

Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the expansion of Heathrow airport.

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).

†**Lord Horam** 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).

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).

Future Business**Thursday 16 May 2019 at 11.00am**†**Royal Assent**

***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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to report to Parliament on the outcome of discussions on Brexit with the Official Opposition.

House of Lords Commission The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the House of Lords Commission *Rules relating to Parliamentary passes for Members' Staff, Parliamentary passes for UK Members of the European Parliament, and Parliamentary Security* (2nd Report, HL Paper 360) be agreed to.

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to move that this House takes note of the mental health of children and young adults in the United Kingdom.

Baroness Grender to move that this House takes note of the case for delivering equality of opportunity and beneficial quality of life for young people.

Rivers Authorities and Land Drainage Bill Second Reading [Lord Bethell]

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

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.

†**Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012 (Amendment) Instrument 2019** Baroness Barran to move that the Instrument laid before the House on 28 March be approved. *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

†**Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2019** Baroness Barran to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 April be approved. *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

†**Higher Education (Monetary Penalties and Refusal to Renew an Access and Participation Plan) (England) Regulations 2019** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 April be approved. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

†**International Road Passenger Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 April be approved. *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**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)*

†**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)*

†**Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) Order 2019** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 2 April be approved. *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 15 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 17 May.*

†**Procedure** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the 6th Report from the Select Committee *Role of the Lord Speaker and Deputy Speakers; PNQ deadlines on morning sittings; Clocks in the Chamber and Grand Committee; Explanatory statements to amendments; Dinner and lunch break business; Oral question tabling time on Thursdays; and Procedural changes resulting from the extended parliamentary session* (HL Paper 353) be agreed to.

†**Kew Gardens (Leases) (No. 3) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

†**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).

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 16 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 20 May.*

†**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to move that this House takes note of the 20th anniversary of devolution in the United Kingdom and the role of the devolved administrations in the governance of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 17 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 May.*

Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood to move that this House takes note of the potential conflict between the right of members to speak freely in Parliament and the obligation under the rule of law to obey court orders.

Baroness McGregor-Smith to move that this House takes note of the case for increasing the social value of public procurement by aligning it with Her Majesty's Government's Civil Society Strategy.

Tuesday 4 June 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of new homes built for social rent.

***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Apprenticeship Levy contributions from creative industries companies are invested in creative industries skills development.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage more people to use bus services.

Wednesday 5 June 2019 at 3.00pm

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the latest figures for bullying in the National Health Service; and what are their plans to reduce the level of such bullying.

***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the points in War on Want's July 2017 report, *Deadly Investments*, about military and dual-use products supplied to, and purchased from, Israel and the involvement of British banks and financial institutions in those trades.

***The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the service quality of community rehabilitation companies whose delivery of probation supervision has been rated as inadequate.

Thursday 6 June 2019 at 11.00am

***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 Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much United Kingdom aid has been given to Pakistan in the last ten years; and what assessment they have made of the extent to which this was used to support persecuted minorities in that country.

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

Monday 10 June 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to review the tax rules relating to National Health Service pensions; and whether they intend to have a public consultation on the issue.

***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges and opportunities facing national museums. [I]

***Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in identifying a design for small modular nuclear reactors.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they identify, support and track the applications of people seeking asylum on the grounds of gender identity or sexual orientation.

Tuesday 11 June 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Bryan of Partick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that banks provide free withdrawals from current accounts at cash machines.

†***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the latest figures for the gross domestic product per capita for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; and what is the percentage increase for each such figure since 1999.

†***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Foreign Secretary's speech at the Lord Mayor's Banquet on 13 May represented a change in their policy on defence expenditure.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

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

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

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken to secure the release of Leah Sharibu, following her sixteenth birthday. HL15700

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the protests in Nigeria demanding the release of the Chibok schoolgirls who have been held in captivity for over 1,500 days; and when they last raised their captivity, and that of Leah Sharibu, with the President of Nigeria. HL15701

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum claims were made in each of the past three years by Eritreans; whether more illegal migrants were smuggled into the UK last year from Eritrea than from any other country; and what assessment they have made of religious persecution in Eritrea as a driver of Eritrean migration. HL15702

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to announce the benefits in kind rate for company cars for the years after 2021; and what assessment they have made of the impact on car owners of the rates not yet being publicly available. HL15703

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on car sales of removing zero-emission plug-in hybrid vehicles from the list of vehicles eligible for plug-in grants, including the impact on their vision of almost every car and van being zero emission by 2050. HL15704

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 15 March (HL14180), what type, or types, of Government support have been considered to support the Southern Rail Link to Heathrow; and whether the criteria for assessing proposals to deliver the project include a requirement to operate trains on the line. HL15705

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the World Health Organisation about Taiwan being excluded from the World Health Assembly; and what plans they have to provide Taiwan, in its absence, with information from that Assembly. HL15706

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they contribute financially, annually, to the World Health Organisation. HL15707

Lord Bowness to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 14 May (HL15424 and HL15425), which are the 27 members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) with which the UK trades solely on WTO terms. HL15708

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect (1) funding to be approved, and (2) an application for a Development Consent Order to be made, for a Western Rail Link to Heathrow Airport. HL15709

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to announce the next stage of the process for selecting a preferred developer for a Southern Rail Link to Heathrow Airport. HL15710

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the platforms at Old Oak Common station designed to be served by trains operated under the Great Western franchise to be open. HL15711

Lord Brougham and Vaux to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 1 November 2018 (HL10938), when they expect the refurbishment and work to commence on Wellington Barracks. HL15712

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) reusable, and (2) disposable, nappies on the (a) environment, and (b) collection and disposal of refuse; and what incentives they are encouraging for the use of reusable nappies. HL15713

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the Secretary of State for Transport on 25 January, whether they have commissioned the further studies into the possible reinstatement and reopening of the Colne–Skipton railway line as part of a TransPennine freight line and for local passenger services; and if so, who is undertaking those studies. HL15714

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce a public register of beneficial ownership for (1) the Crown Dependencies, and (2) other tax havens for which the UK has responsibility. HL15715

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, or intend to make, to the newly elected president of Indonesia, when the result is announced, regarding access to West Papua for journalists and non-governmental organisations. HL15716

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Sugg on 4 February (HL Deb, col 1324), what evidence they received that (1) the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's (RNLI) decision to downgrade the New Quay lifeboat capacity was based on extensive research of incident reports and consideration of local concerns, and (2) the RNLI carries out a coastal safety review every five years; and whether they will publish the evidence they hold in relation to both issues. HL15717

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the difficulties associated with the maintenance of wind turbines and associated equipment; and what steps they are taking, if any, to work with the offshore wind energy industry to address such difficulties. HL15718

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will make representations to the government of Guatemala about the risks of the bill proposing to grant amnesty to those who have committed war crimes; and whether, in any such representations, they will emphasise the need to protect the justices of the Constitutional Court and other judges against threats and intimidation. HL15719

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in the report by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment *Report to the Turkish Government on the visit to Turkey carried out by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) from 28 to 29 April 2016*, published in March 2018, in particular that there should be a complete overhaul of the detention regime for those sentenced to aggravated life imprisonment. HL15720

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether reports of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment may, in some circumstances, be published without the prior consent of the state in question. HL15721

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the Council of Europe about finding ways to ensure that all members implement the recommendations of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. HL15722

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Newyears Green Lane landfill site is a special site of contamination; and what steps the Environment Agency has taken to ensure that any drilling into that site poses no risk to the Chiltern Aquifer. HL15723

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether HS2 is compliant with the obligations of the EU Water Frameworks Directive in regards to its activity at Colne Valley; whether a risk assessment of drilling in that area has been undertaken; what assessment they have made of the impact of any such drilling on contamination of the watercourse; and what discussions they have had with HS2 about the possible risks posed by such drilling. HL15724

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in implementing the decisions made at the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting held in London in April 2018. HL15725

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding they provided to universities in England for social science research in each of the last five years. HL15726

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Government-funded social science research on deprived communities. HL15727

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the readership of Government-funded social science research, outside of universities, in the public, voluntary and private sectors. HL15728

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reports that the UK requires £100 billion of investment in electric vehicle infrastructure by 2030 to meet projected growth in electric vehicles; what are their plans to ensure this level of investment is met; and what proportion will be provided by the (1) public, and (2) private sector. HL15729

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their target for the number of (1) electric vehicles, (2) electric vehicle charging points, and (3) rapid charging points in the UK by (a) 2020, (b) 2030, (c) 2040, and (d) 2050. HL15730

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation by the Committee on Climate Change that 30 to 70 per cent of cars in the UK should be electric by 2030; and what is their target for the proportion of cars that will be electric by 2030. HL15731

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the increase in demand for power as a result of any growth in electric vehicle use by (1) 2030, and (2) 2040; and what plans they have to ensure the UK's energy infrastructure meets this rise in demand. HL15732

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of electric vehicle batteries in the UK that will need to be recycled in (1) 2020, (2) 2030, (3) 2040, and (4) 2050; and what assessment they have made of the UK's capacity to meet this demand for battery recycling given that there are no lithium-ion recycling facilities in the UK. HL15733

Lord Morrow to ask Her Majesty's Government on what grounds Wen Li (Jaiwen Li), who is reported to be held at Brook House immigration removal centre, is being deported to China; and what assessment they have made of any potential risks to him in China. HL15734

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have modelled the systemic risk impact of growth in instructional, non bank, lending. HL15735

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the proposed independent review of the Financial Conduct Authority's (FCA) supervision of London Capital and Finance will be supported by (1) an independent secretariat, or (2) secondees from the (a) FCA, (b) Prudential Regulation Authority, (c) HM Treasury, or (d) Bank of England. HL15736

Lord Pendray to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the report by the UCL Institute of Education *School break times and young people's social lives: A follow-up national study*, published in May, what assessment they have made of the impact of shortening school break times on (1) childhood obesity, (2) academic performance, and (3) children's social lives; and what steps they are taking to address any such impact. HL15737

Lord Pendray to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of revising the history curriculum to provide an honest and critical portrayal of the UK's colonial history. HL15738

Lord Pendray to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of including the Opium Wars in the history curriculum in order to facilitate a greater understanding of (1) the UK's colonial history, and (2) UK–Chinese relations. HL15739

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government with which countries, in order of priority, they wish to conclude trade deals post-Brexit; and what estimate they have made, if any, of the likely timescale of concluding such deals. HL15740

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 9 May (HL Deb, cols 1299–1300), what representations they intend to make to the government of Nigeria to call for urgent and effective action to be taken to protect ethnic and religious minorities in that country. HL15741

Lord Stoddart of Swindon to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in their discussions with Honda over the closure of their plant in Swindon, they have raised the possibility of the future use of the site and plant for the large-scale production of electric vehicles; and whether they would consider giving financial support to such a venture. HL15742

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Reporters Without Borders 2019 World Press Freedom Index; and the UK's position at 33 in that index. HL15743

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the automotive sector of recent announcements by Honda and other car manufacturers of expected job losses in the UK. HL15744

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to use funds made available from the UK's contributions to EU defence spending to facilitate an increase in UK defence spending after Brexit. HL15745

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to work with the digital communications sector to help companies improve their cyber security measures. HL15746

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help increase investment in UK research and development. HL15747

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the loss of (1) farm, and (2) pack, animals as a result of the blockade and the escalation of hostilities in the Gaza Strip on (a) food supply, and (b) those in Gaza who rely on such animals for their livelihoods. HL15748

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Electoral Commission about putting in place safeguards to ensure that political parties do not receive donations from people promoting the interests of other countries during and between election campaigns. HL15749

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the prediction made in the report by the Office of the UN's Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Jerusalem, *Gaza in 2020: A Liveable Place?*, published in 2012, that Gaza would be unfit for human inhabitancy by 2020. HL15750

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 9 May (HL15351), what support they are giving to women's and girls' (1) basketball, and (2) netball. HL15751

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government which registered political parties in the UK have the status of also being companies with limited liability. HL15752

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the UK's departure from the EU, there will be any limit on the right of association football clubs in the UK to hire overseas nationals to work for them in circumstances where there is an adequate number of UK nationals seeking such employment. HL15753

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Turkey in relation to the Kurdish hunger strikers who are campaigning for the end of the solitary confinement in which the Kurdish leader Abdullah Öcalan is being held on the island of Imrali in contravention of European and international law. HL15754

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.

