

Thursday 4 April 2019 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

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

***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.

†Business of the House Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to move, further to the resolution of the House of 28 January that Her Majesty's Government should provide sufficient time for this House to ensure the timely passage of legislation necessary to implement any deal or proposition that has commanded the support of the majority of the House of Commons, that:

(1) Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with to allow the European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 5) Bill to be taken through all its stages this day; and

(2) Standing Order 39 (*Order of Business*) be dispensed with to enable that Bill to be considered after the motions on Economic Affairs Committee reports in the name of Lord Forsyth of Drumlean.

†Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move, as an amendment to the above motion, to leave out from "move" to the end and to insert "that the Standing Orders of the House relating to public business shall apply to all proceedings on the European Union (Withdrawal) (No.5) Bill."

†Lord True to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town, to leave out from "move" to the end and to insert "notwithstanding the non-binding resolution of the House of 28 January that Her Majesty's Government should provide sufficient time for this House to ensure the timely passage of legislation necessary to implement any deal or proposition that has commanded the support of the majority of the House of Commons, that this House does not consider it is in keeping with the traditions and procedures of the House of Lords, its proper scrutinising role or its function as a safeguard of the constitution to apply unprecedented procedures to this Bill, and therefore declines to dispense with normal Standing Orders."

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†**Baroness Noakes** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town, to leave out from “move” to the end and to insert “notes that the Prime Minister has already indicated her intention to ask for a delay in the date for the United Kingdom to leave the European Union and considers it unnecessary, as well as undesirable and unprecedented, to apply exceptional procedures to the European Union (Withdrawal) (No.5 Bill) and therefore regrets the proposal by Her Majesty’s Opposition to do so.”

†**Viscount Ridley** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town, to leave out from first “that” to the end and to insert “the attempt to accelerate procedures on the European Union (Withdrawal) (No.5) Bill is not in accordance with normal practice in either House of Parliament and the provisions of Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) should be dispensed with only to the extent necessary to allow the First and Second Readings of the Bill to be taken on one day, the Committee stage on a subsequent day, and the Report and Third Reading to be taken on the same day subsequently.”

†**Lord Robathan** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town, to leave out from “Commons,” to the end and to insert “notes that more than one day is required for this House to have sufficient time to scrutinise the European Union (Withdrawal) (No.5) Bill received from the House of Commons that has had less than one day of consideration in that House, and had not been received by this House by the end of business on 3 April.”

†**Lord Hamilton of Epsom** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town, at the end to insert “but in view of the exceptional constitutional implications of the proposal put forward, regrettably without agreement in the Usual Channels, for its exceptional consideration in the House of Lords, the House shall not resolve itself into a Committee on the bill until at least 24 hours after a report from the Constitution Committee on the bill has been laid before the House.”

†**Lord Blencathra** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town, at the end to insert “but the House shall not resolve itself into a Committee on the bill until at least 24 hours after a report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee on the bill has been laid before the House.”

†*Lord Forsyth of Drumlean has given notice of his intention to move, under Standing Order 62 (Committees of the Whole House), that the House resolves into a Committee of the Whole House on the motion in the name of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town.*

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).

†*If the motion in the name of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town is agreed to, it is expected that the Second Reading and remaining stages of the European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 5) Bill will be taken.*

Future Business

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.

†**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to move that this House takes note of the residential construction sector, modern methods of construction, and the steps being taken to boost the housing supply in a sustainable way.

†**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.

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 5 April.

†**Lord Bates** to move that this House approves, for the purposes of section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the Government's assessment of the medium term economic and fiscal position as set out in the latest Budget document and the Office for Budget Responsibility's most recent Economic and Fiscal Outlook and Fiscal Sustainability Report, which forms the basis of the United Kingdom's Convergence Programme.

†**Electronic Communications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved. *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

†**Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 March be approved.

†**Geo-Blocking Regulation (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 March be approved. *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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.

†**Offensive Weapons Bill** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†**Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) Regulations 2019** Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the Order laid before the House on 21 March be approved. *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

†**Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019** Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 25 February be approved.

†**Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2019** Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 4 March be approved.

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.

†**Air Quality (Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles Database) (England and Wales) Regulations 2019** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved.

†**Lord Gardiner of Kimble** to move that this House takes note of the draft National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure 2018.

†**Trade in Torture etc. Goods (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Manzoor to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 March be approved.

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.

Wednesday 1 May 2019 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision of the Lord Mayor's Show 2019 to decline an application to participate by the representative office of the government of Taiwan. [I]

†***Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the additional money allocated to the National Health Service budget over each of the next five years will be ring-fenced for the development of mental health services.

