

Tuesday 30 April 2019 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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, in order to ensure that all public bodies act to protect and promote children's rights.

***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.

†***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to recent developments in Sudan.

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. (*1½ hours*)

Future Business**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.

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



†***Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they intend to take to prevent or mitigate online interference with any future elections or referenda.

†***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported increase in food bank usage in 2018/19 and the 73 per cent increase since 2013/14.

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*

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 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 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.

†***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent developments in Nigeria, with particular reference to attacks by Fulani militia.

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.

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.

Thursday 23 May 2019 at 11.00am

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to sponsor research into the benefits of gaming for children's mental health and wellbeing.

***Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the threat of prosecutions under the Suicide Act 1961 is causing suffering to mentally competent, terminally ill people at the end of their lives.

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maintain appropriate standards in the delivery of free school meals.

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 Berkeley to move that this House takes note of the Connecting Europe Facility (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/477). *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote the uptake of vaccinations and health screening services. (*29 April*)

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will ban the importation of foie gras. (*29 April*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 29 April and due for answer by 14 May.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about the arrest and proposed repatriation of seven North Korean escapees, including a nine year-old girl; and whether they have reminded the government of China of its obligations under the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and of the requirement to allow those escapees access to an officer from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. HL15371

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of the North Korean refugees due to be repatriated from China to North Korea being sent to one of North Korea's prison camps; how many people are estimated by the UN to be incarcerated in such camps; what is known about conditions inside them; and what is known about the fate of refugees who have previously been repatriated from China to North Korea. HL15372

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 4 April (HL14845), whether the Ministry of Defence adheres to the advice given in the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency *Guide to maintaining roadworthiness: Commercial goods and passenger carrying vehicles*, published in November 2018, providing that the advice does not conflict with operational requirements. HL15373

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of legal aid fees for housing cases not being increased for 20 years on the number of solicitors' firms providing advice and representation; for what reason they has been no increase in such fees; whether they intend to increase those fees; and if not, why not. HL15374

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government which companies have been suspended or removed from the Prompt Payment Code; and what action has been taken (1) to prevent those companies from bidding for Government contracts, and (2) to ensure that those companies improve their performance on Government contracts already in place. HL15375

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 11 April (HL1894), on what advice from the Security Service they concluded that there were national security grounds on which they refuse to answer questions about pedestrian access on Horseferry Road. HL15376

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are approaching the upcoming replenishment period and strategy review with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. HL15377

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring price transparency of vaccines. HL15378

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to support poorer countries and emerging economies to (1) secure fair vaccine prices, (2) increase coverage of vaccine availability, and (3) save more lives. HL15379

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to address equal access to vaccines to ensure that the most marginalised children are immunised. HL15380

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the European Migration Fund is being allocated to local authorities and in particular to child refugees. HL15381

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities for the European Migration Fund; and what is the size of the fund in the present financial year. HL15382

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to continue the Vulnerable Persons Refugee Scheme after 2020. HL15383

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their 2013–18 antimicrobial resistance strategy at addressing the problem of multi-resistant *E. coli*-like bacteria; what assessment they have made of recent trends in the number of multi-resistant *E. coli*-like bacteria in the UK; and what factors inform their view of the balance between efforts to reduce transmission and efforts to reduce the use of antibiotics. HL15384

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Saudi Arabia following the execution of 37 persons there on 23 April; and in particular, whether they will ask for publication of an independent investigation of allegations of torturing in the cases of Mujtata Al-Sweikat and Abdulkarim al-Hawaj and others. HL15385

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussion or preparation there has been for the creation of an institution for the Middle East and North Africa comparable to the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe. HL15386

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's ability to meet its fourth and fifth carbon budgets, which run from 2022 to 2032; and what plans they have to meet or otherwise amend those budgets. HL15387

Lord Lexden to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment has been made of the fire risk to the Parliamentary Archives; and whether consideration is being given to moving them to fire-proof premises. HL15388

Lord Lilley to ask Her Majesty's Government what revenue they anticipate from a full year of the temporary tariff regime announced on 13 March; and how much they would expect to raise if there were no change in the current tariff regime. HL15389

