

Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 3.00pm**Royal Assent**

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to deliver on the promise of more frequent direct services between London and Lincoln on the East Coast Main Line following the termination of Virgin Trains East Coast's contract.

Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018 Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May*

Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2018 Lord Keen of Elie to move that the draft Rules laid before the House on 28 March be approved.

Restriction on the Preparation of Adoption Reports (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 April be approved.

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Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole (Structural Changes) Order 2018 Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Dorset (Structural Changes) (Modification of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007) Regulations 2018 Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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



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Somerset West and Taunton (Local Government Changes) Order 2018 Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Somerset West and Taunton (Modification of Boundary Change Enactments) Regulations 2018 Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Legislative Reform (Regulator of Social Housing) (England) Order 2018 Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 February be approved. *18th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

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. (*1½ hours*)

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Brinton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all train operating companies are complying with the Equality Act 2010 in providing assistance to disabled passengers.

Cash Ratio Deposits (Value Bands and Ratios) Order 2018 Lord Bates to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 May*

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] Report [Baroness Hamwee]

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).

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).

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.

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

Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Bill Second Reading [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

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

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. (*1½ hours*)

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]

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 30 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 1 June.*

Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill Report [Baroness Sugg]

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 following the most recent report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration into their "hostile environment" measures, *An inspection of the "Right to Rent" scheme*.

***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.

***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they expect to reach a full agreement with European Union negotiators on the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union before the European Council meeting in October.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 31 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 4 June.*

Nuclear Safeguards Bill Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Henley]

†**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).

†**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).

Thursday 7 June 2018 at 11.00am

***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.

†***Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that clinicians in England are able to treat chronic lymphocytic leukaemia by prescribing Ibrutinib in accordance with NICE guidelines.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 1 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 5 June.*

Lord Steel of Aikwood to move that this House takes note of the situation in the Palestinian Territories. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

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

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*. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

Monday 11 June 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Fall** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of women in prison have dependants under 16 years old; and what is the average length of stay in prison for such women.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce future flood risk.

***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage other police forces to take action similar to that of the Metropolitan Police in electronically tagging known stalkers to alert victims that they are nearby.

***Lord Polak** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of changes made to bereavement benefits on 6 April 2017 on parents with dependant children.

†**Baroness Manzoor** to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's Serious Violence Strategy.

Tuesday 12 June 2018 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the Tier 2 visa system to ensure that overseas doctors recruited by the National Health Service are able to take up their positions.

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the results of the 2011 Census that showed that those caring for 50 hours per week or more are twice as likely to be in poor health as non-carers, what steps they are taking to improve the mental and physical health and wellbeing of carers.

***Lord Grade of Yarmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent the harassment of BBC Persian staff by the Iranian authorities.

Wednesday 13 June 2018 at 3.00pm

***Lord Paddick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact reductions in local authority funding have had on crime levels.

***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage employers to train and employ ex-offenders.

***Baroness Kramer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the value of the Royal Bank of Scotland shares they hold of the actions of the bank's global restructuring group inside and outside the United Kingdom.

Thursday 14 June 2018 at 11.00am

***Baroness Wilcox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in encouraging the private rental sector to increase housing supply.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government who has operational authority to coordinate the cross-departmental response to an incident within the United Kingdom's territorial seas and exclusive economic zone.

***Lord Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to sustain the United Kingdom's standalone capacity to design and manufacture helicopters as part of their modernising defence programme.

Lord Bassam of Brighton to move that this House takes note of the impact of the Government's "hostile environment" approach towards illegal immigration on those with residency and employment rights.

Lord Knight of Weymouth to move that this House takes note of the use of personal data harvested from social media sites in recent election campaigns and Her Majesty's Government's response to this.

Monday 18 June 2018 at 2.30pm

***Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from the hospice movement about the impact of the proposed increases in NHS pay; and whether voluntary hospices will also be able to access any additional funding being set aside to fund the proposed NHS pay increases.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve performance on immigration matters by the Home Office.

