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& MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday 25 April 2019 at 11.00am

*Oral Questions, 30 minutes

- *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.
- †*Lord Berkeley to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, following the Notre Dame fire, what steps are being taken to ensure that the current plans for detecting and extinguishing fires in the roof space of the Palace of Westminster are adequate.

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).

Future Business

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.

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



The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Making Tax Digital for VAT: Treating Small Businesses Fairly* (3rd Report, HL Paper 229).

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The Powers of HMRC: Treating Taxpayers Fairly* (4th Report, HL Paper 242).

†**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to establish a review of the role and responsibilities of Police and Crime Commissioners. (1½ hours)

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.

†Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 26 April.

†Privileges and Conduct The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee on Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme: Changes to the Code of Conduct (4th Report, HL Paper 335) be agreed to.

†Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that this House takes note of the Online Harms White Paper (CP57).

†**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. ($1\frac{1}{2}$ hours)

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.

†Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 25 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 29 April.

†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

FUTURE BUSINESS

†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)

†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)

†*The following four motions are expected to be debated together:*

†Burma (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved.

†Venezuela (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved.

†Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved.

†Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 15 March be approved.

†Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the governance, operations and performance of the Student Loans Company. (1½ hours)

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.

†Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 26 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 30 April.

†Lord Rooker to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's legal responsibility to reduce greenhouse gas emissions as detailed in the Climate Change Act 2008 and the implications of continuing climatic changes for global security and stability and for the world economy.

†**Lord Lansley** to move that this House takes note of *Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance 2019–2024: the UK's five-year national action plan*.

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.

Monday 13 May 2019 at 2.30pm

- †*Baroness Blackstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Saudi Arabia about recent reports of the use of torture on political detainees in that country.
- †*Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Young of Cookham on 5 July 2018 (HL Deb, cols 766–770), what progress they have made on the introduction of public alert systems for mobile phones in the event of an emergency.
- †*Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are currently registered as undertaking (1) Intermediate, (2) Advanced, (3) Higher, and (4) Degree apprenticeships.
- †*Baroness Wheeler to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs and effects of the delay in publishing their green paper on social care.

Tuesday 14 May 2019 at 2.30pm

- †*Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all police forces have the requisite training on stalking to prevent women and girls being murdered or taking their own lives.
- †*Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, instead of their proposed Brexit deal, they will offer European Union exporters continuing free trade under the auspices of the World Trade Organisation and European Union citizens continued reciprocal residence rights for a period to be agreed.
- †*Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the deployment of the Internet Engineering Task Force's new "DNS over HTTPS" protocol and its implications for the blocking of content by internet service providers and the Internet Watch Foundation; and what steps they intend to take in response.

Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 3.00pm

- †*Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for the recently proposed consultation to end no fault evictions and how it will differ from the consultation *Overcoming the barriers to longer tenancies in the private rented sector* of July 2018.
- †*Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with representatives of the United Kingdom's creative industries about future access to European markets. [I]
- †*Baroness Prosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria were used to determine the suitability of candidates for the position of chair of Wilton Park.

Thursday 16 May 2019 at 11.00am

- †*Baroness Donaghy to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their strategy for increasing the number of social workers and improving their retention rate.
- †*Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the priority given to teaching climate change science.
- †*Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to eradicate Japanese knotweed.

Monday 20 May 2019 at 2.30pm

- †*Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a Royal Commission or equivalent inquiry to examine the lessons to be learnt from the 2016 European Union referendum and subsequent events.
- †*Baroness Ludford to ask Her Majesty's Government what further action they propose to take, and for banks to take, to prevent fraud perpetrated on bank customers.
- †*Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that issues of (1) intergenerational fairness, and (2) well-being, are properly considered as part of the forthcoming Spending Review.
- †*Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assumptions were used in the business case for HS2 for (1) the number of passengers, and (2) the average fare, between London and Birmingham.

Tuesday 21 May 2019 at 2.30pm

- †*Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 13 March (HC Deb, col 352), what steps they are taking to ensure that free sanitary products will be available in secondary schools and colleges in England from the next school year.
- †*Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the concerns raised by teachers in, and the findings of, the survey on child poverty published by the National Education Union on 14 April.
- †*Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address increases in homelessness.

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Wednesday 22 May 2019 at 3.00pm

- †*Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the Office for Environmental Protection to be operational; what its remit will be; and in the interim, which body will ensure compliance with environmental protection legislation and regulations.
- †*Lord Bruce of Bennachie to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce British Sign Language into the school examination curriculum.
- †*Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that museums and galleries remain accessible to the public.

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*

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. (24 April)

†**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to protect children from harmful vehicle emissions. (24 April)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 24 April and due for answer by 9 May.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the remarks of the Prime Minister of Pakistan on 10 April that Asia Bibi would be leaving Pakistan very soon but that there was a complication, what clarification they have sought from the government of Pakistan about (1) what is complicating her departure from Pakistan, and (2) measures to expedite her departure.

HL15272

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Mexico about ensuring that teachers and school administrators at all state schools are trained in freedom of religion and belief; and whether they will encourage that government to put in place mechanisms to (1) respond swiftly to cases of forced displacement on account of faith, and (2) take action to ensure that, during the period of their displacement, any children involved are not deprived of their right to an education.

HL15273

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) assist the government of Sri Lanka in the aftermath of the Easter Sunday killings, (2) establish who funded and armed the perpetrators, and (3) provide support to bring those responsible to justice.

HL15289

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent killings in Nigeria, in particular the attacks in (1) Nassarawa State, (2) Benue State, (3) Kaduna State, and (4) Gombe.

HL15290

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Sri Lanka in the last six months about concerns in relation to freedom of religion or belief.

HL15317

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of freedom of religion or belief in Sri Lanka.

HL15318

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 10 April (HL14857), whether the proposed height of station platforms above rail for dedicated HS2 train platforms complies with the EU Technical Standards for Interoperability; and if not, whether the Department for Transport has (1) applied for, and (2) received, a derogation for non-compliance.

HL15274

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 10 April (HL14931), why the Duchy of Cornwall was not approached as a property developer to sign the Public Pledge for Leaseholders.

HL15277

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 8 April (HL15089), whether organised acquisitive crime in rural areas is rising. HL15323

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have a comprehensive cyber security assessment procedure for proposed weapon systems that operate at a high level of complexity.

HL15332

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received about the Ministry of Defence's definition of an autonomous weapons system since the publication of the report of the House of Lords Artificial Intelligence Committee *AI in the UK: Ready, Willing and Able* on 16 April 2018.

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the relationship between increasing autonomy in weapons systems and cyber security.

HL15334

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what meetings, if any, ministers and special advisers have held on autonomy in weapons systems during the last year.

HL15335

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that female gambling addicts now outnumber male gambling addicts in Sweden; and what plans they have to re-evaluate and expand the policy evidence base in the UK in respect of the gender makeup of gambling addicts.

HL15276

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Metropolitan Police Service about (1) the cost of policing, and (2) the number of Metropolitan police officers deployed at, the Brexit demonstrations outside Parliament.

HL15281

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they anticipate glyphosate to continue to be available for treating Japanese knotweed; and if not, what steps they are taking to ensure that effective alternatives are available.

HL15287

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to at least one of the shortlisted bidders for the West Coast rail franchise being a British company; and what steps, if any, they have taken to achieve this.

HL15291

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood of all the rail franchises in England and Wales being held by companies owned and controlled in other countries; and whether they consider such a situation to be desirable.

HL15292

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of rail franchises currently in operation are held, in whole or in part, by companies wholly or partly owned by foreign governments; and what percentage of total ownership of rail franchises this represents.

HL15294

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government how the UK leaving the EU will change the rights, responsibilities and status of European citizens resident in the UK with granted settled status. HL15295

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government what information leaflets they publish about female genital mutilation; and whether any of these are in an easy read format for people with limited literacy.

HL15275

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner's consultation on the *Consolidated Guidance to Intelligence Officers* and Service Personnel on the Detention and Interviewing of Detainees Overseas, and on the Passing and Receipt of Intelligence Relating to Detainees to be published.

HL15303

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to impose sanctions on Saudi Arabia in response to the torture and execution of 37 citizens; and if they intend to take no action, why not.

HL15320

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made towards agreeing a new trade agreement with Kiribati.

HL15321

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made towards agreeing a new trade agreement with Indonesia.

HL15322

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence of forced labour exploitation in the hand car wash sector in England and Wales. HL15278

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address forced labour exploitation in the hand car wash sector.

HL15279

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the report by the University of Nottingham Rights Lab *Safe Car Wash App Report*, published on 7 April.

HL15280

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking with international partners to help contain the current outbreak of Ebola in the North Kivu and Ituri provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

HL15326

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 on the delivery of UK aid assistance, in particular medical and healthcare aid to Idlib, and to conflict zones more generally.

HL15327

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have in regard to the international sources of funding to Libyan warlord Field Marshal Khalifa Haftar; and in particular whether he is receiving financing from Saudi Arabia.

HL15328

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States in regard to reports that the United States Agency for International Development is preparing to reduce the size of its West Bank and Gaza mission and to lay off many of its local employees; and what impact this will have on international efforts to build the capacity for a future Palestinian state in accordance with UK policy to support a two state solution.

HL15329

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the minimum age at which children have the legal right to access their own medical records and to allow or prevent access by others, including their parents; and at what age parents can no longer access their child's medical records without that child's written consent.

HL15330

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United States' draft resolution at the United Nations, as announced by United States Vice-President Mike Pence on 10 April, to revoke the UN credentials of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro's government and to recognise Juan Guaido as the country's legitimate leader.

HL15331

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether private hospitals in England are required to provide safety records to the Care Quality Commission to protect patients as provided by the NHS.

HL15302

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have had any discussions with British Steel or its owners Greybull Capital in connection with the sale by British Steel of its carbon credits; and whether they propose to lend money to those parties or otherwise provide funding.

HL15282

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last talked with Greybull Capital about it contributing to the costs incurred by the Government in repatriating Monarch passengers after the airline collapsed.

HL15283

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to commission a review of the use of Company Voluntary Arrangements (CVAs), in particular to consider whether CVAs are used in good faith by landlords who have weakened the lessor covenant through previous payments of high dividends or capital distributions.

HL15286

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 12 March (HL14267), whether the contribution promised by Greybull to meet part of the cost incurred by taxpayers in repatriating customers of Monarch Airlines is dependent on the completion of the administration of the Monarch group of companies; and when ministers last met Greybull in connection with Greybull's contribution to costs.

HL15293

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they, or the Financial Conduct Authority, are investigating the activities of Asset Life and the suitability of its directors.

HL15308

Lord Ouseley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 23 April (HL15116), what well-evidenced assessment they made when deciding to outsource public service provision to Interserve; and what assessment has been made of the quality and reliability of its provision.

HL15311

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Sport England *Active Lives Adult Survey November 17/18* published on 11 April; and what steps they are taking to promote physical activity for (1) women, and (2) those from low income, black and South Asian backgrounds.

HL15315

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the cost of (1) imprisoning a person under the Vagrancy Act 1824, and (2) subsidising the provision of a hostel bed. HL15296

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been arrested under the provisions of the Vagrancy Act 1824 since 1989.

HL15297

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people were serving a period of imprisonment under the provisions of the Vagrancy Act 1824 in (1) 1989, (2) 2000, (3) 2010, (4) 2015, and (5) 2017.

HL15298

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many rough sleepers died on the streets in (1) 1989, (2) 2000, (3) 2010, and (4) 2015.

HL15299

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what guarantees, if any, they have made of the healthcare benefits available to British citizens residing in EU countries post-Brexit. HL15300

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support any British citizen returning to live in the UK following the UK's departure from the EU.

HL15301

Lord Russell of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact the Adoption Support Fund has had on rates of adoption disruption since its inception in 2015.

HL15284

Lord Russell of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what support regional adoption agencies will provide for adoptive families from 2020 onwards.

HL15285

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 3 April (HL14707), whether the Home Office provides any particular guidance to police officers in relation to freedom of speech and street preachers; whether police officers receive training on religious literacy; and if so, whether any such training is mandatory.

HL15288

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of events in Sudan since the recent army coup; and what action they have taken in response to that coup, in particular to encourage the formation of a new provisional government which represents opposition parties and civil society.

HL15324

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the World Bank's new emphasis on the private sector, in particular, whether it has encouraged large-scale industrial farming for palm oil and other commodities at the expense of the environment and local farm livelihoods; and what proposals they have made, if any, to redress this trend.

HL15325

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for Asia and the Pacific on 3 April (HC237139), what are the objectives of the Integrated Activity Fund.

HL15271

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they contributed to the Great Exhibition of the North.

HL15304

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how the chair of the Great Exhibition of the North was appointed; and who made the final decision on that appointment.

HL15305

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether one of their representatives sat on the Board of the Great Exhibition of the North; and if so, who.

HL15306

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what remuneration the chair of the Great Exhibition of the North received for that role; and how much was claimed in expenses by the chair.

HL15307

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in the Yorkshire Region are waiting for an appeal hearing for their Personal Independence Payment claims.

HL15319

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate, if any, they have made of the prevalence of medical detentions after childbirth complications in hospitals in countries that receive UK Official Development Assistance.

HL15312

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with countries which receive UK Official Development Assistance about women and girls being held in medical detention due to their inability to pay medical bills relating to childbirth complications; and whether they encourage such countries, in such discussions, to release such women and girls.

