

Wednesday 3 April 2019 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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."

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



Future Business

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.

†***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by some teachers to take a 20 per cent pay cut in order to prevent staff redundancies in their schools.

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 that the level of government debt falls.

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 4 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 8 April.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 5 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 9 April.*

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 Haskel** 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 in Africa; and whether their development policies 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.

Tuesday 30 April 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Hoyle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the use of more British steel in defence contracts.

†***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop a cross-departmental action plan to address the conclusions and recommendations of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child's assessment of the United Kingdom in 2016.

†***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further discussions they have had, and with whom, about the benefits of the introduction of identity cards.

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*

Other Motion for Debate

†**Lord James of Blackheath** to move that this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to make representations before 12 April to the United Nations under the terms of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties about the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

Motion Relating to Delegated Legislation

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

Motion Relating to Treaties

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

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between their aid programmes and human rights and the treatment of minorities in Pakistan, and in particular the case of Asia Bibi. (*2 April*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 2 April and due for answer by 16 April.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the Department of Ethnic and Religious Affairs in Guangzhou, China, is offering rewards to those who provide it with information on the structure and activities of illegal religious groups in that city.

HL14990

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on Yemen on 1 April (HL Deb, cols 59–65), in which years the UK participated in coalition naval enforcement measures in Yemen's territorial waters that put in effect UN Resolution 2216, adopted by the UN Security Council in April 2015, that prohibited the delivery of arms to Houthi rebels; what steps they have taken in response to the final report of the UN Security Council Panel of Experts on Yemen, published on 26 January 2018, which stated that the closure of the port of Hodeidah in November 2017 "had the effect of using the threat of starvation as an instrument of war"; and what assessment they have made of the success of Royal Navy officers in the coalition's operational command rooms in ensuring the delivery of lawful shipments of food, water and equipment for the maintenance of water treatment plants to Yemen's ports.

HL14991

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the way in which Lloyds Bank have introduced changes to the structure of charges for unplanned overdrafts; what assessment they have made of the appropriateness of the timing of those changes; and what assessment they have made of the impact of those changes on customers.

HL14992

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Employment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2018, signed into law by the President of the Republic of Ireland on 25 December 2018 and which came into force on 4 March 2019; and what plans they have, if any, to ensure regulatory alignment between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland by introducing similar legislation in Northern Ireland.

HL14993

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the recent decision by the government of the Cayman Islands to recognise LGBT relationships in law, what steps they are taking to ensure that LGBT citizens of Anguilla, the British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos, Monserrat, and Northern Ireland have the right to enter into a same sex marriage.

HL14994

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times the Industrial Strategy Council has met.

HL14995

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the minutes of each meeting of the Industrial Strategy Council.

HL14996

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government why the notice to proceed with the HS2 project has been delayed.

HL14997

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government when the contracts for carrying out the major construction works for HS2 will be signed.

HL14998

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to start work on bridges and tunnels on the HS2 project.

HL14999

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that HS2 will cost twice its original estimate, what steps they are taking to conduct an urgent review of its costs to date; and whether they will publish the results of that review.

HL15000

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to improve early diagnosis of Langerhans cell histiocytosis in children.

HL15001

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 28 March (HL14650), what are the (1) names, (2) related local authorities, (3) phases, and (4) religions, of each expression of interest in the new capital funding scheme for voluntary-aided schools they received. HL15002

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's involvement in drone activities in the Yemen following the ruling of the Higher Administrative Court in Münster in the case of bin Ali Jaber vs Germany. HL15003

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of petition 11/18 of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic calling "for the end of the Genocide of Falun Gong practitioners Committed by the Chinese Regime". HL15004

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given, as part of their review of the Highway Code, to changing from the current position where all road users are deemed to have equal responsibility to a hierarchy of responsibility so those categories of users who cause the greatest harm have the greatest responsibility for reducing the dangers that they pose to others. HL15005

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 25 March (HL14388), whether they will ask NHS England to meet Parliamentarians to discuss the case for the publication of guidance by NICE on hernia mesh operations which cover all the types of hernia treated by surgeons. HL15006

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 25 March (HL14391), how they ensure that all consultant general surgeons are fully trained to maintain their skills in carrying out non-mesh hernia repair treatments. HL15007

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to amending the saving provisions in Part 3 of the Immigration, Nationality and Asylum (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 so that the cut-off date for take charge requests under the Dublin III regulation is based on the date that the connected asylum claim was made rather than the date that the request was received. HL15008

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 1 April (HL14872), whether they will now answer the question originally asked, namely, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 21 March (HL14601), whether, under the proposed deal, the UK can decide unilaterally to leave the EU. HL15009

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 21 March (HL14601), whether they will now answer the questions originally asked, namely what assessment they have made of whether the proposed Brexit deal (1) fulfils, and (2) is consistent with the spirit of, Article 50(1) of the Treaty on European Union. HL15010

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ashton of Hyde on 25 March (HL14535), on what date they intend to release the final report of their review into safe standing in football stadiums. HL15011

