

Tuesday 7 May 2019 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 3 May.

Kew Gardens (Leases) (No. 3) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Financial Services (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 Lord Young of Cookham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 April be approved.

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards Public Health England's target to increase the proportion of known atrial fibrillation patients who are offered and started on appropriate treatment to 89 per cent by 2021. (*1½ hours*)

Future Business**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.

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



***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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 3 May.

Common Agricultural Policy and Market Measures (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 8 April be approved.

†**Trade etc. in Dual-Use Items and Firearms etc. (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019** Baroness Fairhead to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 4 April be approved.

†**Companies (Directors' Remuneration Policy and Directors' Remuneration Report) Regulations 2019** Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 April be approved. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

†**Architects Act 1997 (Swiss Qualifications) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 8 April be approved.

†**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter from the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 21 February which sets out the CMA's proposals on legislative and institutional reforms to safeguard the interests of consumers and to maintain and improve public confidence in markets. *(1½ hours)*

†**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the governance of English football. *(1½ hours)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 3 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 7 May.

Lord Borwick to move that this House takes note of the issues facing people with disabilities and the potential for improved treatment and outcomes in the next 50 years.

Lord Harris of Haringey to move that this House regrets the conduct, and toxicity, of debate in public life; of the divisions in society which result from that; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to take steps to address such divisions.

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill Second Reading [Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The following five motions are expected to be debated together:

Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 8 April be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Chemical Weapons (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 March be approved.

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 11 April be approved.

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 20 March be approved.

Zimbabwe (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 20 March be approved.

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

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 Rawlings** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that museums and galleries remain accessible to the public.

Tuesday 28 May 2019 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Primarolo** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce child poverty.

***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on addressing issues related to passported benefits.

***Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to review the childcare system.

Wednesday 29 May 2019 at 3.00pm

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what processes they have in place to track and support LGBT asylum seekers through the process of applying for asylum.

†***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote gender equality in the composition of the House of Lords.

†***Lord Tebbit** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many civil servants working for their departments and agencies are based in Scotland.

Thursday 30 May 2019 at 11.00am

†***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of support among United Nations Member States for the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2467 on sexual violence in conflict, and of progress towards the Ending Sexual and Gender-based Violence in Humanitarian Crises Conference in Oslo on 23 and 24 May.

†***Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have frozen the assets of, and barred visas for, those Saudi nationals and their family members who have been identified as having been involved in, or as having been accessories to, the murder of Jamal Khashoggi.

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*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *Rising nuclear risk, disarmament and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty* (7th Report, HL Paper 338). *24 April*

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)*

Baroness Randerson to move that this House regrets that the Transport Act 1985 (Amendment) Regulations 2019 were laid before the conclusion of the judicial review of the Department for Transport's current position in respect of community transport, and, given the potential impact of the changes in these Regulations on community transport operators, that they do not contain sufficient detail (SI 2019/572). *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation international year of the salmon, what assessment they have made of wild salmon stocks in the United Kingdom, in particular in Scotland. (7 February, as amended on 30 April)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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)

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the inequalities faced by Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. (30 April)

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation took place before the introduction of a consent form to allow police to access mobile phone content; and how proportionality will be achieved. (30 April)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 2 May and due for answer by 17 May.

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of time that has been spent on giving type approval for the cameras needed to enforce regulations on smart motorways. HL15491

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase investments made in nutrition made by the World Bank's International Development Association. HL15492

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make representations for nutrition to be prioritised during discussions ahead of the replenishment of IDA19 of the International Development Association. HL15493

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage investments in nutrition under the World Bank's Human Capital Project in order to (1) reduce rates of stunting, and (2) promote economic growth worldwide. HL15494

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 4 April (HL14728), what were the findings of their investigation into reports which indicated that some asylum decisions were not drafted in accordance with Home Office policy guidance on how asylum decision-makers are expected to approach religious-based claims. HL15495

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with Bombardier about its decision to sell its aerospace structures division, including its manufacturing facilities in Belfast. HL15496

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the absence of a Northern Ireland Executive, they are satisfied that they have sufficient authority to negotiate with, and offer financial or other support to, any potential buyer of Bombardier's aerospace structures division in Belfast. HL15497

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what is the current policy of the Student Loans Company on the surveillance of students' social media; (2) whether any such policy is publicly available; (3) which social media platforms may fall under this policy; and (4) what measures are in place to oversee this policy. HL15498

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals' social media accounts the Student Loans Company has surveilled as part of its approach to combatting fraud. HL15499

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals have received compensation or redress from the Student Loans Company as a result of wrongful decisions under its approach to combatting fraud. HL15500

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of eggs produced in the UK for enriched colony systems in 2019. HL15501

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations; and whether those Regulations need to be reformed. HL15502

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the introduction of beavers in the UK; and of the risk of flooding as a result of their introduction. HL15503

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to hill farmers. HL15504

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what contingency plans they have in place to address any outbreak of a notifiable disease on UK farms. HL15505

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the health of the UK butterfly population. HL15506

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of homes that could be built on brownfield sites in England. HL15507 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide further funding to local authorities to tackle potholes in England. HL15508 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many social rented council houses have been converted to "Affordable Rent" in England since 2015; whether there has been a subsequent reduction in the housing stock of local authorities; and if so, what was that reduction. HL15509 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of business rates relief approved by local authorities in England since 2015. HL15510 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what upgrades to accommodation provided in the UK to service personnel and their families have been completed since 2015. HL15511

