

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Tuesday 18 June 2019 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the responses by Baroness Manzoor on 9 January (HL Deb, col 2212) and Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 19 March (HL Deb, col 1357), when they will commence the consultation on the mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid to help prevent foetal abnormalities, as announced on 22 October 2018.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the principles of government outsourcing to the private sector, particularly in regard to justice matters.

***The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their definition of "safe" in relation to chemicals, medicines and vaccines.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to protect United Kingdom and other merchant shipping in the Gulf of Oman and Strait of Hormuz.

Census (Return Particulars and Removal of Penalties) Bill [HL] Report [Lord Young of Cookham]

Lord Russell of Liverpool to move that this House regrets that the Children's Homes etc. Inspection Fees, Childcare Fees, Adoption and Children Act Register (Amendment) Regulations 2019, in revoking the duty on adoption agencies to provide information to the Secretary of State about children approved for adoption and approved prospective adopters who have not been matched, and in allowing the adoption register for England to lapse from 31 March, have failed (1) to put forward satisfactory evidence to justify these decisions, (2) to offer a timetable for and clarity about a replacement for the register, and (3) to explain how Her Majesty's Government intend to mitigate the risk of reduced provision for children who may be harder to place (SI 2019/835). *49th and 50th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee [1]*

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. (*1½ hours*)