2019.

**Bribery Act 2010** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the Bribery Act 2010, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2019.

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]

#### **FUTURE BUSINESS**

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

# **Royal Assent**

- \*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 what plans they have as part of their review of the Childhood Obesity Plan for Action to work with the BBC to ensure that efforts to reduce obesity involve schoolchildren nationwide.

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. (*I 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. (*I 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. [I]

# 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.

#### **Motions for Balloted Debate**

Ballot closes on Wednesday 16 May to be drawn on 17 May for debate on 7 June. Time limit 2½ hours.

# **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 Short Debate**

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve communications for use in the event of a terrorist incident or other major emergency. (5 March)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of the Adults at Risk policy for women in immigration detention, following publication of the report *We are Still Here* by Women for Refugee Women. (*16 April*)

**Lord Loomba** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote International Widows' Day on 23 June and to help widows following the finding of *The Global Widows Report 2015* that their numbers are increasing due to conflict. (*16 April*)

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the governance, operations and performance of the Student Loans Company. (17 April)

**Lord Adonis** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there is any conflict of interest between the duties of the chair and deputy chair of Ofcom as impartial regulators of the BBC and their parliamentary duties including their voting record on Brexit. (23 April)

**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)

**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of new technologies, such as flash glucose monitoring systems, for Type 1 diabetes patients throughout England and Wales. (26 April)

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the decline in the use of cash for the "poverty premium" payable by the most financially disadvantaged. (26 April)

**Baroness Suttie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in providing for full transparency of political donations in Northern Ireland by backdating arrangements to 1 January 2014, as provided for in the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014. (26 April)

# **Questions for Written Answer**

Tabled on 3 May and due for answer by 18 May.

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government who participated in the UK delegation at the recent meeting held between the Prime Minister and representatives of the European Parliament; who participated on behalf of the EU; and whether they will publish a note of what was discussed and what conclusions were reached.

HL7541

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will place in the library of the House a copy of the document *Draft agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community recently transmitted to the UK authorities for negotiation; and what plans they have for initiating, or involving the UK Parliament in, consideration of that document.

HL7542* 

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that GP capacity is maintained to meet current and expected levels of demand.

HL7543

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what form the latest review of the decisions to set up community prisons for women and launch a scheme to support female offenders will take; and when it is likely to be completed.

HL7544

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in Centrepoint's report, *More than a number: The scale of youth homelessness in the UK*, published on 3 May.

HL7545

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the *Independent Review of the Mental Health Act: interim report* that services for peoples of Afro-Caribbean heritage "do not always take proper account of people's cultural circumstances and needs"; and what action they intend to take to remedy this.

HL7546

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the composition of those case committees of the Financial Reporting Council that have dealt with the matter of the KPMG audit of HBOS plc.

HL7547

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the composition of those case committees of the Financial Reporting Council that have dealt with the matter of the KPMG audit of Co-op Bank plc.

HL7548

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enable the eligible dependants of Afghan interpreters already relocated to the UK under the Redundancy Scheme to join them in the UK without delay and without any costs to themselves.

HL7549

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many specialist centres are available in the NHS to provide specialist care for women with complex medical needs seeking an abortion.

HL7550

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish details of a national tariff to pay the cost of specialist care for women with complex needs seeking an abortion. HL7551

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of dogs that are not microchipped.

HL7552

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the harm that neonicotinoids do to the bee population.

HL7553

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much has been paid in grants to land owners and access authorities from the England Coastal Path Establishment Fund. HL7554

#### QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much has been paid in grants to farmers under the Farming Ammonia Reduction Grant Scheme.

HL7555

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much has been paid in grants, and to whom, for the Rural Development for England Growth Programme.

HL7556

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the amount of fuel made from used cooking oil and other waste products.

HL7557

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the provision of rural bus services in rural communities.

HL7558

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the regulations governing the sale of laser pens and other such devices.

HL7559

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of accommodation for servicemen and women in the UK does not include en-suite facilities.

HL7560

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current strength of Her Majesty's Armed Forces.

HL7561

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to take the Tornado aircraft completely out of service.

HL7562

**Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many former Afghan interpreters have been (1) granted five year residency permits, (2) allowed to bring dependants to the UK, and (3) granted indefinite leave to remain.

HL7563

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of any future regulatory divergence in the area of food and drink on the UK's ability to trade with the EU27 after Brexit.

HL7564

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to establishing, after Brexit, (1) a framework for the food industry to minimise fragmentation across the UK, and (2) a single body responsible for regulation of that industry.

HL7565

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to seek to become an associate member of the European Food Safety Authority after Brexit.

