

Monday 1 April 2019 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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).

Future Business**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.

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



***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 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 Frogna** 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.

Thursday 25 April 2019 at 11.00am

†***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Midland Mainline will be electrified all the way to Sheffield.

†***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the community sponsorship scheme in supporting resettled refugees in the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of having locally produced content and services on local commercial radio stations.

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*

Motions 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 Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

Lord Haselhurst to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the transport infrastructure needs of the United Kingdom's Innovation corridor (London, Stansted, Cambridge); and to what extent the current infrastructure limits that region's potential to contribute to the nation's wealth. (*9 October 2018*)

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) harness the potential of tidal ranges to generate renewable energy, and (2) encourage the private sector to invest in this area. (23 October 2018)

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to protect children from harmful vehicle emissions. (23 October 2018)

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Heritage Rail, *Engaging the Next Generation: Young People and Heritage Railways*. (29 October 2018)

Baroness Kramer to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a no-deal Brexit on contract continuity and data exchange in financial services and the functioning of United Kingdom-located central counterparties. (30 October 2018)

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for schools to improve the educational experience and attainment of adopted children, including those adopted from abroad. (1 November 2018)

Lord Popat to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support United Kingdom exports to Africa. (1 November 2018)

Baroness Prosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what role they envisage for non governmental organisations in ensuring that the fourth United Nations Sustainable Development Goal is achieved in emerging African nations; and what support they provide to charitable organisations dedicated to improving education in those countries. (15 November 2018)

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society. (14 December 2018)

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take to provide Parliament with up to date cost and cost/benefit information for major infrastructure projects to which public money has been committed. (7 January)

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs' input into the award of honours. (7 January)

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. (10 January)

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the recent European Union–Western Balkans summit in Sofia in May 2018 has strengthened their support for European Union enlargement now and after Brexit. (16 January)

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to establish a review of the role and responsibilities of Police and Crime Commissioners. (17 January)

Lord O'Shaughnessy to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to improve the safety of medicines and medical devices. (18 January)

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the 60th anniversary of the Charles Darwin Foundation in the Galapagos Islands; and what support they provide to that Foundation's research. (18 January)

The Earl of Glasgow to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the theatre market in (1) London, and (2) elsewhere in the United Kingdom; and what steps they are taking to ensure that theatre is accessible to as wide an audience as possible. (22 January)

Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove barriers to the uptake of cervical screening. (23 January)

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in the prevention of grooming gangs in Rotherham and elsewhere; and what assistance they have offered to victims and their families. (24 January)

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards Public Health England's target to increase the proportion of known atrial fibrillation patients who are offered and started on appropriate treatment to 89 per cent by 2021. (28 January)

Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider developing a strategy for young people aged 10 to 25. (29 January)

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the governance, operations and performance of the Student Loans Company. (29 January)

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of Members of the House of Lords to the work of the Council of Europe. (4 February)

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will make representations to the government of Turkey about (1) when that government intends to release Abdullah Öcalan from solitary confinement, and (2) the status of the Kurdish Workers Party. (5 February)

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure universal access to fibre optic broadband throughout the United Kingdom. (6 February)

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report of the Community Security Trust, *Annual Antisemitic Incidents*, published on 7 February, what steps they are taking to combat antisemitism in the United Kingdom. (7 February)

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation international year of the salmon, what assessment they have made of wild salmon stocks in the United Kingdom. (7 February)

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of disabled parking in London. (12 February)

Lord Holmes of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that boards of public bodies are fully representative of, and reflect, the society they are set up to serve. (14 February)

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of national and international measures to curb attacks on journalists and the media generally. (28 March)

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the impact that charging for TV licences would have on those age 75 and over. (4 March)

Viscount Bridgeman to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of general practice in the NHS Long Term Plan, published on 7 January. (6 March)

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Project 17's report *Not Seen, Not Heard: Children's experiences of the hostile environment*. (6 March)

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the convergence of gaming and gambling on the level of gambling-related harm in the United Kingdom. (6 March)

Lord Loomba to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to empower widows in developing countries and to mark International Widows Day 2019. (11 March)

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Cadet Expansion Programme in schools; and what steps they are taking to encourage the growth of cadet units of all three services. (12 March)

Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote a reduction in the consumption of meat. (18 March)

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter from the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 21 February which set out the CMA's proposals on legislative and institutional reforms to safeguard the interests of consumers and to maintain and improve public confidence in markets. (19 March)

Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to review the access to legal redress and humanitarian protection of children whose parents have been deprived of British citizenship. (21 March)

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of reconstruction efforts in the cyclone-affected areas of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. (21 March)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 28 March and due for answer by 11 April.

