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## Table I: Summary

|   | Total     | Total receiving<br>Royal Assent | Total amended<br>in the House of Lords |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Bills brought from House of Commons</b>    |           |                                 |  |
| Government Bills                              | 22        | 22                              | 11                                     |
| Private Members' Bills                        | 8         | 8                               | 0                                      |
| <b>Total Commons Bills</b>                    | <b>30</b> | <b>30</b>                       | <b>11</b>                              |
| <b>Bills introduced in the House of Lords</b> |           |                                 |  |
| Government Bills                              | 4         | 4                               | 4                                      |
| Private Members' Bills                        | 34        | 2                               | 5                                      |
| <b>Total Lords Bills</b>                      | <b>38</b> | <b>6</b>                        | <b>9</b>                               |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>68</b> | <b>36</b>                       | <b>20</b>                              |

**Table 2: Government Bills brought from the House of Commons**

| <b>Title</b>  | <b>Amendments<br/>tabled</b> | <b>Amendments<br/>made</b> | <b>Government<br/>defeats</b> |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Childcare Payments                                      | 0                            | 0                          | 0                             |
| Consumer Rights   | 272                          | 81                         | 1                             |
| Corporation Tax (Northern Ireland)                      | 0                            | 0                          | 0                             |
| Counter-Terrorism and Security                          | 241                          | 43                         | 0                             |
| Criminal Justice and Courts                             | 510                          | 152                        | 4                             |
| Data Retention and Investigatory Powers                 | 4                            | 0                          | 0                             |
| Deregulation  | 314                          | 135                        | 1                             |
| Finance   | 0                            | 0                          | 0                             |
| Finance (No. 2)   | 0                            | 0                          | 0                             |
| House of Commons Commission                             | 0                            | 0                          | 0                             |
| Lords Spiritual (Women)                                 | 0                            | 0                          | 0                             |
| Modern Slavery  | 304                          | 101                        | 1                             |
| National Insurance Contributions                        | 8                            | 5                          | 0                             |
| Pension Schemes   | 164                          | 119                        | 0                             |
| Recall of MPs   | 112                          | 34                         | 0                             |
| Small Business, Enterprise and Employment               | 547                          | 238                        | 0                             |
| Social Action, Responsibility and Heroism               | 26                           | 2                          | 0                             |
| Stamp Duty Land Tax                                     | 0                            | 0                          | 0                             |
| Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) | 0                            | 0                          | 0                             |
| Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates)               | 0                            | 0                          | 0                             |
| Taxation of Pensions                                    | 0                            | 0                          | 0                             |
| Wales   | 97                           | 17                         | 0                             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>2599</b>                  | <b>927</b>                 | <b>7</b>                      |

**Note:** This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 12) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 11).

**Table 3: Private Members' Bills brought from the House of Commons**

| <b>Title</b>   | <b>Amendments<br/>tabled</b> | <b>Amendments<br/>made</b> |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Control of Horses  | 0                            | 0                          |
| Health and Social Care (Safety and Quality)                        | 10                           | 0                          |
| Health Service Commissioner for England (Complaint Handling)       | 0                            | 0                          |
| International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) | 54                           | 0                          |
| Local Government (Religious etc. Observances)                      | 19                           | 0                          |
| Local Government (Review of Decisions)                             | 0                            | 0                          |
| Self-build and Custom Housebuilding                                | 0                            | 0                          |
| Specialist Printing Equipment and Materials (Offences)             | 0                            | 0                          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>83</b>                    | <b>0</b>                   |

## **Table 4: Money and Supply Bills (invariably introduced in the House of Commons)**

### **Title**

Childcare Payments  
Corporation Tax (Northern Ireland)  
Finance  
Finance (No. 2)  
Stamp Duty Land Tax  
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments)  
Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates)  
Taxation of Pensions