HL7566

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will consult business and other interested groups on EU regulations that come into force during the transition period; and what assurance they intend to provide concerning the possibility of regulatory changes occurring both during the transition period and following the UK's withdrawal from the EU.

HL7567

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government when the UK registration system for EU citizens resident in the UK will be established; what is their estimate of the number of such citizens who will need to register on that system (1) as soon as it goes live, and (2) over the course of the first year; what plans they have to manage applications, especially during the initial registration period; what steps they will take to ensure that all those who need to register are given the opportunity to do so; and what steps they will take to ensure that individuals applying to register are kept informed of progress on their applications.

HL7568

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK registration system for EU citizens resident in the UK will be available in all EU languages.

HL7569

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of EU nationals working in the travel and hospitality sectors of the UK economy.

HL7570

#### QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of skills needed in the tourism and hospitality sector to meet the needs of those industries; and what assessment they have made of skills shortages in that area.

HL7571

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning to increase the level of support for the tourism and hospitality industries.

HL7572

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to reduce vacancy levels amongst medical professionals and ancillary staff in the NHS.

HL7573

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on payment of emergency loans to British victims of forced marriage overseas.

HL7574

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 2 May (HL7127), why they will not individually list their implementation partners who are supporting Bahraini-led reform or those companies, bodies or individuals that were given contracts to deliver any part of the technical assistance programme for Bahrain in the 2017–18 financial year.

HL7575

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of Egypt about the importance of ending the practice of female genital mutilation in that country.

HL7576

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the long lead items for the next five planned T26 frigates will be ordered; and when the order for the build of the ships will be announced.

HL7577

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will clarify the statement made by the National Security Advisor regarding the intentions for circumstances in which the Royal Navy aircraft carriers would be deployed in war.

HL7578

# 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)

HL6860 Lord Beecham [Ministry of Justice]

HL6856 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Ministry of Justice]

**18 April** (2 May)

HL7071 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

**19 April** (3 May)

HL7130 Lord Vinson [Ministry of Justice]

HL7131 Lord Vinson [Ministry of Justice]

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

Home Office (1)

Ministry of Justice (4)

# **Bills in Progress**

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	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] (Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified)	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	

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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	<b>.</b>	
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] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill	Private Member's	
[HL]		
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] (Queen's consent to be	Private Member's	10 May
signified)	Tilvate Member 5	
Waiting for Report		
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (Queen's consent to be signified)	Government	8 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
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#### **Sent to the Commons**

Data Protection 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
University of London Bill [HL]	Private

#### Returned to the Commons amended

Nuclear Safeguards Bill Government

# Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

and Reasons

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]

Government

Waiting for Royal Assent

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL] (Scottish Legislative Consent Government 10 May

Motion passed)

Financial Guidance and Claims Bill [HL] (Scottish and Welsh Government 10 May

Legislative Consent Motions passed)

# **Measures in Progress**

# Waiting for Royal Assent

Statute Law (Repeals) Measure	10 May
Pensions (Pre-consolidation) Measure	10 May
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Care of Churches Measure	10 May
Mission and Pastoral etc. (Amendment) Measure	10 May
Legislative Reform Measure	10 May

# **Statutory Instruments in Progress**

# Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Client Money Protection Schemes for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) Regulations 2018

Draft Client Money Protection Schemes for Property Agents (Requirement to Belong to a Scheme etc.) 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

Draft Offshore Environmental Civil Sanctions 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.

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.

Tuesday 8 May		
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
Wednesday 9 May		
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Liaison Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Wednesday 16 May		
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary	4,15pm
	Estate)	
Thursday 24 May		
Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm
Wednesday 6 June		
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am

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The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Portsmouth.

#### **Public Business**

- 1 **Gambling advertising** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.
- 2 **Airports: passenger assistance** A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Baroness Sugg.
- 3 **British and Irish sign language** A question was asked by Lord Bruce of Bennachie and answered by Baroness Buscombe.
- 4 Identity cards A question was asked by Lord Empey and answered by Baroness Manzoor.
- 5 University of London Bill [HL] The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.
- 6 **Brexit: sanctions policy (European Union Committee Report)** Baroness Verma moved that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: sanctions policy* (8th Report, HL Paper 50). After debate, the motion was agreed to.
- 7 **Breast cancer screening** Lord O'Shaughnessy repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 1.50pm until Tuesday 8 May at 2.30pm.

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.

#### **Affirmative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1. Draft Client Money Protection Schemes for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) Regulations 2018
- 2. Draft Client Money Protection Schemes for Property Agents (Requirement to Belong to a Scheme etc.) Regulations 2018

#### **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Rating Lists (Valuation Date) (England) Order 2018 (553)