

Tuesday 2 April 2019 at 2.30pm**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the deployment of Russian troops in Venezuela.

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)

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



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*)

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure freedom of expression following the temporary detention by Border Force of a man at Gatwick airport for displaying an anti-Brexit badge.

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 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).

Monday 8 April 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reduce air pollution.

†***Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they took to ensure that Parliamentarians were aware that the United Kingdom's date of exit from the European Union could be changed by a decision of the European Council.

†***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce business rates on retailers with physical premises so that they are charged less than those which trade online.

†***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have reassessed the safety of the contra flow on the M20, installed as part of Operation Brock, following a series of accidents since the installation of barriers.

Tuesday 9 April 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Polak** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, and with whom, about the impact of the changes to bereavement benefit for parents with dependent children that were made in April 2017.

†***Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring that more pupils study modern languages in primary and secondary schools.

†***Lord Hunt of Wirral** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure sure that the level of government debt falls.

Wednesday 10 April 2019 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle plastic pollution.

†***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.

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the attraction of the United Kingdom as a place to establish and scale businesses based on artificial intelligence, FinTech and distributed ledger technology.

Thursday 11 April 2019 at 11.00am

†***Lord Borwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Purchasing Managers' Index figure of 55.1 for the United Kingdom published on 1 April and the comparative performance in Germany.

†***Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to encourage local authorities to improve the provision of public conveniences to address health issues faced by taxi drivers as a result of their closure.

†***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Great British Spring Clean; and, further to the answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 20 March 2018 (HL Deb 790, col 177), what further consideration they have given to encouraging all Year 6 primary school pupils to assist in litter picking by setting aside two hours in the national curriculum.

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.

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.

Monday 29 April 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Haskell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to raise public confidence in, and support for, business and industry through better corporate governance.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from the Chief Minister of Gibraltar regarding the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

†***Lord Anderson of Swansea** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of population growth; and whether their development policies, particularly in relation to Africa, aim to restrain such growth.

†***Baroness Bakewell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of religious schools' admission policies on those schools.

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*

Question for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to mitigate the risks posed by the wreck of SS Richard Montgomery. (*1 April*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 1 April and due for answer by 15 April.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking following the evidence gathered by HMS Montrose regarding fuel tankers illegally smuggling petrol to North Korea.

HL14924

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking following the findings of the UN Panel of Experts on North Korea in March that "Ports and airports in North Korea were being used for rampant violations" of UN Security Council resolutions and sanctions, involving at least 89 calls by fuel tankers at North Korean ports involving illegal imports of oil, coal, and bulk cash.

HL14925

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what response they are making to the announcement by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health that diseases as a result of exposure to asbestos are killing 5,000 people a year and that more than 130 companies or individuals have been ordered to stop work activities over the past year after being found to be non-compliant.

HL14926

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of data from the Human Tissue Authority that over the past three years there were 253 "serious incidents" in hospital morgues where corpses were accidentally damaged, bereaved relatives shown the wrong body, or the remains of unborn babies incinerated against the wishes of the family.

HL14927

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports from the Human Tissue Authority (1) that a memory stick containing images of post-mortems was left on public transport, (2) of multiple organs being lost or misattributed, (3) of organs being kept against the wishes of families, (4) of post mortems being carried out on the wrong bodies, and (5) the findings of the Chester Coroner that human tissue has been removed "without consent"; what action has been taken against those responsible for each such instance; and what steps they have taken to ensure no future such incidents occur.

HL14928

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking following Brunei's decision to introduce Sharia law, and the consequential use of amputation, whipping and stoning, along with other penalties, for non-compliant religious minorities, people in same sex relationships, or for adultery, theft or alcohol consumption.

HL14929

Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they have put in place to protect against geomagnetic disturbances; and whether they have published, or intend to publish, the details of any such measures.

HL14930

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Duchy of Cornwall as a property developer in connection with their *Public Pledge for Leaseholders*, published on 28 March; whether the Duchy of Cornwall is a signatory to that pledge; and if not, what assessment they have made of the reasons why not.

HL14931

Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian conditions for British children living in refugee camps in Syria or in territory that was formerly part of the sovereign states of Syria or Iraq.

HL14932

Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British children are living in refugee camps in Syria or in territory that was formerly part of the sovereign states of Syria or Iraq.

HL14933

Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British children have been repatriated from Syria or from territory that was formerly part of the sovereign states of Syria or Iraq in the last 12 months.