**Table 5: Government Bills introduced in the House of Lords**

| <b>Title</b>   | <b>Amendments<br/>tabled</b> | <b>Amendments<br/>made</b> | <b>Government<br/>defeats</b> |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance) | 29                           | 0                          | 0                             |
| Infrastructure   | 363                          | 121                        | 0                             |
| Insurance  | 28                           | 15                         | 0                             |
| Serious Crime  | 198                          | 100                        | 0                             |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>618</b>                   | <b>236</b>                 | <b>0</b>                      |

**Note:** This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 12) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 11). Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 6: Private Members' Bills introduced in the House of Lords**

| <b>Title</b>   | <b>Amendments<br/>tabled</b> | <b>Amendments<br/>made</b> |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Abortion Act 1967 (Amendment)                          | 0                            | 0                          |
| Arbitration and Mediation Services (Equality)          | 0                            | 0                          |
| Armed Forces Deployment (Royal Prerogative)            | 0                            | 0                          |
| Assisted Dying   | 17*                          | 2                          |
| BBC (Trustee Election and Licence Fee)                 | 0                            | 0                          |
| Chancel Repairs  | 0                            | 0                          |
| Cohabitation Rights                                    | 0                            | 0                          |
| Council Tax Valuation Bands                            | 0                            | 0                          |
| Divorce (Financial Provision)                          | 28                           | 28                         |
| Duchy of Cornwall                                      | 0                            | 0                          |
| Employment Practices                                   | 0                            | 0                          |
| Equality Act 2010 (Amendment)                          | 0                            | 0                          |
| European Union (Information, etc.)                     | 0                            | 0                          |
| European Union (Withdrawal)                            | 0                            | 0                          |
| Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal)               | 0                            | 0                          |
| Governance of Sport                                    | 0                            | 0                          |
| High-cost Credit Agreements (Advertising Restrictions) | 0                            | 0                          |
| House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension)              | 5                            | 5                          |
| Land Value Tax   | 0                            | 0                          |
| Leader of the House of Lords                           | 0                            | 0                          |
| Licensing Act 2003 (Amendment)                         | 0                            | 0                          |
| Medical Innovation                                     | 56                           | 22                         |
| Mesothelioma (Amendment)                               | 0                            | 0                          |
| Mutuals' Deferred Shares                               | 19                           | 19                         |
| Online Safety  | 0                            | 0                          |
| Parliamentary Privilege (Defamation)                   | 0                            | 0                          |
| Prime Minister (Limitation of Period of Office)        | 0                            | 0                          |
| Public Advocate  | 0                            | 0                          |
| Regulation of Political Opinion Polling                | 0                            | 0                          |
| Right to Die at Home                                   | 0                            | 0                          |
| Succession to Peerages                                 | 0                            | 0                          |
| Voter Registration                                     | 0                            | 0                          |
| Voting Age (Comprehensive Reduction)                   | 0                            | 0                          |
| Welfare of Cats  | 0                            | 0                          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>125</b>                   | <b>76</b>                  |

\*This is the number of amendments that were considered after 2 days in committee; 261 amendments were tabled in total.