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many properties that they own abroad have been sold by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and its agencies since 2015; and what is the total revenue that they have received from such sales. HL15512

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask Her Majesty's Government which organisations they have commissioned to provide support to applicants to the EU Settlement Scheme. HL15513

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the government of Saudi Arabia has permitted access to British Embassy staff to the trial of those accused of the murder of Jamal Khashoggi by the Saudi authorities; if so, whether such staff are permitted to make a report of proceedings; and whether such staff were required to sign non-disclosure agreements to secure such access. HL15514

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the individuals who have been put on trial in Saudi Arabia for the murder of Jamal Khashoggi are in fact those who committed the murder. HL15515

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have frozen the assets of, and barred visas for, those Saudi nationals and their family members who have been identified as having been involved in, or as having been accessories to, the murder of Jamal Khashoggi. HL15516

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures are provided in product safety legislation to ensure that flame retardants used in furniture and furnishings are safe for everyday use. HL15517

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of the University of Central Lancashire paper *Flame retardants in UK furniture increase smoke toxicity more than reduce fire growth rate*, published in December 2017; (2) whether they consulted the Government Chief Scientific Adviser in making any such assessment; and (3) whether they intend to review the efficacy of flame retardants which are currently on the market. HL15518

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all flame retardants currently in use in furniture and furnishings are safe. HL15519

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

The Countess of Mar to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of whether manufacturers not meeting the requirement to list the chemical constituents of flame retardants used in furniture and furnishings is a barrier to customers making informed decisions; and (2) whether by not meeting this requirement, the safe disposal or recycling of furniture which may contain banned chemicals is prevented. HL15520

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times in 2018 the Forced Marriage Unit provided advice or support on forced marriage to (1) a person aged 15 or under, and (2) a person aged 16 or 17. HL15521

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce regular reporting on the proportion of peat being sold in compost and used as a growing medium in horticulture. HL15522

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress towards their voluntary targets for the phasing out of the use of peat from compost and horticulture for (1) 2020, and (2) 2030. HL15523

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce mandatory targets for the phasing out of the use of peat for compost and horticulture; and whether any such targets will be earlier than the current voluntary targets. HL15524

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	

LEGISLATION

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	9 May
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	7 May
Census (Return Particulars and Removal of Penalties) Bill [HL]	Government	
Courts and Tribunals (Online Procedure) Bill [HL]	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
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 (*9 May*)
- Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- Plant Health (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*
- Railways (Safety Management) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*
- Railways (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*
- Draft Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Further Implementation etc.) Regulations 2019
- Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019
- Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 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)*
- Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (*9 May*)
- Zimbabwe (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (*9 May*)
- Chemical Weapons (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (*9 May*)
- 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 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Draft Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) Order 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (7 May)

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)*. 8 May

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 (8 May)

Architects Act 1997 (Swiss Qualifications) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (8 May)

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Common Agricultural Policy and Market Measures (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (8 May)

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

Rail Safety (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (9 May)

Negative Instruments

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

Port Services Regulations 2019 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*. Praying time expires 5 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.

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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.*

Transport Act 1985 (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *Praying time expires 5 May.*

Human Rights Remedial Order

The date is the date of expiry of the statutory period.

Draft British Nationality Act 1981 (Remedial) Order 2019 *1 July*

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

EU Export Credits Legislation (Revocation) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 22 May*

Treaties before the House

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

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

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

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

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

Agreement between the United Kingdom, Iceland and Norway on Trade in Goods *Scrutiny period expires: 4 June*

Localism Order in Progress

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

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

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

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

Economic Affairs Committee *Measuring inflation* (5th Report, HL Paper 246), (response due 17 March, no further date agreed for a response) [HM Treasury]

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 7 May

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Draft Domestic Abuse Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 6	11.00am
Liaison Committee	Room 2	12.00pm
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

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
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	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

Thursday 9 May

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Services Committee	Room 3A	1.00pm

Monday 13 May

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Thursday 16 May

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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Wednesday 5 June

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 2 May 2019

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Coventry.

Select Committee Report

1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Report on the following bill:

Kew Gardens (Leases) (No. 3) Bill [HL]. (52nd Report, HL Paper 352)

Public Business

2 **Amputees: limb fitting** A question was asked by Lord McColl of Dulwich and answered by Baroness Manzoor.

3 **Scottish Government: discussions** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Lord Duncan of Springbank.

4 **Farming communities: rural crime** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

5 **Homelessness: local authority spending** A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

6 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that the debate on the motion in the name of Lord Rooker set down for today shall be limited to 3 hours and that in the name of Lord Lansley to 2 hours. The motion was agreed to.

7 **National Security Council leak** Lord Young of Cookham repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

8 **Reducing greenhouse gas emissions** (3-hour debate) Lord Rooker moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Antimicrobial resistance** (2-hour debate) Lord Lansley moved that this House takes note of *Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance 2019–2024: the UK's five-year national action plan*. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 4.37pm until Tuesday 7 May 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.

Command Paper

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

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (11 April). (855)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Civil Service (Other Crown Servants) Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (906)
2. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (908)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on An Inspection of the EU Settlement Scheme: November 2018–January 2019
2. Report on proposed amendment to the Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions Regulations 2014

Other Instrument

1. Human Rights Remedial Order

The following Remedial Order was laid before the House for approval by resolution under paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998 and referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights.

Draft British Nationality Act 1981 (Remedial) Order 2019

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

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

1. EU Export Credits Legislation (Revocation) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019