***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review legislation to bring private burial grounds in line with cemeteries and burial grounds regulated by statute.

***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to promote new exploration and enhanced recovery of oil and gas from the United Kingdom's continental shelf.

Tuesday 19 June 2018 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make it a legal requirement for those offering to let their property as short-term holiday lets to establish that they are legally entitled to do so and to encourage local authorities to set up registers of those landlords.

†***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the funding they provide to Highways England and local authorities to ensure that roads are maintained in a safe condition.

†***Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to improve the outcome of Personal Independence Payment assessments in the light of the increasing number of successful appeals.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot closes on Wednesday 27 June, to be drawn on 28 June for debate on 12 July. Time limit 2½ hours.

†**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to move that this House takes note of the 150th Anniversary of the first Trade Union Congress and the contribution made by trade unions to industrial, social and political reform in the United Kingdom and internationally.

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*

†**Lord Cameron of Dillington** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 *The countryside at a crossroads: Is the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 still fit for purpose?* (HL Paper 99). *22 March*

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 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).

Lord Thomas of Gresford to move that this House regrets that the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (Commencement No.18) Order 2018 provides for a new type of standalone electronic monitoring requirement for community orders and suspended sentence orders before the results of the ongoing pilot schemes are known. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to move that this House regrets that the Electronic Communications (Universal Service) (Broadband) Order 2018 proposes a universal service obligation for broadband with a download speed of 10 megabits per second (Mbps) and an upload speed of 1Mbps; notes that in its December 2016 advice to Her Majesty's Government, Ofcom modelled a scenario of superfast broadband with download speeds of 30Mbps, an upload speed of 6Mbps and a guaranteed minimum speed of 10Mbps; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to adopt a more ambitious universal service obligation which promotes investment in broadband infrastructure and facilitates increased consumer access to ultrafast "full fibre" services (SI 2018/445).

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that patients with unusual conditions can continue to access specifically prepared medication to meet their clinical need. (22 May)

†**Lord Carrington of Fulham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their response to the consultation *Banning UK sales of ivory*, what steps they intend to take to protect the interests of private owners of historic ivory artefacts and small businesses in the antiques trade. (22 May)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 22 May and due for answer by 6 June.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk from attack by the Taliban on Afghan interpreters who have worked for the UK or its allies; how low they estimate such risk to be in Kabul in particular; and what evidence they use to make such assessments.

HL8098

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support the UN's condemnation of widespread extrajudicial killings, injuries, arrests and torture of democracy activists in Nicaragua.

HL8099

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many interpreters previously employed by foreign nations in Iraq and Afghanistan have come to live in the UK.

HL8100

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with allies and relevant international bodies to improve the protection of translators and interpreters in conflict and post-conflict zones.

HL8101

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to keep a register of personnel they employ as interpreters in conflict or post-conflict zones and to record the details of any deaths of or injuries sustained by such personnel.

HL8102

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint a trade envoy to the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and what role such an envoy would play in ethically reliable extraction deals and socially responsible investment in the country's infrastructure.

HL8103

Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to provide sufficient back-up power generation for the 5G mobile system to ensure that the emergency communication system can operate during a prolonged power outage.

HL8104

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 21 May (HL7676), which crown bodies using the single series of VAT registration numbers are in the private sector.

HL8105

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 8 May, whether the budget for compensation and costs for land or businesses purchased, relocated or affected by HS2 Phase 1 includes provision for properties or businesses associated with each of the Additional Provisions.

HL8106

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many properties which are required to be purchased by HS2 had no budget allocation in the project's Property Compensation Estimate of £4.8 billion within the 2015 Spending Round Budget.

HL8107

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HS2 has made provision in its land budgets for all reasonably anticipated disturbance payments in accord with the Compensation Code.

HL8108

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the undertakings and assurances provided by HS2 to petitioners during the passage of the HS2 Bill for Phase 1 allow all required land to be obtained and the project built to the stated 2026 timetable.

HL8109

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any members of HS2 staff have been dismissed for making public interest or protected disclosures about discrepancies in the project's stated budget.

HL8110

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 2 May (HL7495), what assessment they have made of whether any additional money has been spent on supporting local bus services when the devolved amount of the Bus Service Operators Grant and the reductions in local authority spending are taken together. HL8111

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 25 January (HL4794), what amendments they have made, or intend to make, to the wording on patient responsibilities to the NHS in the NHS Constitution Handbook. HL8112

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government who is responsible for amendments to the NHS Constitution Handbook; and what is the process for determining such changes. HL8113

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government how amendments to the NHS Constitution Handbook are communicated to patients. HL8114

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government what obligations charities have to disclose weak financial stability to donors. HL8115

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the absence of a First and deputy First Minister for Northern Ireland, who is the Head of the Northern Ireland civil service currently accountable to. HL8116

Lord Hoyle to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Spain about the provision of an access point from the Spanish side of the border into Gibraltar Airport. HL8117

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the UK Medicines Verification Organisation about its policy of requiring companies who are Marketing Authorisation Holders to pay identical (1) set up, and (2) annual operational, fees regardless of the size of those companies; and what assessment they have made of the impact of that policy on the competitiveness of smaller companies. HL8118

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to hold discussions with the UK Medicines Verification Organisation about the need to ensure that the (1) set up, and (2) annual operational, fees paid by companies who are Marketing Authorisation Holders are proportional to the size of those companies. HL8119

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to hold discussions with the UK Medicines Verification Organisation on the need to benchmark the (1) set up, and (2) annual operational, fees paid by companies who are Marketing Authorisation Holders with National Medicines Verification Organisations in other comparable European countries such as France and Germany. HL8120

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will hold discussions with the UK Medicines Verification Organisation about the need to extend the period of time in which small companies are able to access discounts on the Marketing Authorisation Holders set up fee beyond February 2019. HL8121

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Home Secretary, or any other minister, has signed a declaration of intention with the government of Turkey concerning security cooperation; and whether any such declaration protects innocent persons against deportation or asset freezing. HL8122

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the intentions set out in their 2015 Counter Extremism Strategy, they intend to refuse entry visas to foreign preachers or teachers who are known to advocate female genital mutilation. HL8123

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to discuss with the government of Turkey, through NATO and other channels, its alleged use of illegal cluster-weapons, in particular at Shushane village and near the city of Erbil in northern Iraq; and whether they will report the result of those discussions to Parliament. HL8124

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the government of Turkey and other non-signatories about the ratification of the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions. HL8125

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the Council of Europe and other independent agencies will be sending observers to monitor the elections in Turkey on 24 June. HL8126

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the percentage of fish caught within the UK's territorial waters that is caught by British registered fishing boats. HL8127

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the capacity of councils to set housing policies that provide stakeholders with clarity over what affordable housing level should be delivered if the draft National Planning Policy Framework is adopted. HL8128

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the short and long-term consequences for the UK and Europe of any collapse of the 1987 US–Russian Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty; and what consultation they have had with other European governments to seek to avert such an eventuality and to mitigate its implications. HL8129

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to farmers of reducing ammonia emissions as proposed in their Clean Air Strategy. HL8130

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the proposed changes to maximum stakes for gaming machines on employment in and the economy of market towns. HL8131

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to bring forward detailed proposals for the regulation of online gambling. HL8132

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to continue to honour the UK's responsibilities as a guarantor power under the 1960 Treaty of Guarantee; whether they consider the Treaty still to be binding on the UK and other signatories; and if not, why the Treaty failed; and (1) when, and (2) where, any member of the Cabinet, including the Prime Minister, has met with (a) the President of Cyprus, or (b) the President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, in the last 30 years. HL8133

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the principle that all Cypriots should benefit equally from any potential income from oil and gas reserves adjacent to the island of Cyprus; and what is their policy towards the proposals for oil and gas sharing made by EU Member States, including Greece and Italy, and Israel, which may prevent Turkish Cypriots from benefiting equally from such income. HL8134