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the recent *Report of the Chief Inspector of Probation*, published on 28 March, they intend to continue to create more Community Rehabilitation Companies. HL14892

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to complete their review of probation services; and what form the output of this review will take. HL14893

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they gave to pedestrian safety when deciding to block off the pavement outside 12 Millbank. HL14894

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government with whom they consulted before deciding to block off the pavement outside 12 Millbank; and whether they conducted an equality impact assessment on that blockage. HL14895

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Security Service is liable for any (1) deaths of, and (2) injuries to, pedestrians as a result of their decision to block the pavement outside 12 Millbank. HL14896

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they conducted an equality impact assessment when preparing their *Future of Mobility: Urban Strategy*, published on 19 March; and what account they (1) took when preparing, and (2) plan to take when implementing, that strategy of disabled people and wheelchair users. HL14897

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to undertake a consultation on increasing penalties for cyclists who (1) ride through zebra crossings when pedestrians are on them, (2) ride through red traffic lights, (3) ride without lights at night, (4) ride on pavements, (5) cause death or serious injury by dangerous cycling, (6) ride aggressively, and (7) are a danger to pedestrians. HL14898

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will discuss with Police Chief Constables the proper enforcement of the law against cyclists particularly those who ride (1) through zebra crossings when pedestrians are on them, (2) through red traffic lights, (3) without lights at night, and (4) on pavements. HL14899

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Crown Prosecution Service were first made aware of the omission in the report by Sir Richard Henriques, *An Independent Review of the Metropolitan Police Service's handling of non-recent sexual offence investigations alleged against persons of public prominence*, published on 19 January 2016, to refer to exculpatory unused material in relation to criminal offences, accusations, references to known persons with criminal records and other material held in Government records which might affect decisions in the case of Lord Janner of Braunstone. HL14900

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether future funding for the Careers and Enterprise Company has been assured; and, if so, why that funding decision was taken before the Comprehensive Spending Review. HL14901

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Secretary of State for Education on 10 December 2014 (HC Deb, cols 891–3), whether a date has been set for the Careers and Enterprise Company to become self-sustaining; and if so, what is that date. HL14902

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government on what grounds additional funding for the Careers and Enterprise Company has been approved for the recruitment of the post of (1) a Head of Government and Public Relations at a salary of £40–50,000; and (2) a Communications Manager at a salary of £48,000. HL14903

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the EU Settlement Scheme will be fully operational from 29 March; whether there is a system to appeal decisions on applications to that scheme; and if so, how such appeals will be dealt with. HL14904

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 19 March (HL14297), whether they will ask the World Health Organisation to (1) assess the report *Bloody Harvest/the Slaughter: An update*, published on 22 June 2016, and (2) publish a statement on the evidence presented in that report. HL14905

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 19 March (HL14297), whether they will ask the World Health Organisation to explain the basis for its view that China is implementing an ethical, voluntary organ transplant system in accordance with international standards. HL14906

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Brunei is to begin imposing death by stoning as a punishment for gay sex and adultery; and whether they intend to make representations to the government of Brunei to dissuade them from such action. HL14907

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in agreeing a new trade agreement with Nigeria. HL14908

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in agreeing a new trade agreement with Vanuatu. HL14909

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 26 March (HL Deb, col 1709), what plans they have to fill the vacancies in the Order of the Companions of Honour. HL14910

The Earl of Listowel to ask Her Majesty's Government when the review by Professor Arindrajit Dube of the international evidence on the impacts of minimum wages will begin; and when the review will make its interim and final reports. HL14911

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether university income from student tuition fee loans is classed as public or private funds; what legal advice, if any, they have received to this effect; and whether they will publish any such advice. HL14912

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures Highways England have put in place to monitor the performance of highways maintenance contractors; and whether financial penalties are imposed when contractors fail to meet the specified standards. HL14913

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Battersea Dogs and Cats Home *Sentencing for animal cruelty in England and Wales*, published in 2017, what plans they have to introduce legislation to increase the maximum sentence for the most serious cases of animal cruelty from six months to five years imprisonment. HL14914