Lord Lilley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether trade in live vertebrates between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland takes place under the Trade Control and Expert System and requires an Intra Trade Animal Health Certificate; if so, who provides the certificate; and what changes would be required if the UK leaves the EU. HL15390

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they anticipate the UN-sponsored Libyan National Conference originally scheduled to take place in Ghadames on 14 April will now take place; if so, when; and whether they have sought further clarification of US policy on Libya particularly in the light of the White House statement of 19 April, detailing the telephone conversation between President Trump and Khalifa Haftar, in which the two "discussed a shared vision for Libya's transition to a stable, democratic political system." HL15391

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the purpose and outcome of the summit meeting which took place between President Vladimir Putin of Russia and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un in Vladivostok on 25 April. HL15392

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support a national dialogue to achieve a peaceful political transition in Algeria, following the resignation of President Abdelaziz Bouteflika on 2 April. HL15393

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what practical steps they intend to take to strengthen bilateral relations with Ukraine, including future UK ministerial meetings with new President Volodymyr Zelenskiy. HL15394

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in securing the release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, following the recent statements by Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif. HL15395

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to concerns over extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances by Egyptian security forces raised by UN human rights experts in the OHCHR statement on 25 February, *Egypt: UN experts condemn executions of nine men after "confessions under torture"*, what representations they have made to the government of Egypt to reinforce those concerns. HL15396

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 25 April, what was the value of stock belonging to third parties seized from 14 fulfilment houses by HMRC; whether that stock has been, or will be, destroyed; and if not, what they intend to do with that stock. HL15397

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 14 March (HL14167), whether the Accounting Officer issued an Accounting Officer Statement on no-deal ferry contracts in line with Cabinet Office-Treasury guidance; and, if so, whether they will publish it. HL15398

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Duncan of Springbank on 3 April (HL14966 and HL14967), how many (1) full-time GPs, and (2) part-time locum GPs (a) are currently employed, and (b) were employed in 2010, by the Northern Ireland Health Service. HL15399

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Duncan of Springbank on 3 April (HL14966 and HL14967), how many General Practices there (1) are currently, and (2) were in 2010, in Northern Ireland. HL15400

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Duncan of Springbank on 3 April (HL14966 and HL14967), how many patients per General Practice in Northern Ireland there (1) are currently, and (2) were in 2010. HL15401

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications have been made to the Court of Protection in each of the last three years; and what was the average time between the application being stamped and an order made in each of the last three years. HL15402

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether payments made under the Basic Payment Scheme of the Common Agricultural Policy in respect of harvest 2019 will be set in sterling or in euros. HL15403 [I]

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government which local authorities in England make use of the Community Infrastructure Levy; and what is the latest annual revenue for each local authority from that charge. HL15404

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any Home Office staff have been convicted of criminal offences since 9 April 2018; and if so, in each case, what was the (1) nature of the offence, (2) date of conviction, and (3) sentence received. HL15405

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Judge Advocates sit in civilian courts; and how many are licensed to try (1) murder, and (2) rape cases. HL15406

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government who is responsible for oversight of matters regarding the Pensions Protection Fund (PPF) and Kodak; and whether they plan to commission an independent review of the handling of Kodak by the PPF and the Pensions Regulator and the advice received by both. HL15407

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Whirlpool tumble dryers are still a fire risk, after the company reported that the fault has been fixed. HL15408

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to join the Arctic Council; and if not, why not. HL15409

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the announcement made on 22 April by the New York City Mayor that he intends to ban glass clad skyscrapers because of their contribution to global warming; and whether they consider it to have any implications for future construction of high rise buildings in the UK. HL15410

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of UK trade with Mexico over the last five years; and of likely trade trends in the next five years. HL15411

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether transcripts were taken of the meetings in May and June 2018 between the Chancellor of Germany and the Prime Minister; and if so, whether they will place copies in the Library of the House. HL15412

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of non-disclosure agreements by universities. HL15413

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of the pupil premium when a pupil is placed in alternative provision. HL15414

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government who is legally responsible for a pupil's education when they are off-rolled. HL15415

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of unregistered alternative education providers in England. HL15416

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 16 April (HL15124), what steps they are taking to ensure that accountability for all violations of international humanitarian and human rights law is pursued impartially, fairly, and in a balanced manner. HL15417

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 16 April (HL15129), what steps they intend to take to encourage the government of Israel to ensure that any actions it takes are proportionate and adhere to international humanitarian law. HL15418

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 16 April (HL15172), what positive steps the government of Israel has taken in relation to the treatment of Palestinian children in Israeli military detention since the last review in 2012. HL15419

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations are they making to the government of Israel about that government restricting books being brought into Gaza. HL15420

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about the closure of checkpoints and crossings between Israel and the West Bank during Jewish religious holidays. HL15421

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Fairhead on 16 April (HL15128), who decides which postcodes should be included in the list to be hosted on gov.uk; and whether those postcodes are checked for accuracy to ensure that products are labelled correctly. HL15422

Baroness Valentine to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in determining the relocation of 370 Ministry of Defence jobs at Norcross, Blackpool, Blackpool Council has been consulted on the possibility of co-locating these jobs with other civil servants at the proposed civil service hub near Blackpool North station; and what assessment of value for money of that option has been made. HL15423 [I]

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

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

11 April (29 April)

HL15218 Lord Blunkett [Ministry of Justice]

HL15239 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Ministry of Justice (1)

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
Kew Gardens (Leases) (No. 3) Bill [HL] <i>(Queen's consent to be signified)</i>	Government
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

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Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill [HL]	Government
Returned to the Commons amended	
Trade Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government
Waiting for Royal Assent	
Offensive Weapons Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (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

Draft Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Further Implementation etc.) 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 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

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 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

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

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

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)*

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)*

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

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.*

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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.*

REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 1 June.*

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 1 June.*

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

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 30 April

Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Draft Domestic Abuse Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 18	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
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

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 2	10.40am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm

Thursday 2 May

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Procedure Committee	Room 3	1.15pm

Tuesday 7 May

Liaison Committee	Room 2	12.00pm
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Wednesday 8 May

Draft Registration of Overseas Entities Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 3A	9.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am

Thursday 9 May

Services Committee	Room 3A	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 29 April 2019

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Birmingham.

1 Barony of Chorley in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Petition of Nicholas Rupert Debenham Chorley claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Chorley in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Chorley on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

2 Barony of de Clifford in the Peerage of England The Lord Chancellor reported that Miles Edward Southwell Russell had established his claim to the Barony of de Clifford in the Peerage of England. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord de Clifford on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5).

Select Committee Report

3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny (Sub-Committee A)

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Companies (Directors' Remuneration Policy and Directors' Remuneration Report) Regulations 2019
 Draft Higher Education (Monetary Penalties and Refusal to Renew an Access and Participation Plan) (England) Regulations 2019

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

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019. (25th Report, HL Paper 347)

Public Business

4 Corporate governance A question was asked by Lord Haskel and answered by Lord Henley.

5 Brexit: Gibraltar A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 Africa: population growth A question was asked by Lord Anderson of Swansea and answered by Baroness Sugg.

7 Religious schools: admission policies A question was asked by Baroness Bakewell and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

8 Making Tax Digital for VAT (Economic Affairs Committee Report) Lord Forsyth of Drumlean moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 Treating Taxpayers Fairly (Economic Affairs Committee Report) Lord Forsyth of Drumlean moved 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). The motion was agreed to.

10 Brexit: European Union students' tuition fees Viscount Younger of Leckie repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

11 Victims of Crime: mobile phone data Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

12 **Northern Ireland update** Lord Duncan of Springbank repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

13 **Police and Crime Commissioners** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and, after debate, answered by Baroness Barran.

The House adjourned at 7.49pm until Tuesday 30 April at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Further Implementation etc.) Regulations 2019

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Civil Courts (Amendment) Order 2019 (889)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Progress report on the Apprenticeships Reform Programme