†***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the introduction of Sharia law in Burma.

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 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*

†**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).

Motion Relating to Delegated Legislation

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

Motion Relating to Treaties

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

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 3 April and due for answer by 17 April.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when their officials working in Pakistan last visited the shanty towns on the periphery of Islamabad to report on the conditions in which the residents live; and whether they are collecting data on the percentage of people from Pakistan's minorities living in such areas. HL15026

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reconsider their policy of disregarding the status of Pakistan's minorities in determining and allocating development aid. HL15027

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any development funds are directed towards the rebuilding and provision of running water or electricity to Islamabad's shanty towns; and if not, why not. HL15028

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the medical conditions for which interspecies nuclear transfer has provided the first effective treatments; and how many human-admixed embryos have been produced in each year since the passage of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008. HL15029

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy regarding the deportation of LGBT asylum seekers to Brunei. HL15030

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people (1) were offered, (2) attended, and (3) completed, structured diabetes education courses over 12 months after being diagnosed with (a) Type 1, and (a) Type 2, diabetes; and what steps they are taking to increase referrals in groups other than those newly diagnosed with diabetes. HL15031

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of inequality of access to structured diabetes education courses; and what steps they are taking to address those inequalities. HL15032

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the commitment in the NHS Long Term Plan related to structured education and digital self-management support for people with diabetes, how many more people with (1) Type 1, and (2) Type 2, diabetes they estimate will receive (a) structured education, and (b) digital self-management support, in each of the next five years. HL15033

Lord Hughes of Woodside to ask Her Majesty's Government how many electors were removed from the electoral registers of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland in each year since the EU referendum in 2016; and what percentage of the register this represents. HL15034

Lord Hughes of Woodside to ask Her Majesty's Government how many electors have been added to the electoral register of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland since 2016; and what percentage this represents in each case. HL15035

The Earl of Listowel to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enhance opportunities for development and career progression for those employed in the early years education sector. HL15036

The Earl of Listowel to ask Her Majesty's Government how many early years professionals with a relevant graduate qualification were working in early years education in (1) 2015, (2) 2016, (3) 2017, and (4) 2018. HL15037

The Earl of Listowel to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of those leading early years groups had a relevant graduate qualification in (1) 2015, (2) 2016, (3) 2017, and (4) 2018. HL15038

Lord Palmer to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what was the total cost of the production of Issue 1 of the House of Lords Library magazine *The Library*, published in April; and what estimate he has made of the future costs of the publication of that magazine. HL15039

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ashton of Hyde on 29 March (HL14672) and to the report by Rural England *State of Rural Services 2018*, published in February, whether they have made any assessment of why young people living in rural areas are more likely to engage in risky behaviours than those living in urban areas. HL15040

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to announce (1) measurable targets, and (2) deadlines, for their clean growth measures announced in the Chancellor's Spring Statement; by how much they intend to increase the proportion of green gas in the National Grid; and when they estimate that target will be reached. HL15041

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between the clean growth measures announced in the Chancellor's Spring Statement and the recommendations in the report by the Committee on Climate Change *UK housing: fit for the future?*, published on 21 February, in particular that Committee's proposal to ban gas boilers and cookers from 2025. HL15042

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the speech by the Chief Executive of the Environment Agency *Escaping the jaws of death: ensuring water in 2050*, made on 19 March; what steps they are taking to encourage individuals to reduce their water consumption; and what plans they have to introduce compulsory water metering. HL15043

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they have contributed to International Climate Finance in each year since 2016; what percentage that amount constitutes of the £5.8 billion they pledged to that fund; and whether the full amount pledged will be provided by 2020 as stated in the Paris Agreement. HL15044

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the environmental impact of the new Woodhouse Colliery, in particular on their target set out in the Paris Agreement to limit climate temperature rises to below two degrees centigrade. HL15045

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of the report by the National Audit Office *Investigation into submarine defueling and dismantling*, published on 3 April, and of the impact of that report's findings on the UK defence sector. HL15046

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to minimise possible delays to the process of obtaining an international driving permit in the event of a no-deal Brexit. HL15047

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the analysis by the World Trade Organisation that global trade growth may decline in the event of a no-deal Brexit. HL15048

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the analysis by the Office for National Statistics, *Manufacturing Sector Performance, UK: 2008–2018*, published on 2 April, that there may be a decline in growth in the UK manufacturing sector as a result of post-Brexit tariffs. HL15049