**Note:** Privilege amendments are not included.

## Table 7: Law Commission Bills (invariably introduced in the House of Lords)

### Title

Insurance



**Table 8:  
Amendments by stage**

|   | Amendments<br>tabled | Amendments<br>made | Government<br>defeats |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Committee of the Whole House</b>             |                      |                    |                       |
| Lords Bills (Government)                        | 120                  | 26                 | 0                     |
| Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)            | 105                  | 66                 | 0                     |
| Commons Bills (Government)                      | 922                  | 207                | 0                     |
| Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)          | 56                   | 0                  | 0                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>1203</b>          | <b>299</b>         | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>Grand Committee</b>                          |                      |                    |                       |
| Lords Bills (Government)                        | 181                  | 31                 | 0                     |
| Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)            | -                    | -                  | -                     |
| Commons Bills (Government)                      | 699                  | 211                | 0                     |
| Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)          | -                    | -                  | -                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>880</b>           | <b>242</b>         | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>Special Public Bill Committee</b>            |                      |                    |                       |
| Lords Bills (Government)                        | 18                   | 5                  | 0                     |
| <b>Report</b>                                   |                      |                    |                       |
| Lords Bills (Government)                        | 269                  | 152                | 0                     |
| Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)            | 18                   | 9                  | 0                     |
| Commons Bills (Government)                      | 875                  | 433                | 7                     |
| Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)          | 27                   | 0                  | 0                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>1189</b>          | <b>594</b>         | <b>7</b>              |
| <b>Third Reading</b>                            |                      |                    |                       |
| Lords Bills (Government)                        | 30                   | 22                 | 0                     |
| Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)            | 2                    | 1                  | 0                     |
| Commons Bills (Government)                      | 103                  | 76                 | 0                     |
| Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)          | 0                    | 0                  | 0                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>135</b>           | <b>99</b>          | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>Consideration of Commons Amendments etc.</b> |                      |                    |                       |
| Lords Bills (Government)                        | 12                   | 8                  | 0                     |
| Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)            | -                    | -                  | -                     |
| Commons Bills (Government)                      | 12                   | 10                 | 3                     |
| Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)          | -                    | -                  | -                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>24</b>            | <b>18</b>          | <b>3</b>              |
| <b>Totals</b>                                   | <b>3449</b>          | <b>1257</b>        | <b>10</b>             |

**Table 9:  
Divisions**

**Divisions by Bill**

| <b>Title</b>   | <b>Number of Divisions</b> |
|--|----------------------------|
| Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance)         | 1                          |
| Assisted Dying   | 2                          |
| Consumer Rights  | 9                          |
| Criminal Justice and Courts  | 14                         |
| Deregulation   | 11                         |
| Infrastructure   | 4                          |
| International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) | 3                          |
| Modern Slavery   | 4                          |
| Recall of MPs  | 2                          |
| Small Business, Enterprise and Employment                          | 4                          |
| Social Action, Responsibility and Heroism                          | 2                          |
| Wales  | 1                          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>57</b>                  |

**Divisions by Stage**

| <b>Stage</b>                        | <b>Number of Divisions</b> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Second Reading                      | 0                          |
| Committee of the Whole House        | 6                          |
| Report                              | 42                         |
| Third Reading                       | 4                          |
| Consideration of Commons Amendments | 5                          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>57</b>                  |

**Table 10:  
Government defeats**

| <b>Title</b>                | <b>No. of defeats</b> | <b>Stage name</b>                   | <b>Subject matter</b>   | <b>Voting figures</b> | <b>Reversed by HC</b>   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Consumer Rights             | 1                     | Report                              | Amdt 13: new clause requiring secondary ticketing operators to be more transparent, including the provision of information concerning the name of the seller, the face value of the ticket, any age restrictions on the ticket, and details of the seat location. | C 183; NC 171         | Yes, with amdts in lieu |
| Criminal Justice and Courts | 7                     | Report                              | Amdt 109: to prevent any female, or male under the age of fifteen, being placed in a secure college.  | C 186; NC 185         | Yes with amdt in lieu   |
|                             |                       |                                     | Amdt 146: to give judges the discretion to hear judicial review applications in cases where the interests of the applicant can be shown to have not been harmed by the government conduct in question.  | C 247; NC 181         | Yes with amdts in lieu  |
|                             |                       |                                     | Amdt 157: to give judges the discretion to hear judicial review applications in cases where the applicant has failed to provide the financial information required.   | C 228; NC 195         | Yes, with amdts in lieu |
|                             |                       |                                     | Amdt 164: to give judges the discretion, in judicial review proceedings, over whether: “to order an intervener to pay the costs of a relevant party to the proceedings” and “to order a relevant party to the proceedings to pay the intervener’s costs”.         | C 219; NC 186         | Yes, with amdts in lieu |
|                             |                       | Consideration of Commons Amendments | Motion A1: to insist on original amendment to prevent any female, or male under the age of fifteen, being placed in a secure college.   | C 304; NC 240         | Yes, with amdt in lieu  |
|                             |                       |                                     | Motion B1: to insist on original amendment giving judges the discretion to hear judicial review applications where the interests of the applicant have  | C 274; NC 205         | Yes, with amdts in lieu |