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people were found guilty of animal cruelty in England and Wales in (1) 2017, and (2) 2018. HL14915

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the process of appointing a new Governor for the Turks and Caicos Islands, they will consider the importance of promoting and encouraging tourism and businesses in that sector in those Islands. HL14916

Lord Singh of Wimbledon to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that all schools provide a non-halal meal option. HL14917

Lord Singh of Wimbledon to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of schools that offer only halal meals; and what assessment they have made of the impact of that policy on children in such schools. HL14918

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their commitment to implementing the Sustainable Development Goals, what steps they are taking to ensure that people living more than 50 per cent below the poverty line in the UK are not left behind. HL14919

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government how many National Referral Mechanism referrals submitted to (1) the National Crime Agency, and (2) UK Visas and Immigration, are awaiting a conclusive grounds decision, broken down by year of submission. HL14920

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the construction of the Thames Tideway Tunnel is (1) on time, and (2) on budget. HL14921

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what they expect will be the final total cost of the Crossrail project; and when the line is expected to open. HL14922

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the latest estimated costs of the HS2 project; and when the line is expected to open. HL14923

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]

15 March (29 March)

HL14599 Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots [Home Office]

HL14606 Lord Scriven [Home Office]

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

Department for Education (2)

Home Office (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	
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	2 April
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	

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

- 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 2019
- Zimbabwe (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) Regulations 2019
- Chemical Weapons (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012 (Amendment) Instrument 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 Universal Credit (Managed Migration Pilot and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*
- 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 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

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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Israel on Trade and Partnership *Scrutiny period expires: 2 April*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Serbia on International Road Transport *Scrutiny period expires: 2 April*

Agreement extending certain provisions of the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation to the Principality of Liechtenstein *Scrutiny period expires: 4 April*

Agreement between the United Kingdom 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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Spain on the Participation in Certain Elections of Nationals of Each Country Resident in the Territory of the Other *Scrutiny period expires: 8 May*

International Agreement on Taxation and the Protection of Financial Interests Between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Spain regarding Gibraltar *Scrutiny period expires: 8 May*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Pacific States on establishing an Interim Economic Partnership *Scrutiny period expires: 15 May*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Morocco regarding the System of British Schools in Morocco *Scrutiny period expires: 22 May*

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*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.

European Union Committee *Brexit: the customs challenge* (20th Report, HL Paper 187), (response due 20 November 2018, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Exiting the European Union]

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
Sub-Committee on Lords' Conduct	Residence 1	4.30pm

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
Draft Domestic Abuse Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 20	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

Constitution Committee	Room 1	9.45am
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.15am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	11.00am
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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Thursday 25 April

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Wednesday 1 May

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Wednesday 8 May

House of Lords Commission	Lord Speaker's Room	10,30am
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Thursday 9 May

Services Committee	Room 3A	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 28 March 2019

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

Public Business

1 **Public service broadcasters** A question was asked by Lord Foster of Bath, on behalf of Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury, and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

2 **Economy: productivity measurement** A question was asked by Lord Haskel and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

3 **Meat: ritual slaughter and religious freedom** A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

4 **Cyclone Idai** A question was asked by Baroness Hayman and answered by Lord Bates.

5 **Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that the Report from the Committee *New special inquiry committees 2019–20* (4th Report, HL Paper 309) be agreed to. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

6 **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019** Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 **Households below average incomes statistics** Baroness Buscombe repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

8 **Employment Rights (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019** Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 December 2018 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Agency Workers (Amendment) Regulations 2019** Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 December 2018 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2019** Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 December 2018 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **The Commonwealth** Baroness Goldie moved that this House takes note of the continuing and evolving role of the Commonwealth and the United Kingdom's relationship with it. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.30pm until Monday 1 April 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.

Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012 (28 February)

Command Paper

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

1. Finance—Treasury Minutes Progress Report on the Government responses to the Committee of Public Accounts on Sessions 2010–12, 2012–13, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–19. (70)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012 (Amendment) Instrument 2019

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Customs (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (698)
2. Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Extension of Maritime Labour Certificate) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (716)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Education—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Morocco regarding the System of British Schools in Morocco (77)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Third Report of the Troubled Families Programme for 2018–19: Building resilient families
2. Workless households and educational attainment statutory indicators
3. Secretary of State’s Report on Devolution 2017–18
4. Annual Statement of Emissions for 2017
5. Sixty-Fifth Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission