

Wednesday 24 April 2019 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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 Frogmal** 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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 17 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Thursday 18 April.

Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford]

Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019 Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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.

Future Business**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.

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



***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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 18 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 23 April.

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 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.

†*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).

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.

***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 Brunei.

Thursday 2 May 2019 at 11.00am

***Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce a national system of recording (1) the number of, (2) the treatment received by, and (3) the dates of treatments for, new amputees attending limb fitting centres in England.

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government when their Ministers will next meet Ministers from the Scottish Government, and what will be discussed at that meeting.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of rural crime on farming communities.

Tuesday 7 May 2019 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they plan to introduce to encourage local authorities to install more charging points for electric vehicles.

***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to proceed with a devolution process for Yorkshire which takes into account (1) rural and urban interests, and (2) the services and industrial sectors, and reunites the historic Yorkshire Ridings.

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their latest proposals are to reduce the use of plastics.

Wednesday 8 May 2019 at 3.00pm

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government on what grounds possession of an Education, Health and Care plan by a dyslexic candidate is deemed to be insufficient to prevent them undertaking a second assessment for the Disabled Students' Allowance.

***Lord Lea of Crondall** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will produce a comprehensive list of (1) the type of, and (2) the reasons for, movement between the United Kingdom and the European Economic Area countries under Freedom of Movement and related provisions, as defined by the Treaty on the European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to require employers to publish action plans relating to their gender pay gaps which include (1) a long-term strategy on how they will close such gaps, (2) how such progress will be monitored, and (3) the requirement to publish the results of that progress.

Thursday 9 May 2019 at 11.00am

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase diversity in public appointments.

†***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of recent developments in Sudan, and what action they intend to take as a result.

†***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the provision of suitable social housing for older people.

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*

Baroness Falkner of Margravine to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the European Investment Bank* (25th Report, HL Paper 269). *31 January*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Fisheries: implementation and enforcement of the EU landing obligation* (26th Report, HL Paper 276). *8 February*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to move that this House takes note of the Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018 (Naming and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/383). *21st 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 Cameron of Dillington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) harness the potential of tidal ranges to generate renewable energy, and (2) encourage the private sector to invest in this area. (23 October 2018)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the implementation to date of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and opportunities for further banking reform. (10 January)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the governance of English football. (9 April)

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that childcare is affordable for families. (10 April)

Lord Haselhurst to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the transport infrastructure needs of the United Kingdom's Innovation Corridor (London, Stansted, Cambridge); and to what extent the current infrastructure limits that region's potential to contribute to the nation's wealth. (10 April)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 11 April and due for answer by 29 April.

Lord Bach to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to require a placing local authority to introduce a procedure for when young people are placed in another local authority area for that local authority to be informed of the young person's circumstances and needs and to jointly assess the suitability of the placement and the risk exposure of the young person; and whether they have any plans to introduce such a requirement. HL15209

Lord Bach to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to evaluate the impact of the passing on of costs by local authorities to other local authorities when placing a young person in another local authority; and what consideration they have given to asking the National Policing Chief's Council and the Association of Directors of Children's Services to undertake such work. HL15210

Lord Bach to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their definition of "detainee dignity" in the context of people who are deprived of their liberty. HL15211

Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what attempts they have made directly, or through, the UN or relief agencies, to assess the conditions in which British children are living in internally displaced persons' camps in Syria. HL15212

Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the internally displaced persons' camps in Syria in which British children reside are under the control of the government of Syria or the Kurdish authorities. HL15213

Baroness Berridge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the "best interests of the children test" pursuant to section 55 of the Borders, Citizens and Immigration Act 2009 was applied in the cases where those having their citizenship revoked had British children in their care. HL15214

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in ensuring that musicians directly affected by restrictions on the trade and movement of products covered by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora can continue to travel between the UK and the EU post-Brexit. HL15215 [I]

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in increasing the number of ports designated as points of entry for goods covered by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. HL15216 [I]

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timeline for the review of the National Plan for Music Education, which currently runs until 2020. HL15217 [I]

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the week beginning 8 April 2019, how many court buildings in the Greater London area were inaccessible to (1) defendants and witnesses with disabilities, (2) members of the public and court staff with disabilities, and (3) court staff with disabilities; how many of those buildings were only temporarily inaccessible in that week because of broken lifts; and how many courts were inaccessible to at least one of these groups for (1) more than one week, and (2) more than one month. HL15218

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the development of high energy laser weapons systems. HL15219

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government when it is anticipated that HMS Queen Elizabeth will undergo its first dry dock maintenance at Rosyth Dockyard. HL15220

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the advice of the Supreme Allied Commander Europe that if Turkey proceeds to purchase the Russian S-400 air defence system it should receive no delivery of F-35 aircraft. HL15221

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to purchase and deploy optionally manned aircraft for the armed services. HL15222

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what factors influenced the decision to delay and scale back the proposals to concentrate military units in Devon and Somerset in a single large-scale garrison. HL15223

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in implementing the Better Defence Estate Strategy, published in 2016. HL15224

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to raise awareness of the risks of skin cancer and methods of prevention HL15225

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include skin cancers in the Be Clear on Cancer campaign resources. HL15226

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review sunbed regulations. HL15227

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have allocated funds for work to find an alternative to the Withdrawal Agreement Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland; and if so, what level of funds have been allocated. HL15228

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what alternatives to the Withdrawal Agreement Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland are currently being considered. HL15229

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to check whether agencies employing careworkers are paying the costs of such workers for their travel between clients. HL15230

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations of genocide in Darfur; what action the international community might take as a result; and what discussions they have had with the government of Sudan about any such allegations. HL15231

Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will implement the requirements in the Digital Economy Act 2017 in relation to age verification on websites with pornographic content. HL15232

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the concerns expressed by hunger strikers protesting at the prison conditions of Abdullah Öcalan; and what assessment they have made of the need to resolve the Kurdish–Turkish conflict. HL15233

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of livestock theft in England. HL15234

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of wildlife decline in UK national parks. HL15235

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the Groceries Code Adjudicator. HL15236

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of bioenergy's contribution to cutting harmful emissions. HL15237

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of using glyphosate as part of wider integrated pest management systems. HL15238

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to have the new system for ageing lambs to be in place. HL15239

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research published by the Cooperative Group on 1 March that said that 18 per cent of the British public were unaware of modern slavery; and what plans they have to increase public awareness of modern slavery. HL15240

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the data breaches by the Home Office which led to the sharing of personal data of applicants for settled status and of applicants for the Windrush Compensation Scheme do not recur. HL15241

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific legislative measures they have taken since the publication of *Fixing our broken housing market* (Cm 9352) on 7 February 2017. HL15242 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in preventing victims of domestic abuse from being charged by GPs for letters needed to access legal and other professional services. HL15243

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for additional council house provision for older people in rural areas. HL15244 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the charges levied on customers by UK banks. HL15245

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, when a local authority acts, for a fee, as a guarantor for a property transaction in which it has no other interest in a distant local authority the details of this transaction should be (1) available to the public, (2) reported in that authority's accounts, and (3) subject to permission from central government; and if so, how. HL15246

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government when a local authority borrows via the Public Works Loan Board to invest in commercial property principally in order to make a margin to help finance expenditure, what rules set out how this should be disclosed in their accounts; and what permissions they require from central government to borrow such money for such an investment. HL15247

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what rules apply to the setting of a level of materiality in local authority audits; who enforces those rules; and whether a level of materiality in excess of ten per cent of a council's annual turnover is unusual. HL15248

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government how many fulfilment houses had stock seized by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs in the last 12 months. HL15249

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government how many notices of joint and several liability were issued in the last 12 months in respect of VAT evasion by overseas sellers; and how much stock was seized as a result. HL15250

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. HL15251

The Lord Bishop of Newcastle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the causes of the fall in real-terms funding per child for low-level mental health services in 60 per cent of local authorities in England given the £226 million reported as planned spending for 2018/19. HL15252

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) size of the population of, and (2) the threat of extinction faced by, hen harriers in England; and whether they intend to introduce a licencing system for grouse moors to protect hen harriers. HL15253

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to set out how they measure whether the apprentice programme boosts economic productivity. HL15254

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government how many nurses have returned to the NHS in the last 12 months. HL15255

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the positive impact of face-to-face meetings between ex-offenders and National Probation Service officials; how many such meetings there have been, in England and Wales, in each of the last 12 months; and what steps they intend to take to (1) reduce supervision by telephone, and (2) increase face-to-face meetings, for ex-offenders. HL15256

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional support, funding, and guidance they intend to provide to schools to (1) limit the availability of sugar products in schools, and (2) become sugar-free. HL15257

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they published the terms of reference and membership of the working group of experts set up to consider the recommendations from the House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee's report *E-cigarettes*, published on 17 August 2018, that impact the licensing of e-cigarettes as medicines; if so, when and where they were published; whether they will publish details of that working group's first meeting; and if so when and where they will be published. HL15258

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to urgently review the detention of prisoners subject to imprisonment for public protection sentences who have served their minimum tariff following reports of the numbers of those who await a decision from the Parole Board. HL15259

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain to secure medical treatment for Ali Alhajee, who resumed his hunger strike in Jau Prison on 5 April in protest at the continued failure of prison authorities to provide adequate medical treatment and meals in accordance with his dietary requirements. HL15260

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 21 March (HL14745), what assessment they have made of the investigative allegations against Major Mariam Albardoli; whether they have raised these allegations with the government of Bahrain; and what steps they are taking to ensure compliance with international human rights legislation. HL15261

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 18 March (HL14213), what assessment they have made of reports that prison authorities in Bahrain continue to provide inadequate medical care to the political prisoner Hajer Mansoor Hassan, including by restricting access to medical records and failing to organise follow-up appointments. HL15262

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that prison authorities in Bahrain have provided inadequate medical care to political prisoner Hassan Mushaima, including by imposing humiliating measures which violate Article 47 of the UN Nelson Mandela Rules. HL15263

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 18 March (HL14745), whether they will reconsider their advice to victims of torture to seek recourse from Bahraini oversight bodies, considering that the UN and non-governmental organisations publications that the Minister refers to in his answer are evidence of the inefficacy of such institutions. HL15264

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 of knife crime. HL15265

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for the Scotland Office on 9 May 1996 (HC27914) in which the Minister stated that about £4 million was made available to fund CCTV for the subsequent three years to reduce crime and fear of crime in Scotland, what assessment they have made of the impact of this funding in leading to an increase in detection and deterrence of crime and to a substantive reduction in crime. HL15266

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement in the Spring Statement that listed companies will be required to report on their payment performance in their annual report and accounts in order to tackle the issue of late payment, (1) how they intend to publish this information, and (2) when they will assess whether adequate improvement has been made. HL15267

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill to ask Her Majesty's Government how many smart meters have been installed in England and Wales, broken down by local authority area, in each of the past three years. HL15268

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have opened consultation on merging Personal Independence Payment and Employment and Support Allowance assessments; and if not, when they intend to do so. HL15269

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to join the Council of Europe Development Bank. HL15270

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

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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		
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	24 April
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Offensive Weapons Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012 (Amendment) Instrument 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

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

Trade etc. in Dual-Use Items and Firearms etc. (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Architects Act 1997 (Swiss Qualifications) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Common Agricultural Policy and Market Measures (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Animal Health, Alien Species in Aquaculture and Invasive Non-native Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Plant Health (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Railways (Safety Management) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

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

Draft Companies (Directors' Remuneration Policy and Directors' Remuneration Report) Regulations 2019

Draft Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Rail Safety (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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) (24 April)*

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

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Zimbabwe (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Chemical Weapons (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (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.*

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 24 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 28 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 26 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 27 April.*

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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 28 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 24 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 24 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 1 May.*

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 5 May.*

Higher Education (Registration Fees) (England) Regulations 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 2 May.*

Transport Act 1985 (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 5 May.*

Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 5 May.*

Counter-Terrorism (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 5 May.*

Tobacco Products (Traceability and Security Features) Regulations 2019 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 9 May.*

Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 22 May.*

Tax Credits and Child Trust Funds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 19 May.*

Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Extension of Maritime Labour Certificate) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 18 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: 2 May*

Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 2 May*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No.2) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 2 May*

Electricity Network Codes and Guidelines (System Operation and Connection) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 8 May*

Treaties before the House

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

International Agreement on Taxation and the Protection of Financial Interests Between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Spain regarding Gibraltar *Scrutiny period expires: 1 May. Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 37th Report*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Spain on the Participation in Certain Elections of Nationals of Each Country Resident in the Territory of the Other *Scrutiny period expires: 1 May*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Pacific States on establishing an Interim Economic Partnership *Scrutiny period expires: 8 May*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Morocco regarding the System of British Schools in Morocco *Scrutiny period expires: 16 May*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the CARIFORUM States, on Economic Partnership *Scrutiny period expires: 23 May*

Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Indonesia on Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade in Timber Products into the United Kingdom *Scrutiny period expires: 28 May*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Belarus concerning International Motor Vehicle Carriage *Scrutiny period expires: 29 May*

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*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

European Union Committee *Brexit: the Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration* (24th Report, HL Paper 245), (response due 5 February, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Exiting the European Union]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor. Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.

Tuesday 23 April

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm

Wednesday 24 April

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	3.00pm

Thursday 25 April

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am

Monday 29 April

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

Tuesday 30 April

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

Wednesday 1 May

International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Thursday 2 May

Procedure Committee	Room 3	1.15pm
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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 Thursday 11 April 2019

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Public Business

1 Economy: Purchasing Managers' Index A question was asked by Lord Borwick and answered by Lord Bates.

2 Public conveniences A question was asked by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

3 Litter: schoolchildren A question was asked by Lord Robathan and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

4 Brunei: anti-LGBT laws A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Goldie.

5 Air Quality (Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles Database) (England and Wales) Regulations 2019 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

6 National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure 2018 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that this House takes note of the draft National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure 2018. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 Trade in Torture etc. Goods (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Manzoor moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 March be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 European Council The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

9 Discrimination in football Lord Ashton of Hyde repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 4.15pm until Wednesday 24 April at 3.00pm.

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.

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (855)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (843)
2. European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (859)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Annual Report of the Service Complaints Ombudsman for the Armed Forces 2018
2. Market Abuse Exemption Directions 2019
3. Market Abuse Exemption (No. 2) Directions 2019
4. OTC Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories Exemption Directions 2019
5. OTC Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories Exemption (No. 2) Directions 2019
6. Prospectus Directive and Transparency Directive Equivalence Directions 2019
7. Transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and of Reuse Exemption Directions 2019
8. Transparency of Securities Financing Transactions and of Reuse Exemption (No. 2) Directions 2019

