

Monday 14 May 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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. [I]

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

Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 26 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

Data Protection Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Ashton of Hyde]

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. (*1½ hours*)

Future Business**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.

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



†***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Lord Speaker's announcement of the retirement of Earl Baldwin of Bewdley on 9 May, what is their policy on by-elections for hereditary peers.

Draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Commons message of 17 April be considered and that a Committee of six Lords be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill presented to both Houses on 14 September 2017 (Cm 9497) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 24 July;

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

Billingham, B.	Elder, L.
Chisholm of Owlpen, B.	Kirkwood of Kirkhope, L.
Eaton, B.	Watkins of Tavistock, B.

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

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the reports of the Committee from time to time shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

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

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two..

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

†**Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Chartres be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Watkins of Tavistock, resigned.

†**Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Andrews be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde, deceased.

European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

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 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

Smart Meters Bill Report [Lord Henley]

Civil Liability Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Lord Keen of Elie]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 14 May

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill Third Reading [Lord Callanan] (*Queen's consent to be signified*)

†**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to move, as an amendment to the motion that this bill do now pass, at end insert "but that this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government have failed to use the strength of the United Kingdom's position in the negotiations, which they have allowed to be conducted under Articles 50(2) and 50(3) of the Treaty on the European Union."

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. (*1½ hours*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Lord Best to move that the Grand Committee 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).

Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bates]

Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Henley]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 15 May.

Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill Committee (day 2) [Baroness Sugg]

Welsh Ministers (Transfer of Functions) Order 2018 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 March be approved. (*Lunch break business*)

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 Areas 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 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.

***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations of genocide by Turkey against the Kurds and Yezides of Afrin province in Syria, made by 13 organisations, including the Kurdish Red Crescent; and what action they will take.

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.

Monday 4 June 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Hogan-Howe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the outcome of the review of police officers' use of firearms announced in November 2015 after the terrorist attacks in France.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of education, health and care plans on children with special educational needs.

***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of removing visa requirements for visitors to the United Kingdom from Peru.

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ban the sale of new (1) diesel, (2) petrol, (3) hybrid, and (4) electric, cars over the next 25 years.

Tuesday 5 June 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Brabazon of Tara** to ask Her Majesty's Government for what purpose small clubs and charities have to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation, which came into force on 25 May.

***Baroness Humphreys** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes in relation to the Ffos-y-Fran opencast coalmine.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government for how many homes for rent on social rents as opposed to affordable rents they provided funding in the years 2016–17 and 2017–18. [I]

Wednesday 6 June 2018 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact and effectiveness of the "right to rent" scheme, introduced as one of the policies in the Immigration Acts 2014 and 2016.

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government when legislation to modernise the courts system will be introduced, as set out in the Queen's Speech.

Thursday 7 June 2018 at 11.00am

***Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the parity of esteem between university degrees and other forms of post school education, including apprenticeships.

***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made in the event of a transition period or extension of time in the European Union withdrawal process to extend the terms of the present United Kingdom members of the European Parliament to ensure ongoing democratic accountability and to protect United Kingdom interests in the negotiations.

***Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure online material, including that in social media, of a political or campaigning nature, carries appropriate imprints to inform recipients of its promoter.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 12 noon on Friday 25 May, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 29 May.

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.

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to move that this House takes note of the case for protecting human rights in the pursuit of stronger trading relationships with other countries.

Lord Norton of Louth to move that this House takes note of the value of United Kingdom higher education as an export. [I]

Lord Scriven to move that this House takes note of the report of the Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, *An Inspection of the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme*.

†**Lord Farmer** to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's Serious Violence Strategy, published on 9 April.

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*

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).

Lord Ramsbotham to move that this House regrets that the Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations and the Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 2018 were made before Stephen Shaw CBE had completed his review of the implementation of the report, *Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons*, preventing his concerns about the definition of torture from being taken into account, and resulting in a definition too complex to be easily applied by caseworkers and doctors being included (SIs 2018/410 and 2018/411).

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

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 multi-agency solutions to homelessness. *(19 February)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what 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 Kinnoch 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 Abbots 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*)

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the use of performance enhancing drugs in amateur and junior sport. (*8 May*)

Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the reserve forces to national security. (*9 May*)

†**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to safeguard the human rights of the English-speaking minority in Cameroon. (*11 May*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 11 May and due for answer by 25 May.