24 April (9 May)

HL15309 Lord Willoughby de Broke [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL15310 Lord Willoughby de Broke [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

29 April (14 May)

HL15402 Lord Marlesford [Ministry of Justice]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

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	
Rivers Authorities and Land Drainage Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Private Member's	16 May
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Census (Return Particulars and Removal of Penalties) 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	
Kew Gardens (Leases) (No. 3) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	21 May
Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Private Member's	
Courts and Tribunals (Online Procedure) Bill [HL]	Government	
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	

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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	16 May
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	16 May

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2019 *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019

Draft Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Consumer Rights Act 2015 (Enforcement) (Amendment) 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)*

Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012 (Amendment) Instrument 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). (20 May)*

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). (20 May)*

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). (20 May)*

Draft Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) Order 2019 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). (20 May)*

Draft International Road Passenger Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (20 May)*

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

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

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. (20 May)*

Transport Act 1985 (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expired 5 May. (20 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 21 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 18 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 17 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 12 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 12 June.*

National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 June.*

Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 June.*

Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Contribution Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 June.*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

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

Proposal for order under paragraph 3 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Fatal Accidents Act 1976 (Remedial) Order 2019 *7 July*

Draft order under paragraph 2 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

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

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

Euratom Research and Training Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 4 June*

Treaty before the House (Special attention drawn)

Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on Trade in Goods *Scrutiny period expires: 10 June. Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 40th 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*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Ouseley (24 May)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Wednesday 15 May

EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
European Union Committee	Room 3	11.10am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

Tuesday 16 May

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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Monday 20 May

Conduct Committee	Residence 2	4.00pm
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Tuesday 21 May

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.15am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm

Wednesday 22 May

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am

Wednesday 5 June

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Thursday 13 June

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Wednesday 19 June

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 14 May 2019

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Portsmouth.

Select Committee Reports

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Report on certain instruments, including:

Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Information paragraphs on certain instruments, including:

Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of duration of non-jury trial provisions) Order 2019

Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Contribution Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2019. (48th Report, HL Paper 361)

2 European Union

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

Scrutiny of international agreements: treaties considered on 14 May 2019, including the following which is drawn to the special attention of the House:

Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on Trade in Goods. (40th Report, HL Paper 362)

Public Business

3 **Stalking** A question was asked by Baroness Royall of Blaisdon and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 **Brexit: free trade agreement** A question was asked by Lord Pearson of Rannoch and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Internet encryption** A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

6 **Emergency Services Network** A question was asked by Lord Hogan-Howe and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 **Draft Domestic Abuse Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 6 March, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Draft Domestic Abuse Bill that it should report on the draft Bill by 14 June. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Domestic abuse** Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

9 **Courts and Tribunals (Online Procedure) Bill [HL]** Lord Keen of Elie moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

10 **Schools: adopted children** A question was asked by Lord Triesman and, after debate, answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

The House adjourned at 6.25pm until Wednesday 15 May at 3.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Vaccinations and health screening services A question was asked by Baroness Walmsley and, after debate, answered by Baroness Barran.

Grooming gangs A question was asked by Baroness Cox and, after debate, answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

Attacks on journalists A question was asked by Lord Chidgey and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

Wild salmon A question was asked by the Earl of Shrewsbury and, after debate, answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

The Committee adjourned at 7.23pm.

Papers

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

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Proxy Advisors (Shareholders' Rights) Regulations 2019 (926)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity and Gas Supply Licences, the Smart Meter Communication Licences, and the Smart Energy Code (Smart Meters No. 2 of 2019)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report on the making of a call-out order for members of the Reserve Forces in support of operations in Mali