HL14934

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the use of school libraries and reading for pleasure in primary and secondary schools. HL14935

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of (1) material, and (2) social, reconstruction in Iraq. HL14936

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what contribution they intend to make, if any, to the reconstruction of a post-war Syria. HL14937

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to facilitate an end to the war in Yemen. HL14938

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing, if any, to the al-Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza City. HL14939

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Italy about reports that €1.2 billion frozen Libyan assets were recently transferred to Libya. HL14940

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have drawn the attention of the United Nations and the European Union to reports that Belgium and Italy have released frozen Libyan assets without the permission of the UN Security Council. HL14941

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation they have undertaken with religious communities to inform decision-making processes for asylum claims. HL14942

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what processes they operate for monitoring and reviewing decisions on asylum claims. HL14943

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received about parity of conditions between employees of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Ministry of Defence. HL14944

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in discussions with the government of Zimbabwe on the payment of pensions arrears owed to former Crown Overseas Servants. HL14945

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what commitments they have entered into under the Belt and Road Initiative of the People's Republic of China. HL14946

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the realisation of the potential benefits of fusion energy for the UK economy. HL14947

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 4 April 2017 (HL Deb, col 940), what improvements have been made in the waiting time for hospital patient transport; and what is the average waiting time. HL14948

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government on what grounds incontinence pads provided through the NHS were changed from Attends to Tena; and what tests were carried out as to their relative effectiveness. HL14949

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the risks posed by the wreck of the SS Richard Montgomery. HL14950

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government which department has ownership of the risks posed by the wreck of the SS Richard Montgomery; and which department or agency is responsible for the surveillance of that wreck. HL14951

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated volume of bombs and high explosives that remain unsalvaged on the SS Richard Montgomery. HL14952

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the resident population within a (1) 2.5 kilometre, and (2) 5 kilometre radius of the wreck of the SS Richard Montgomery; and how close the petrochemical installations at the Isle of Grain are to that wreck. HL14953

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have provided to the relevant local resilience forum or forums about the wreck of SS Richard Montgomery. HL14954

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last discussed the wreck of the SS Richard Montgomery with the government of the United States. HL14955

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 19 March (HL14296), what was the outcome of their discussions with the Human Tissues Authority about concerns around bodies imported for display. HL14956

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of China about the 1984 regulations in that country which state that organs can be extracted from executed prisoners. HL14957

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 19 March (HL14296), what concerns were raised in their discussions with the Human Tissue Authority; and whether they plan to seek to amend the Human Tissue Act 2004 as a result of those discussions. HL14958

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 19 March (HL14255), how they have concluded that "very few patients in the UK choose" to travel abroad for organ transplants. HL14959

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to updating the Human Tissue Act 2004 to ensure that records relating to UK citizens receiving transplant procedures abroad are monitored. HL14960

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Resolution 131 of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic made at the 7th meeting, held on 20 March, on the petition for ending the Chinese regime's persecution of Falun Gong practitioners. HL14961

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that UK personnel at Royal Air Force Menwith Hill are not directly or indirectly involved in drone activation including of Ghost Hunter, Ghost Wolf and other surveillance tools operated by United States service personnel. HL14962

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the resignation of senior permanent judge Christoph Flügge from the Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia at the Hague on the grounds of political interference in the independent judicial functions of the court system by the United States and Turkey. HL14963

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 20 March (HL Deb, col 1426), which Government departments are responsible for sharing with the House of Commons Work and Pensions Select Committee and non-governmental organisations the results of the evaluation to which she referred; and what is the reason for the delay in the publication of those results given her Written Answer on 25 July 2016 (HL1295) in which she stated that it was intended to publish later that year the evaluation of work with the Department of Work and Pensions to ensure that newly recognised refugees receive their first benefit payment before their Home Office support ended. HL14964

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government under what powers they now require that specified nationality applications, including for registration of British citizenship, must be made online; and what representations they have received which question the introduction of such a requirement.

HL14965

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government which NHS General Practices in Northern Ireland have ceased to function as such in each of the last three years; how many patients belonged to those Practices; which NHS General Practices in Northern Ireland have currently given notice that they intend to cease to function; and how many patients will be affected in each of those Practices. HL14966

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what information and guidance the Department of Health, Northern Ireland, has issued to individual patients belonging to General Practices in Northern Ireland that have given notice of impending closure. HL14967

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what investigations they have initiated into the authorisation by the Financial Conduct Authority for London Capital and Finance to offer ISA investments. HL14968

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will review the use of Company Voluntary Arrangements (CVA) and the impact on creditors when company owners have removed significant equity via dividends or capital reconstruction ahead of the CVA process. HL14969

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees about its working definition of a refugee. HL14970

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Palestinian Authority's ability to deliver public services within the Palestinian Territories. HL14971

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sustainability of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees' working definition of a Palestinian refugee.