Lord Popat to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that requests to expedite decision-making by coroners on religious grounds are implemented, following the judgment of the Administrative Court in *R (Adath Yisroel Burial Society) v Senior Coroner for Inner North London (2018 EWHC 969 (Admin))*. HL15012

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the conclusion in the report by the Environmental Audit Committee Sustainable Development Goals in the UK, published on 26 April 2017 (HC 596), that they should do everything they can to support partners, including local government, to contribute towards delivering the Sustainable Development Goals. HL15013

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency has made in setting up an expert group to provide advice on streamlining the medicinal licensing process for e-cigarettes; whether that expert group has been convened yet; and if not, what steps they will take to expedite that process. HL15014

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many schools the Department for Education team of consultants seeking savings as a result of school budget difficulties have visited. HL15015

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Brexit uncertainty on the UK commercial construction sector. HL15016

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Brexit on demand in the UK airline sector. HL15017

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help continue trade growth in the UK gaming industry after Brexit. HL15018

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the British Chambers of Commerce's Quarterly Economic Survey suggesting a decline of business investment in staff training in the (1) services, and (2) manufacturing sector. HL15019

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the study by the Norwegian Refugee Council on the mental health of children living in Gaza, published on 25 March. HL15020

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they will make to the government of Israel following the killing of Sajed Abed al-Hakim Mizher, a uniformed volunteer paramedic, by Israeli forces. HL15021

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the banning of all fishing off the coast of Gaza in March; and what assessment they have made of the restrictions faced by fishermen in Gaza. HL15022

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK parliamentary candidates are permitted to sign a pledge to another nation. HL15023

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the decision by the government of the United States to expand the global gag rule on the delivery of sexual and reproductive health and rights services supported by UK Official Development Assistance. HL15024

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any Department for International Development programmes will be affected by the government of the United States' decision to expand the global gag rule on the delivery of sexual and reproductive health and rights services; and if so, which. HL15025

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
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
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

LEGISLATION

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
Waiting for Royal Assent	
Animal Welfare (Service Animals) Bill	Private Member's

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 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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

Draft Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) 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)*

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.

Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*. Praying time expires 3 May.

Counter-Terrorism (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 3 May.*

Tobacco Products (Traceability and Security Features) Regulations 2019 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 7 May.*

Treaties before the House (Special attention drawn)

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

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

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

Localism Order in Progress

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

Draft Harrogate Stray Act 1985 (UCI Road World Championships) Order 2019 *Laid on 13 March. Subject to the negative procedure. Praying time expires 2 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.

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
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Thursday 4 April

EU External Affairs Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Procedure Committee	Room 2	1.00pm

Monday 8 April

SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Tuesday 23 April

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm

Thursday 25 April

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Tuesday 30 April

Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)	Room 4	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am

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 Tuesday 2 April 2019

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough.

1 Earldom of Hillsborough in the Peerage of Great Britain The Petition of Arthur Francis Nicholas Wills Hill claiming to have succeeded to the Earldom of Hillsborough in the Peerage of Great Britain and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as the Earl of Hillsborough on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

2 Marquessate of Downshire in the Peerage of Ireland The Petition of Arthur Francis Nicholas Wills Hill claiming to have succeeded to the Marquessate of Downshire in the Peerage of Ireland was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 79.

Select Committee Reports

3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny (Sub-Committee B)

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

Report on certain instruments, including:

Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Counter-Terrorism (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Information paragraphs on certain instruments, including:

Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) Regulations 2019

Tobacco Products (Traceability and Security Features) Regulations 2019. (23rd Report, HL Paper 332)

4 Science and Technology

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed: Forensic science and the criminal justice system: a blueprint for change. (3rd Report, HL Paper 333)

Private Business

5 High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill: Additional Provision 2 The Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee reported on the Standing Orders not complied with in respect of the additional provision deposited on 8 February 2019 in relation to the bill, currently before the House of Commons:

That the following Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: SO 4, 4A, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 18, 27, 27A, 34, 36, 39, 41, 45 and 47.

The report was agreed to.

Public Business

6 Tobacco harm reduction A question was asked by Viscount Ridley and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

7 Agriculture: carbon emissions A question was asked by Baroness Redfern and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

8 Police: recruitment criteria A question was asked by Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

9 Venezuela: Russian troops A question was asked by Lord Lee of Trafford and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

10 **Animal Welfare (Service Animals) Bill** The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed.

11 **Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Functions and Amendment) Order 2019** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 30 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 **NATO** Earl Howe moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.39pm until Wednesday 3 April at 3.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Aid: anti-corruption measures A question was asked by Lord McInnes of Kilwinning and, after debate, answered by Lord Bates.

Climate A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and, after debate, answered by Lord Henley.

Historic rights of way A question was asked by Lord Greaves and, after debate, answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

Sexual violence A question was asked by Baroness Hodgson of Abinger and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

The Committee adjourned at 7.30pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Human Rights—Government Response to the 7th and 12th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights on Reform of the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards and Legislative Scrutiny: Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill. (80)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) Order 2019

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (England) Order 2019 (769)

