

Thursday 28 March 2019 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the speech of the Chief Executive of Ofcom on 28 November 2018 in which she encouraged public service broadcasters to collaborate to compete with global giants such as Netflix and Amazon in producing high-quality original content.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to modernise the way productivity is measured in the economy.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of developments including the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union of 26 February *Œuvre d'assistance aux bêtes d'abattoirs v Ministre de l'Agriculture et de l'Alimentation* (C-497/17) that meat prepared according to the rules of religious slaughter cannot be classed as organic, what plans they have to encourage a wider debate about the space for practice in accordance with religious rights that respects human rights and equalities laws.

***Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current humanitarian situation in the countries affected by Cyclone Idai.

Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Committee *New special inquiry committees 2019–20* (4th Report, HL Paper 309) be agreed to.

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 February be approved.

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Employment Rights (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 December 2018 be approved. *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Agency Workers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 December 2018 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 46th Report. 12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2019 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 December 2018 be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Baroness Goldie to move that this House takes note of the continuing and evolving role of the Commonwealth and the United Kingdom's relationship with it.

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



Future Business

Monday 1 April 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report in the European Journal of Public Health on 25 February that there is a link between anti-establishment politics and vaccine hesitancy.

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that all providers of short-term lets are identified by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs and are paying an appropriate amount of tax.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will take immediate steps to tackle the issue of rough sleeping.

***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the analysis by the Office for National Statistics, published on 25 March, that nearly 1.5 million jobs may be at risk of being lost to automation and that those most at risk are female workers.

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the customs challenge* (20th Report, HL Paper 187).

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *Yemen: giving peace a chance* (6th Report, HL Paper 290).

Lord Jay of Ewelme to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the Erasmus and Horizon programmes* (28th Report, HL Paper 283).

Tuesday 2 April 2019 at 2.30pm

***Viscount Ridley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of smoking and incidence of lung cancer in Sweden as a result of steps taken by that government; and what plans Ministers have to visit that country as part of their forthcoming review of tobacco harm reduction.

***Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage the use of precision agriculture techniques in order to reduce carbon emissions.

***Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the entry criteria for joining police forces in England and Wales; and what plans, if any, they have to reform such criteria.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 29 March.

Animal Welfare (Service Animals) Bill Third Reading [Viscount Trenchard]

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Functions and Amendment) Order 2019 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 30 January be approved.

Earl Howe to move that this House takes note of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of NATO and its continuing role in the United Kingdom's defence and security.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take to ensure that anti-corruption measures are supported as part of (1) aid to developing countries, and countries recovering from natural disasters, and (2) the reconstruction of former conflict areas. (1 hour)

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to declare a climate emergency. (1 hour)

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress that has been made in the registration of historic rights of way and of the benefits of extending the cut-off date for their registration. (1 hour)

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of international mechanisms to hold perpetrators of sexual violence to account; and what steps they are taking to ensure justice for survivors. (1 hour)

Wednesday 3 April 2019 at 3.00pm

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that the public have access to cash throughout the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to implement the recommendations of the report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, *Immigration Detention* (HL Paper 279), published on 7 February, in particular those related to indefinite detention.

***Lord Harrison** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to implement the recommendations of *The Alison Rose Review of Female Entrepreneurship*, published on 8 March.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 28 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 1 April.

Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 March be approved.

Electricity Capacity (No. 1) Regulations 2019 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 February be approved. *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Debated in Grand Committee on 25 March*

Lord Bruce of Bennachie to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert "but this House regrets that the draft Regulations are unnecessary as there is no value in prohibiting the flying of flags in Northern Ireland on Europe Day, which celebrates peace and prosperity in Europe."

Thursday 4 April 2019 at 11.00am

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of religious persecution in China.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the long-term viability of upland farming.

***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of households in fuel poverty; and what action they intend to take to reduce that number.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 29 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 2 April.

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Making Tax Digital for VAT: Treating Small Businesses Fairly* (3rd Report, HL Paper 229).