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government how many ministers, including Government Whips, have resigned since the 2017 General Election. HL15050

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the Homelessness Reduction Act 2018. HL15051

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to allow local councils (1) to set their own discount rates for the Right to Buy scheme, and (2) to retain all receipts from the Right To Buy scheme; and what assessment, if any, they have made of the case for withdrawing the Right To Buy scheme to assist with the shortage of social housing. HL15052

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what information an asylum seeker needs to provide in order to make an application for asylum. HL15053

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their process for considering an application for asylum. HL15054

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what data is collected and recorded from an asylum seekers' application for asylum. HL15055

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 18 February (HL13432), whether they have plans to aggregate the number of people claiming asylum on the grounds of religious persecution. HL15056

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government how many chaplains of each faith there are in immigration removal centres. HL15057

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 18 February (HL13421), how many detainees of each recorded faith are held in immigration removal centres. HL15058

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports in the Channel 4 Dispatches programme *Yemen—Britain's Hidden War* that UK contractors have supplied arms that were used in the war in Yemen; what reasons were stated in export licence applications submitted by Saudi Arabia, BAE Systems plc, or any intermediary, for the supply and use of weaponry; and what criteria they use to assess and approve each application. HL15059

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		
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	10 April
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	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

Draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012 (Amendment) Instrument 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

Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

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

Draft International Road Passenger Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Immigration (Alcohol Licensing and Late Hours Catering) (Scotland) Regulations 2018

Draft 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 (*11 April*)

Burma (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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 *(10 April)*

Draft Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2019 *(10 April)*

Draft Geo-Blocking Regulation (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B) (9 April)*

Draft Trade in Torture etc. Goods (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(11 April)*

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) (9 April)*

Draft Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(9 April)*

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) (10 April)*

Chemical Weapons (Sanctions) (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.*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 8 May*

Treaties before the House (Special attention drawn)

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

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

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

Localism Order in Progress

Draft Order laid before the House and reported from the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Harrogate Stray Act 1985 (UCI Road World Championships) Order 2019 *50th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

National Policy Statement

Draft National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure 2018 *(11 April) 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.

Thursday 4 April

EU External Affairs Sub-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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Wednesday 10 April

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm

Tuesday 23 April

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	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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Monday 29 April

Draft Registration of Overseas Entities Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 4	4.15pm
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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

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Tuesday 7 May

Liaison Committee	Room 2	12.00pm
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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 Wednesday 3 April 2019

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough.

Select Committee Reports

1 Statutory Instruments

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

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

Republic of 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 Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. (55th Report, HL Paper 334)

2 Privileges and Conduct

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

Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme: Changes to the Code of Conduct. (4th Report, HL Paper 335)

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Report on the following:

Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill (changed to Healthcare (European Economic Area and Switzerland Arrangements) Bill): Government Response

Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration etc) Bill: Amendments: Response

Draft Harrogate Stray Act 1985 (UCI World Road Race Championships) Order 2019. (50th Report, HL Paper 336)

4 European Union

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

Scrutiny of international agreements: treaties considered on 3 April 2019, including the following which is reported for information:

Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Spain on the Participation in Certain Elections of Nationals of Each Country Resident in the Territory of the Other. (36th Report, HL Paper 337)

5 International Relations

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

Rising nuclear risk, disarmament and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. (7th Report, HL Paper 338)

Public Business

6 Access to cash A question was asked by Lord Naseby and answered by Lord Bates.

7 Immigration detention A question was asked by Baroness Whitaker and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

8 Female entrepreneurship A question was asked by Lord Harrison and answered by Lord Bates.

9 **Freedom of expression** A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

10 **Windrush compensation scheme** Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

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

12 **Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons with amendments. It was ordered that the Commons amendments be printed. (HL Bill 171)

13 **Electricity Capacity (No. 1) Regulations 2019** Lord Henley moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 **Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. Then Lord Bruce of Bennachie moved, as an amendment to the motion, “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.” After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division). Then the original motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.54pm until Thursday 4 April at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

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 (*1 April*)

Command Papers

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

1. Finance—The government financial reporting review. (67)
2. Immigration—Windrush Compensation: Response to Consultation. (81)
3. Environment—Annual Report on the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation 2017–18. (82)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019
2. Draft Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
3. Draft International Road Passenger Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of Port of London Authority 2018

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Divisions

Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Lord Bruce of Bennachie moved, as an amendment to the motion, “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.” The House divided:

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