HL15313

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support work in countries which receive UK Official Development Assistance to release women and girls from being held in medical detention due to their inability to pay medical bills after childbirth complications.

HL15314

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 8 April (HL14988), what proportion, if any, of the £3 billion ring-fenced public health funding local authorities must spend on sexual health services.

HL15316

Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the legal basis for the withdrawal at one day's notice by Natural England of the general licences for bird control.

HL15309

Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have permitted Natural England to revoke general bird control licences before the result of any legal challenge to these licences is known.

HL15310

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The Government department responsible for answering each Question is shown in square brackets.

8 April (24 April)

HL15127 Baroness Tonge [Department for International Development]

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

Department for International Development (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	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	

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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 (Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed)	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] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] (Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified)	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] (Queen's consent to be signified)	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
Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill [HL]	Government

Returned to the Commons amended

Trade Bill (Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed) Government

Waiting for Royal Assent

Offensive Weapons Bill (Scottish Legislative Consent Motion Government

passed)

Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

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 (1 May)

Venezuela (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1 May)

Burma (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1 May)

Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1 May)

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

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

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

Draft Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) (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. (1 May)

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 Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 56th Report. 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.

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 expired 24 April. (1 May)

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.

Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Praying time expires 28 April. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 56th Report

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 (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 (1 May)

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

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

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 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
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm
SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm
Wednesday 1 May		
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary	4.15pm
	Estate)	
Thursday 2 May		
Procedure Committee	Room 3	1.15pm
Tuesday 7 May		
Liaison Committee	Room 2	12.00pm
Wednesday 8 May		
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's	10.30am
	Room	
Thursday 9 May		
Services Committee	Room 3A	1.00pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 24 April 2019

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

- 1 **Affirmation** Daniel Nicholas Lord Ravensdale having received a Writ of Summons in accordance with Standing Order 10 (Hereditary peers: by-elections), following the death of Viscount Slim, sat first in Parliament having first taken and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.
- 2 Sri Lanka A one-minute silence was observed to mark the events in Sri Lanka on 21 April.
- 3 **House of Lords Business Plan** It was ordered that the Business Plan of the House of Lords Administration 2019/20, as authorised by the House of Lords Commission, be published. (HL Paper 346)

Select Committee Reports

4 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:

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

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

And special attention drawn to the following instruments:

SI 2019/411 Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

SI 2019/461 Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. (56th Report, HL Paper 344)

5 Constitution

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

Parliamentary Scrutiny of Treaties. (20th Report, HL Paper 345)

Public Business

- 6 **Universal Credit and Child Tax Credit: two-child limit** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Durham and answered by Baroness Buscombe.
- 7 **Education: flexible lifelong learning** A question was asked by Baroness Garden of Frognal and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.
- 8 **National Lottery Heritage Fund grants: Conservation Management Plans** A question was asked by Lord Aberdare and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.
- 9 **European Parliament elections** A question was asked by Lord Robathan and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.
- 10 Sri Lanka Baroness Goldie repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

11 Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] The Commons Amendments were considered.

Motion A Lords amendment 1B was not insisted on and Commons amendment 1C in lieu was agreed to.

Motion B Lords amendment 25A was not insisted on and Commons amendments 25B and 25C in lieu were agreed to.

- 12 **Saudi Arabia** Baroness Goldie repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.
- 13 Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019 Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.
- 14 **Residential construction and housing supply** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.59pm until Thursday 25 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.

Command Paper

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

1. Contingent Liability—Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Minute, concerning a contingent liability relating to the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (24 April).

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

- 1. REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (Negative Instrument, No. 858, laid on 12 April)
- 2. Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (Negative Instrument, No. 861, laid on 16 April)
- 3. Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (Negative Instrument, No. 867, laid on 16 April)
- 4. Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Updating and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (Negative Instrument, No. 872, laid on 16 April)
- 5. Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2019 (Negative Instrument, No. 853, laid on 17 April)
- 6. Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (Negative Instrument, No. SR 86, laid on 16 April)
- 7. Social Security (Income-related Benefits) (Updating and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 (Negative Instrument, No. SR 89, laid on 16 April)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Equality Act (Age Exceptions for Pension Schemes) (Amendment) Order 2019 (879)

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

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

1. Trade—Agreement between the United Kingdom, Iceland and Norway on Trade in Goods (12 April) (89)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1. Corporate Plan of the Office for Nuclear Regulation 2019–20
- 2. Export of Objects of Cultural Interest 2017–18
- 3. Seventh Report by the Scottish Government on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 and Third Report by the Scottish Government on the Implementation of the Scotland Act 2016
- 4. Seventh Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 and Third Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Implementation of the Scotland Act 2016