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The Powers of HMRC: Treating Taxpayers Fairly* (4th Report, HL Paper 242).

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *UK advertising in a digital age* (1st Report, HL Paper 116).

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: food prices and availability* (14th Report, HL Paper 129).

Tuesday 23 April 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Selkirk of Douglas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to roll-out CCTV in areas which have high violent crime rates, including knife crime.

***Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to join the Council of Europe Development Bank.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of the food and drink industry to the rural economy; and what steps they intend to take to ensure that food safety standards are maintained.

Wednesday 24 April 2019 at 3.00pm

†***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what analysis they have made of the impact of the two-child limit on the per-child element of Universal Credit and Child Tax Credit payments on (1) child poverty, and (2) child development, for children under five years old affected by the policy.

†***Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to encourage flexible lifelong learning in higher and further education.

†***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to ensure that Conservation Management Plans for parks and gardens which have received National Lottery Heritage Fund grants are properly preserved and safeguarded for public availability and use.

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 *Brexit: Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations* (16th Report, HL Paper 132). *14 May 2018*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: chemical regulation* (23rd Report, HL Paper 215). *7 November 2018*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *UK foreign policy in a shifting world order* (5th Report, HL Paper 250). *18 December 2018*

Lord Jay of Ewelme to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: movement of people in the cultural sector* (19th Report, HL Paper 182). *26 July 2018*

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *The Legislative Process: Preparing Legislation for Parliament* (4th Report, HL Paper 27). *25 October 2017*

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *The Legislative Process: The Delegation of Powers* (16th Report, HL Paper 225). *20 November 2018*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: plant and animal biosecurity* (21st Report, HL Paper 191). *24 October 2018*

Motion Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House takes note of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/1322). *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Motion Relating to Treaties

Lord Whitty to move that this House regrets that the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, while differing significantly from the precursor European Union–Swiss Agreements, does not make adequate provision for trade in services. *33rd Report from the European Union Committee*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 27 March and due for answer by 10 April.

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Ministry of Defence intends to operate its white and green fleet of Heavy Goods Vehicles to at least as high a technical and safety standard as civilian commercial operators. HL14845

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic impact of the introduction of a system of graduated licences for new or young drivers. HL14846

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of legal aid and advice in housing law cases; and what is the geographical distribution of the providers of such services in (1) London, (2) the rest of England, and (3) Wales. HL14847

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 7 March (HL Deb, col 717), whether they will set out the bodies representing different groups of universities with which they have dealings; and whether they will indicate in each case the membership of the group. HL14848

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK Visas and Immigration considers a person's (1) past immigration records, (2) pending immigration cases, and (3) rule 35 report statements, in addition to the information provided on their National Referral Mechanism referral form, when making reasonable grounds decisions in respect of foreign nationals (a) in immigration detention, and (b) outside immigration detention. HL14849

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether potential victims of trafficking who have been released from immigration detention and are awaiting a conclusive grounds decision are required to report to the Home Office. HL14850

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a person who has been referred to the National Referral Mechanism as a potential victim of trafficking or modern slavery can be removed from the UK while awaiting (1) a reasonable grounds decision, and (2) a conclusive grounds decision. HL14851

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government how many victims of trafficking or modern slavery who have received a positive conclusive grounds decision have been removed from the UK in the last period of twelve months for which figures are available. HL14852

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government what training is provided to Immigration Removal Centre medical staff in completing rule 35 reports for victims of trafficking in immigration detention; and whether those staff are made aware of the impact of rule 35 reports in National Referral Mechanism decision-making. HL14853

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government how many amputations were performed by the NHS in each year from 2014 to 2018. HL14854

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government which vaccines prescribed by the NHS contain thimerosal. HL14855

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government when thimerosal was last tested for safety of use in patients (1) below 16, and (2) above 65, years old. HL14856

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what derogations under EU law they (1) have made, and (2) contemplate making, in relation to HS2. HL14857