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Cameroon about the human rights of the English speaking minorities in that country. HL7788

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of disturbances in the Anglophone regions of Cameroon on the development of that country. HL7789

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide humanitarian assistance to (1) Cameroonian refugees, (2) internally displaced persons, and (3) other refugees in Cameroon. HL7790

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to make the 0.1 per cent levy on the gambling industry mandatory rather than voluntary. HL7791

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government, following recent actions by Palma and Valencia to ban the use of apartments as short-term holiday lets, what assessment they have made of the need for similar action in the UK. HL7792

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Burma regarding the recent military offensive by the Burmese army in the Mutraw district of Karen State. HL7793

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to address the humanitarian needs of internally displaced people following the recent military offensive by the Burmese Army in the Mutraw District of Karen State. HL7794

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Burma regarding the killing of human rights defender and community leader Saw O Moo by the Burmese Army on 5 April. HL7795

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Thailand about ensuring the safety of newly arrived refugees from Burma. HL7796

Lord Hogan-Howe to ask Her Majesty's Government how much is the police transformation fund for the current financial year. HL7797

Lord Hogan-Howe to ask Her Majesty's Government how much police forces have (1) paid into, and (2) received from, the apprenticeship levy since it was introduced. HL7798

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 8 May (HL7459), how many Liaison Officers they have in (1) Italy, and (2) Greece; and how many experts and interpreters the European Asylum Support Office and the European Commission have sent to the Greek islands. HL7799

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the Philippines about (1) the murder of Father Mark Ventura, and (2) the large number of extrajudicial killings that have taken place in the Philippines during the current presidency; and what was the outcome of those discussions. HL7800

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of India about the Indian states which have passed laws criminalising religious conversions, including whether those laws are ultra vires. HL7801

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK manufacturers will be able to sell food and drink through to shelf-life after the UK leaves the EU. HL7802

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accessibility of the new Rural Payments Scheme online-only registration form; and whether they plan to extend the time limit set for registration as a result of delays arising from the new system. HL7803

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many employers have been contacted by HMRC in the past year regarding their advertisement of unpaid internships; whether they will publish a list of those employers; and whether they will publish the correspondence sent by HMRC to such employers. HL7804

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to achieve their aim to "stamp out illegal unpaid internships", as pledged in their response to the Taylor review of modern working practices. HL7805

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to raise awareness of existing legislation on the use of unpaid internships among employers and workers; and when they will issue updated guidance in this area, as pledged in their response to the Taylor review of modern working practices. HL7806

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be involved in their intelligence-led enforcement against employers who use unpaid interns, as pledged in their response to the Taylor review of modern working practices. HL7807

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will assess whether their approach to eradicating unpaid internships has been effective, as pledged in their response to the Taylor review of modern working practices. HL7808

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish a list of their (1) meetings held in the past year, and (2) forthcoming meetings with sector bodies or employers to discuss the use of unpaid internships, as pledged in their response to the Taylor review of modern working practices. HL7809

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 10 May (HL7370), whether they will now answer the question asked, namely which EU member states are (1) net beneficiaries, and (2) net contributors, to the EU budget; and what are the approximate total (a) net contributions, and (b) net receipts, of each member state. HL7810

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain regarding the mistreatment in prison of Dr Abduljalil Al-Singace and allegations that he is being denied access to necessary medical treatment by prison authorities. HL7811

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 [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

23 April (8 May)

HL7152 Lord Farmer [Ministry of Justice]

HL7153 Lord Farmer [Ministry of Justice]

HL7186 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

HL7188 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

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25 April (10 May)

HL7292 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL7303 Lord Scriven [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

26 April (11 May)

HL7315 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

HL7316 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

HL7317 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

HL7320 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Home Office]

HL7330 Lord Moonie [Home Office]

HL7341 Baroness Suttie [Home Office]

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

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2)

Home Office (9)

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	
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	
Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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	
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	17 May
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	15 May
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Smart Meters Bill	Government	15 May
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Third Reading		
European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	16 May

Sent to the Commons

Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	
Nuclear Safeguards Bill	Government	
Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government	14 May

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

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

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Master Trusts) Regulations 2018

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 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 (*15 May*)

Draft Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Deferred Prosecution Agreements) (Amendment of Specified Offences) Order 2018 (*14 May*)

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

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

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

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

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

Draft Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (15 May)*

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

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

Draft 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 *(17 May)*

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 *(15 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 *(16 May)*

Draft Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 *(16 May)*

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

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

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 expired 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.*

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.*

Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 May.*

Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 2018 *Instrument not reported by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 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 15 May

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.50am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	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 4A	4.00pm

Wednesday 16 May

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
International Relations Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Liaison Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Thursday 17 May

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

Thursday 24 May

Services Committee	Committee Room G	2.00pm
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Wednesday 6 June

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chester.

Public Business

1 **Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

2 **Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. An amendment was considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

3 **Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]** Baroness Deech moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 2.20pm until Monday 14 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.

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Defence—Ministry of Defence Minute concerning a contingent liability relating to the NAAFI pension guarantee. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2018

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Criminal Legal Aid (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (587)