|                |           |        |  |               |                         |
|----------------|-----------|--------|--|---------------|-------------------------|
|                |           |        | not been harmed by government conduct, but with the requirement that such discretion be in the public interest.                                    |               |                         |
|                |           |        | Motion CI: to insist on original amendment giving judges the power of discretion in relation to the financing of applications for judicial review. | C 210; NC 192 | Yes, with amdts in lieu |
| Deregulation   | I         | Report | Amdt 27: to ensure that any regulations made towards decriminalising TV licence fee evasion shall not take effect before 1 April 2017.             | C 178; NC 175 | Yes, with amdts in lieu |
| Modern Slavery | I         | Report | Amdt to insert new clause giving greater protection to overseas domestic workers, in particular allowing such workers to change employer.          | C 183; NC 176 | Yes, with amdts in lieu |
|                |           |        |  |               |                         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>10</b> |        |  |               |                         |

**Table 11: Proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments etc.**

**Part 1 – Lords Government Bills**

| <b>Title</b>   | <b>Motions and amendments tabled</b> | <b>Motions and amendments agreed to</b> | <b>Government defeats</b> |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Infrastructure | 11                                   | 8                                       | 0                         |
| Serious Crime  | 1                                    | 0                                       | 0                         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>12</b>                            | <b>8</b>                                | <b>0</b>                  |

**Part 2 – Commons Government Bills**

| <b>Title</b>                | <b>Motions and amendments tabled</b> | <b>Motions and amendments agreed to</b> | <b>Government defeats</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Consumer Rights             | 2                                    | 1                                       | 0                         |
| Criminal Justice and Courts | 7                                    | 7                                       | 3                         |
| Deregulation                | 1                                    | 1                                       | 0                         |
| Modern Slavery              | 2                                    | 1                                       | 0                         |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>12</b>                            | <b>10</b>                               | <b>3</b>                  |
| <b>Totals</b>               | <b>24</b>                            | <b>18</b>                               | <b>3</b>                  |

**Note:** Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 12: Grand Committee proceedings**

| <b>Title</b>                              | <b>Amendments<br/>tabled</b> | <b>Amendments<br/>made</b> |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Consumer Rights                           | 186                          | 42                         |
| Deregulation                              | 149                          | 59                         |
| Infrastructure                            | 181                          | 31                         |
| National Insurance Contributions          | 3                            | 0                          |
| Small Business, Enterprise and Employment | 361                          | 110                        |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>880</b>                   | <b>242</b>                 |

**Table 13: Bills receiving Royal Assent**

| <b>Title of Act</b>  | <b>Chapter no.</b> |
|--|--------------------|
| Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates)                          | 25 (2014)          |
| Finance  | 26                 |
| Data Retention and Investigatory Powers                            | 27                 |
| Childcare Payments   | 28                 |
| Wales  | 29                 |
| Taxation of Pensions   | 30                 |
| Stamp Duty Land Tax  | 1 (2015)           |
| Criminal Justice and Courts  | 2                  |
| Social Action, Responsibility and Heroism                          | 3                  |
| Insurance  | 4                  |
| National Insurance Contributions                                   | 5                  |
| Counter-Terrorism and Security                                     | 6                  |
| Infrastructure   | 7                  |
| Pension Schemes  | 8                  |
| Serious Crime  | 9                  |
| Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments)            | 10                 |
| Finance  | 11                 |
| International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) | 12                 |
| Mutuals' Deferred Shares   | 13                 |
| House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension)                          | 14                 |
| Consumer Rights  | 15                 |
| Specialist Printing Equipment and Materials (Offences)             | 16                 |
| Self-build and Custom Housebuilding                                | 17                 |
| Lords Spiritual (Women)  | 18                 |
| Armed Forces (Service Complaints and Financial Assistance)         | 19                 |
| Deregulation   | 20                 |
| Corporation Tax (Northern Ireland)                                 | 21                 |
| Local Government (Review of Decisions)                             | 22                 |
| Control of Horses  | 23                 |
| House of Commons Commission  | 24                 |
| Recall of MPs  | 25                 |
| Small Business, Enterprise and Employment                          | 26                 |
| Local Government (Religious etc. Observances)                      | 27                 |
| Health and Social Care (Safety and Quality)                        | 28                 |
| Health Service Commissioner for England (Complaint Handling)       | 29                 |
| Modern Slavery   | 30                 |