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Ineos about environmental standards; and (1) what steps they have taken, and (2) what correspondence they have had with any public body, as a result of any such discussions. HL14858

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with the United States Administration about the President of the United States' statement on Twitter on 21 March that it is "time for the United States to fully recognize Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights"; and what assessment they have made of the potential implications of that statement for (1) the Israeli-occupied West Bank, and (2) future regional stability. HL14859

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress the European Union International Contact Group on Venezuela has made since its first meeting in Montevideo on 7 February in forging a common international approach to support a peaceful, political and democratic resolution to the situation in Venezuela. HL14860

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what role the UK will play in the UN national reconciliation conference expected to take place in Ghadames in Libya on 14 to 16 April; and what are their objectives for that conference. HL14861

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the political situation in Tunisia in view of reports that the President of Tunisia is seeking to amend the 2014 constitution to increase the power of the presidency. HL14862

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK forces have been involved in any direct military action in Yemen in the last six months. HL14863

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current threat posed by extreme right-wing terrorism to UK national security; and how they define right wing terrorism. HL14864

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will re-examine the estimated £1.3 billion cost of the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive scheme to the public purse over a 20 year period; how that figure was calculated; whether it was inflated; and if so, why. HL14865

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government why they combined the collection of regional rates in Northern Ireland and the administration of the Renewable Heat Incentive scheme under the Northern Ireland (Regional Rates and Energy) Act 2019; and whether the Northern Ireland Office or the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland was responsible for that decision. HL14866

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Duncan of Springbank on 19 March (HL Deb, col 1408), what progress they have made in appointing an independent chairman to examine the case of every individual who received funds from the Renewable Heat Incentive scheme and experienced hardship as a result of that scheme. HL14867

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation *The future of food and agriculture—Alternative pathways to 2050*, published on 4 October 2018; and what assessment they have made of which elements of that report apply to UK agriculture. HL14868

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many agriculture degrees in England offer modules on agroecology. HL14869

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) entomology, (2) soil science, and (3) microbial science professors, there are at English universities. HL14870

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research conducted by the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology in their report *Widespread losses of pollinating insects in Britain*, published on 26 March, in particular its finding that bee and hoverfly species have declined; and what assessment they have made of (1) the spread of losses of such species across the UK, and (2) the impact of such losses. HL14871

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 21 March (HL14601), whether, under the proposed deal, the UK can decide unilaterally to leave the EU. HL14872

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the latest developments relating to the EU Gendarmerie Force; and whether that Force can be deployed on British soil. HL14873

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they apply in recommending a Member of the House of Commons for award of a peerage or knighthood; and whether an individual MP's voting record on the withdrawal agreement proposed by Her Majesty's Government to Parliament forms part of these criteria. HL14874

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the legal liability of (1) door manufacturers, (2) third party certification bodies, and (3) the providers of test houses, for the failure of glass-reinforced plastic fire doors. HL14875 [I]

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their commitment to "maintaining existing strong protections for the Green Belt, and clarifying that Green Belt boundaries should be amended only in exceptional circumstances" in *Fixing our broken housing market* (CM 9352), published in February 2017, what assessment they have made of the Campaign to Protect Rural England's report *State of Brownfield 2019*, published in March; and what plans they have to incentivise building on brownfield sites. HL14876

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to issue guidance to local authorities on the provision of specialist housing for older people as required under the Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017; and what consultation they have undertaken with providers of specialist housing for older people to inform that guidance. HL14877

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many local authorities have detailed planning guidance in place for the provision of specialist housing for older people. HL14878

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they consulted providers of specialist housing for older people when formulating the Housing Delivery Test; and if so, what was the outcome. HL14879

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the statutory basis for the decision to transfer Bourne End Academy from Wycombe High School Academy Trust to E-ACT; and what guarantees have been given to parents whose children currently attend Bourne End Academy about its long-term future. HL14880