HL14972

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States about new models and approaches to ensure the long-term viability of the work currently undertaken by the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. HL14973

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government how many high rise buildings retrofitted with combinations of composite or other forms of cladding which are not formed from solid metal and mineral wool insulation have had fires that resulted in fatalities in the last 10 years in the UK; and what estimate they have made of the number of such buildings internationally that have had fires resulting in fatalities in the last 10 years. HL14974 [I]

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Unicef *Healthy air for every child: A call for national action*, published on 5 February; and what steps, if any, they intend to take in response to its recommendations, in particular the recommendation to set up a "Little Lungs Fund" of £215 million to pay for measures that specifically reduce children's exposure to toxic air. HL14975

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 28 March (HL14604), whether third parties have provided information about weapons made or sold by British companies that were subsequently used in Yemen; if so, which reports they have received; and what assessment they have made of any such reports. HL14976

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote the teaching of modern languages in schools in England. HL14977

Lord Suri to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by the government of Canada in 2018 to make travelling to China for organ transplants illegal for Canadian citizens. HL14978

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Brexit uncertainty on the levels of stockpiling by factories. HL14979

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide clarity surrounding new sales rules for UK asset managers in the event of a no-deal Brexit. HL14980

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports suggesting that Brexit may have cost the UK approximately 2.4 per cent of GDP due to a fall in investment. HL14981

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of sector regulation on closures of financial claims management firms; and of the impact that could have on consumers. HL14982

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of the increasing number of attacks on Palestinian farmers by illegal Israeli settlers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories; whether they intend to take action in response to any such assessment; if so what; and if not, why not. HL14983

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the United Nations about the postponement of the publication of a database of companies operating in illegal settlements in the occupied West Bank. HL14984

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the Israeli police cancelled a Mother's Day event at a French culture centre in East Jerusalem. HL14985

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about reports that Israeli forces killed an unarmed Palestinian man whilst he was assisting the wounded on 20 March. HL14986

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about the attempted attack on two elementary schools in Tuqu village by Israeli settlers escorted by Israeli military forces on 26 March. HL14987

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 25 March (HL Deb, col 1618), whether the £3 billion funding a year ring-fenced around public health services in local authorities is specifically for sexual health services; and if not, what proportion of that funding is specifically for sexual health services. HL14988

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the government of Brunei about its decision to impose death by stoning as a punishment for adultery and gay sex; and whether they intend to ban hydrocarbon imports from that country until it alters that policy. HL14989

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]

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

Department for Education (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	

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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 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

Draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012 (Amendment) Instrument 2019

Draft Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Higher Education (Monetary Penalties and Refusal to Renew an Access and Participation Plan) (England) Regulations 2019

Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 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 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

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.*

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 5 April.*

Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 8 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 12 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 26 April.*

Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 27 April.*

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 24 April.*

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 25 April.*

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 26 April.*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 27 April.*

Immigration (European Economic Area Nationals) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 27 April.*

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 27 April.*

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 12 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 12 April.*

Connecting Europe Facility (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 27 April.*

Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 28 April.*

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 28 April.*

Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 29 April.*

Sea Fish Licensing (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 28 April.*

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 27 April.*

Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 28 April.*

Port Services Regulations 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 3 May.*

Higher Education (Registration Fees) (England) Regulations 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 30 April.*

Transport Act 1985 (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 3 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*

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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.

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

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	9.30am
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
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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Monday 8 April

SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
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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 Monday 1 April 2019

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny (Sub-Committee A)

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

Transport Act 1985 (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Electronic Communications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. (23rd Report, HL Paper 331)

Public Business

2 **Vaccine hesitancy** A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

3 **Tax: short-term lets** A question was asked by Baroness Gardner of Parkes and answered by Lord Bates.

4 **Rough sleeping** A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

5 **Employment: automation** A question was asked by Lord Fox and answered by Lord Henley.

6 **Brexit: the customs challenge (European Union Report)** Baroness Verma moved that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the customs challenge* (20th Report, HL Paper 187). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

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

The House adjourned at 9.05 pm until Tuesday 2 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. Draft Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (*13 March*)

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty on the dates shown:

1. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Seventy-Second to the Seventy-Seventh Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts (1 April). (79)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Extension of Maritime Labour Certificate) (Amendment) Regulations 2019, originally laid on 28 March (29 March). (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

1. Tax Credits and Child Trust Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 713, laid on 29 March*)
2. Childcare (Correction to Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 727, laid on 29 March*)
3. Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine (Functions Exercisable in or as Regards Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 728, laid on 29 March*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
2. Draft Higher Education (Monetary Penalties and Refusal to Renew an Access and Participation Plan) (England) Regulations 2019
3. Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2019

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (670)
2. Social Housing (Exceptions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (682)

3. Bankruptcy (Financial Services and Markets Act 2000) Rules 2001 and the Insurers (Winding up) Rules 2001 (Amendment) Rules 2019 (754)

4. Financial Services and Markets (Insolvency) (Amendment of Miscellaneous Enactments) Regulations 2019 (755)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Business Plan of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, April 2019–March 2022

2. Seven Bridges Act 1992 Account 2017–18