## Table 14: Bills not receiving Royal Assent

### Lords Private Members' Bills

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Abortion Act 1967 (Amendment)                          | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Arbitration and Mediation Services (Equality)          | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Armed Forces Deployment (Royal Prerogative)            | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Assisted Dying   | Not proceeded with after 2 days in cwh |
| BBC (Trustee Election and Licence Fee)                 | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Chancel Repairs  | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Cohabitation Rights                                    | Not proceeded with after 2a            |
| Council Tax Valuation Bands                            | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Divorce (Financial Provision)                          | Fell in Commons                        |
| Duchy of Cornwall                                      | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Employment Practices                                   | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Equality Act 2010 (Amendment)                          | Not proceeded with after 2a            |
| European Union (Information, etc.)                     | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| European Union (Withdrawal)                            | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal)               | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Governance of Sport                                    | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| High-cost Credit Agreements (Advertising Restrictions) | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Land Value Tax   | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Leader of the House of Lords                           | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Licensing Act 2003 (Amendment)                         | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Medical Innovation                                     | Fell in Commons                        |
| Mesothelioma (Amendment)                               | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Online Safety  | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Parliamentary Privilege (Defamation)                   | Not proceeded with after 2a            |
| Prime Minister (Limitation of Period of Office)        | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Public Advocate  | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Regulation of Political Opinion Polling                | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Right to Die at Home                                   | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Succession to Peerages                                 | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Voter Registration                                     | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Voting Age (Comprehensive Reduction)                   | Not proceeded with after 1a            |
| Welfare of Cats  | Not proceeded with after 1a            |



## Table 15: Special features

| <b>Title</b>                              | <b>Special features</b>   |
|---|---|
| Assisted Dying                            | 2a debate: 129 speakers listed.<br>Cwh: 261 amdts tabled.   |
| Data Retention and Investigatory Powers   | 2a copy and Explanatory Notes printed under SO 50.  |
| Deregulation                              | Order of commitment: clauses 1 to 12 and schedules 1 to 3 to cwh; remainder to gc.  |
| Finance                                   | 2a copy of bill not printed but published on the web with bill number; list of amdts agreed to on Commons Report printed (without bill number) and published. |
| Finance (No. 2)                           | 2a copy of bill not printed.<br>Enacted as Finance Act 2015.  |
| Insurance                                 | 24/7/14: bill referred to Second Reading Committee.<br>29/7/14: Second Reading Committee.<br>19/11/14: Special Public Bill Committee appointed.               |
| Mutuals' Deferred Shares                  | Short title changed from "Mutuals' Redeemable and Deferred Shares Bill [HL]" following committee stage.   |
| Social Action, Responsibility and Heroism | Motion tabled by Lord Lloyd of Berwick to decline to give bill a second reading: withdrawn after debate.  |

## NOTES

The following acronyms and shorthand terms are used:

|         |                              |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 1a      | First Reading                |
| 2a      | Second Reading               |
| cwh     | Committee of the whole House |
| gc      | Grand Committee              |
| amdt(s) | Amendment(s)                 |
| no.     | Number                       |
| SO      | Standing Order               |
| C       | Contents                     |
| NC      | Not Contents                 |
| HC      | House of Commons             |
| HL      | House of Lords               |

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