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement a long-term strategy to address ethical issues raised by artificial intelligence. HL14881

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible future use of encrypted metadata mining by social media companies. HL14882

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to remain closely aligned with EU car safety standards in the event of a no-deal Brexit. HL14883

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the EU Article 13 copyright directive on the UK in the event of a no-deal Brexit. HL14884

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Higher Education Policy Institute and Kaplan International Pathways, *The UK's tax revenues from international students post-graduation*, published in March, which suggested that the tax and National Insurance payments of a cohort of EU and non-EU students who stay in the UK to work after their studies amounts to £3.2 billion. HL14885

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 5 November 2018 (HL11052), what further discussions they have had with stakeholders regarding centrally employed teachers not covered by the Teachers' Pay Grant. HL14886

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Music Education *Music Education: State of the Nation*, published on 4 February. HL14887

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation made in the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Music Education *Music Education: State of the Nation*, published on 4 February, to add a sixth pillar to the English Baccalaureate covering arts subjects. HL14888

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to implement in full Part 4 of the Education and Skills Act 2008 relating to the registration of organisations offering alternative provision in the independent sector; and if not, why not. HL14889

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the Waverley Criteria for export controls on objects of cultural interest. HL14890

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it remains their policy that a third of the UK's future long-term energy requirements should be met by civil nuclear power. HL14891

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.

11 March (25 March)

HL14408 Lord Oates [Department for Education]

HL14409 Lord Oates [Department for Education]

13 March (27 March)

HL14533 Lord McColl of Dulwich [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Department for Education (2)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

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	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care 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	
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
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Divorce (etc.) Law Review Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Act of Union Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Scottish Election (Date) (2020) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
EU Membership Bill [HL]	Private Member's
House of Lords (Elections and Reform) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill <i>(Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed)</i>	Private Member's
Rivers Authorities and Land Drainage Bill	Private Member's
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House	
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
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
European Union (Information, etc.) 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
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Waiting for Report	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] <i>(Queen's consent to be signified)</i>	Private Member's
Waiting for Third Reading	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Animal Welfare (Service Animals) Bill	Private Member's
Sent to the Commons	
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

2 April

LEGISLATION

Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill [HL]	Government
Returned to the Commons amended	
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government
Trade Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments	
Offensive Weapons Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

- Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012
- Draft Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- Draft Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
- Zimbabwe (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) Regulations 2019
- Chemical Weapons (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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 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 Immigration (Alcohol Licensing and Late Hours Catering) (Scotland) Regulations 2018
- Draft Employment Rights (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (28 March)*
- Draft Agency Workers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 46th Report. 12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (28 March)*
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- Draft Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B) (28 March)*
- Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Functions and Amendment) Order 2019 (*2 April*)
- Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- Venezuela (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Air Quality (Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles Database) (England and Wales) Regulations 2019

Burma (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 (*28 March*)

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B) (3 April)*

Draft Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019

Draft Electricity Capacity (No. 1) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (3 April)*

Draft Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (*3 April*)

Draft Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2019

Draft Geo-Blocking Regulation (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Draft Trade in Torture etc. Goods (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Electronic Communications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expired 6 February.*

International Joint Investigation Teams (International Agreements) (EU Exit) Order 2019 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 29 March.*

Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 31 March.*

National Health Service (Clinical Negligence Scheme for General Practice) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 23 April.*

Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 26 April.*

Alternative Fuel Labelling and Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 30 April.*

Creative Europe Programme and Europe for Citizens Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 4 May.*

Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)* . Praying time expires 3 May.

ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida (United Nations Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)* . Praying time expires 2 May.

European Union Budget, and Economic and Monetary Policy (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)* . Praying time expires 3 May.

Customs (Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)* . Praying time expires 4 May.

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)* . Praying time expires 3 May.

Immigration (European Economic Area Nationals) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)* . Praying time expires 3 May.

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Refund, Waiver and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)* . Praying time expires 3 May.

Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018 (Naming and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)* . Praying time expires 30 April.