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 15 May (HL7468), upon what scientific evidence the promotion of cognitive behaviour therapy and graded exercise therapy in the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme is based; and what assessment they have made of recovery rates for patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome from pilot programmes of such therapies. HL8135

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that there is a comprehensive and measurable hepatitis C elimination plan in place, with clear lines of accountability, to achieve the NHS England 2025 elimination goal. HL8136

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the NHS England target of eliminating hepatitis C by 2025 is reached. HL8137

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that currently under-served groups, such as people who inject drugs and those in prisons, are included in the elimination plan for hepatitis C. HL8138

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that all new prisoners are offered a test for hepatitis C and have rapid access to care. HL8139

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that all prisoners in England with hepatitis C can receive the treatment they require, including if they are moved between prisons or reach the end of their sentence mid-treatment. HL8140

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to Google about that company's autocomplete and related search features revealing the names of victims involved in sexual assault cases. HL8141

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what would any backstop period, when the UK remained part of the Customs Union after leaving the EU, entail; and how would it differ from any transition period. HL8142

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government in what circumstances would any backstop period, when the UK remained part of the Customs Union after leaving the EU, be enacted. HL8143

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the duration of any backstop period, when the UK remained part of the Customs Union after leaving the EU. HL8144

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of any backstop period, when the UK remained part of the Customs Union after leaving the EU, on the UK's ability to negotiate trade deals with foreign countries. HL8145

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage small and medium sized enterprises to offer more apprenticeships. HL8146

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether requirements imposed by the current apprenticeship levy for small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) to pay 10 per cent of training costs have had any impact on the provision of apprenticeships by SMEs; and whether they have any plans to abolish this requirement. HL8147

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what further stages the UK's nuclear cooperation agreement with the United States has to pass before final ratification by both countries; and how long they estimate this process will take. HL8148

Lord Trees to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the mutual recognition of professional qualifications in the Brexit negotiations. HL8149

Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the first Dreadnought-class nuclear submarine to enter service. HL8150

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of total apprenticeship levy funds paid from April 2017 have been drawn down so far by employers. HL8151

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely underspend from apprenticeship levy payments when the first funding period expires in April 2019. HL8152

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to meet with the British Chambers of Commerce to discuss its concerns about the apprenticeship levy, in particular the need for it to be made more flexible. HL8153

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many public bodies met the target of 2.3 per cent of their workforce being apprentices by the end of the first year of the apprenticeship levy in March 2018; and for those that have not, how progress towards that target is being monitored. HL8154

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the workforce at the Department for Education were undertaking apprenticeships at the end of March 2018. HL8155

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of the UK's financial markets for corrupt transactions by overseas investors; and what steps they are taking to combat such practices. HL8156

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	
Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Bill	Government	4 June
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Richmond Burgage Pastures Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Middle Level Bill	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Domestic Gas and Electricity (Tariff Cap) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
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		
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	24 May
Civil Liability Bill [HL]	Government	
Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill	Government	5 June

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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

Returned to the Commons amended

European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed and Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected.</i>)	Government
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Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Nuclear Safeguards Bill	Government	6 June
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Data Protection Bill [HL]	Government	23 May
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Bill [HL]	Government	23 May
Smart Meters Bill	Government	23 May

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

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Master Trusts) Regulations 2018

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

Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2018

Draft Nursing and Midwifery (Amendment) Order 2018

Draft European Union (Definition of Treaties) (Canada Trade Agreement) Order 2018

Draft Official Statistics Order 2018

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes C, E, F, and H) Order 2018

Draft Information Sharing Code of Practice: Code of Practice for public authorities disclosing information under Chapters 1, 3 and 4 (Public Service Delivery, Debt and Fraud) of Part 5 of the Digital Economy Act 2017

Draft Research Code of Practice and Draft Accreditation Criteria

Draft Data Sharing Code of Practice: Code of practice for civil registration officials disclosing information under section 19AA of the Registration Service Act 1953

Draft Statistics Statement of Principles and Draft Code of Practice on changes to data systems