National Health Service Pension Schemes, Additional Voluntary Contributions and Injury Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)* . Praying time expires 30 April.

Connecting Europe Facility (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)* . Praying time expires 3 May.

Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)* . Praying time expires 4 May.

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)* . Praying time expires 4 May.

Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)* . Praying time expires 7 May.

Sea Fish Licensing (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)* . Praying time expires 4 May.

Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Estimates and Accounts) Order 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)* . Praying time expires 3 May.

Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)* . Praying time expires 4 May.

Port Services Regulations 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)* . Praying time expires 11 May.

Higher Education (Registration Fees) (England) Regulations 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)* . Praying time expires 8 May.

Treaties before the House (Special attention drawn)

Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation *Scrutiny period expired: 27 March. Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 33rd Report*

Trade and Partnership Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the State of Israel *Scrutiny period expires: 2 April. Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 34th Report*

Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Citizens' Rights following the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the Free Movement of Persons Agreement *Scrutiny period expires: 4 April. Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 34th Report*

Localism Order in Progress

Draft Order laid before the House and referred to the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Harrogate Stray Act 1985 (UCI Road World Championships) Order 2019 *Laid on 13 March. Subject to the negative procedure. Praying time expires 9 May.*

National Policy Statement

Draft National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure 2018 *Scrutiny period expires: 16 May*

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.

Monday 1 April

SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
Draft Registration of Overseas Entities Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 4	4.15pm

Tuesday 2 April

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	visit to European Union	9.00am
Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee	Room 2	10.15am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Wednesday 3 April

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	11.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

Thursday 4 April

Procedure Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Tuesday 23 April

Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm
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Wednesday 1 May

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Thursday 9 May

Services Committee	Room 3A	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 27 March 2019

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

Select Committee Report

1 Statutory Instruments

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

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

Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Geo-Blocking Regulation (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Electronic Communications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Trade in Torture etc. Goods (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. (54th Report, HL Paper 328)

Public Business

2 Education: alternative providers A question was asked by Lord Storey and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

3 National Insurance contributions holiday A question was asked by Baroness Burt of Solihull and answered by Lord Bates.

4 UK Export Finance: expenditure A question was asked by Baroness Sheehan and answered by Baroness Fairhead.

5 Sackler Trust: donations A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

6 Hereditary Peers' By-election The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that Lord Ravensdale had been elected under Standing Order 10 (Hereditary peers: by-elections) to fill the vacancy created by the death of Viscount Slim among the peers excepted from section 1 of the House of Lords Act 1999.

7 Criminal Justice (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Keen of Elie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

8 Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations and Non-Contractual Obligations (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Keen of Elie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 Plant Health (Amendment) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 Plant Health (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2018 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 Food and Farming (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 Heavy Duty Vehicles (Emissions and Fuel Consumption) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 National Health Service (Cross-Border Healthcare and Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Manzoor moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. Then Baroness Thornton moved, as an amendment to the motion, “but this House regrets that Her Majesty’s Government’s failure to ensure that the legislation complies with proper legislative practice has led to the lack of clarity concerning the specific rights that will cease to be available in domestic law, as reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on 22 March.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

15 Offensive Weapons Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with amendments. The Commons amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 170)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

16 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 March be approved. Then Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town moved, as an amendment to the motion, “but this House, whilst recognising the necessity of the Regulations, regrets the manner in which Her Majesty’s Government have conducted withdrawal negotiations with the European Union which has resulted in widespread uncertainty as to when the United Kingdom will leave and about the status of European Union citizens, as well as undermining business confidence; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to pursue without hesitation any course of action in relation to those negotiations which is approved by a resolution of the House of Commons.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

The House adjourned at 9.30pm until Thursday 28 March at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Network and Information Systems (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (653)
2. Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type Approval) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (691)
3. Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2019 (703)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Independent Review of the Prudential Supervision of The Co-operative Bank Plc (For the period 1 May 2008 to 22 November 2013)

