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Table I: Summary

	Total	Total receiving Royal Assent	Total amended in the House of Lords
Bills brought from House of Commons			
Government Bills	16	15	8
Private Members' Bills	6	6	0
Total Commons Bills	22	21	8
Bills introduced in the House of Lords			
Government Bills	8	8	7
Private Members' Bills	48	0	3
Total Lords Bills	56	8	10
Total	78	29	18

Table 2: Government Bills brought from the House of Commons

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Armed Forces	39	2	0
Education and Adoption	88	10	0
European Union (Finance)	0	0	0
European Union Referendum	128	46	1
Finance	0	0	0
High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands)	0	0	0
Housing and Planning	880	286	13
Immigration	597	292	5
National Insurance Contributions (Rate Ceilings)	0	0	0
Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan)	6	0	0
Northern Ireland (Welfare Reform)	0	0	0
Scotland	270	64	0
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments)	0	0	0
Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates)	0	0	0
Trade Union	203	31	3
Welfare Reform and Work	251	57	2
Total	2462	788	24

Note: This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 11) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 10).

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

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Access to Medical Treatments (Innovation)	0	0
Criminal Cases Review Commission (Information)	1	0
Driving Instructors (Registration)	0	0
House of Commons Members' Fund	0	0
NHS (Charitable Trusts Etc)	0	0
Riot Compensation	0	0
Total	1	0

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

Money and Supply Bills

European Union (Finance)

Finance

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and
Adjustments)

Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates)

Table 5: Government Bills introduced in the House of Lords

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Bank of England and Financial Services	83	44	0
Charities (Protection and Social Investment)	81	25	1
Childcare	75	13	3
Cities and Local Government Devolution	185	54	6
Energy	211	110	3
Enterprise	228	59	2
European Union (Approvals)	0	0	0
Psychoactive Substances	199	90	1
Total	1062	395	16

Note: This table includes proceedings in Grand Committee (see Table 11) but excludes proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments (see Table 10). Privilege amendments are not included.

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

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Access to Palliative Care	0	0
Accessible Sports Grounds	0	0
Advertising of Prostitution (Prohibition)	0	0
Age of Criminal Responsibility	0	0
Airports Act 1986 (Amendment)	0	0
Arbitration and Mediation Services (Equality)	0	0
Armed Forces Deployment (Royal Prerogative)	0	0
Assisted Dying	0	0
Automatic Electoral Registration	0	0
Bat Habitats Regulation	0	0
Bread and Flour Regulations (Folic Acid)	0	0
Carers (Leave Entitlement)	0	0
Chancel Repairs	0	0
Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment (Amendment)	0	0
Cohabitation Rights	0	0
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities)	0	0
Constitutional Convention	1	0
Council Tax Valuation Bands	12	1
Direct Planning (Pilot)	0	0
Divorce (Financial Provision)	0	0
Duchy of Cornwall	0	0
Easter Trading	0	0
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment)	0	0
European Union Citizens (Electoral Rights)	0	0
European Union (Information, etc.)	0	0
Gambling (Categorisation and Use of B2 Gaming Machines)	0	0
International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) (Amendment)	0	0
International Development (Population Dynamics)	0	0
Medical Innovation	0	0
Mesothelioma (Amendment)	0	0
Natural Environment	0	0
Online Safety	16	3
Planning (Subterranean Development)	0	0
Polling Day (Saturday)	0	0
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes)	0	0
Public Advocate	0	0
Referendums (Franchise)	0	0
Referendums (Local Authority Governance)	0	0
Regulation of Health and Social Care Professions Etc.	0	0
Regulation of Political Opinion Polling	0	0
Rehabilitation of Offenders (Amendment)	0	0
Right to Die at Home	0	0
Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment)	4	4
Student Fees (Qualifying Persons) (England)	0	0
Succession to Peerages	0	0
Veterinary Nurses (Protection of Title)	0	0
Welfare of Cats (Breeding and Sale)	0	0
Welfare of Women (Fertility Treatments)	0	0
Total	33	8

Note: Privilege amendments are not included.

**Table 7:
Amendments by stage**

	Amendments tabled	Amendments made	Government defeats
Committee of the Whole House			
Lords Bills (Government)	372	83	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	31	6	0
Commons Bills (Government)	1387	218	0
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	1	0	0
Total	1791	307	0
Grand Committee			
Lords Bills (Government)	175	4	0
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	108	16	0
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	283	20	0
Recommitment (Grand Committee)			
Lords Bills (Government)	35	0	0
Report			
Lords Bills (Government)	448	282	15
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	2	2	0
Commons Bills (Government)	854	454	21
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Total	1304	738	36
Third Reading			
Lords Bills (Government)	32	26	1
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Commons Bills (Government)	113	100	3
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	0	0	0
Total	145	126	4
Consideration of Commons Amendments etc.			
Lords Bills (Government)	61	29	2
Lords Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Commons Bills (Government)	59	34	10
Commons Bills (Private Members' Bills)	-	-	-
Total	120	63	12
Totals	3678	1254	52

**Table 8:
Divisions**

Divisions by Bill

Title	Number of Divisions
Bank of England and Financial Services	1
Charities (Protection and Social Investment)	2
Childcare	3
Cities and Local Government Devolution	9
Education and Adoption	3
Energy	9
Enterprise	5
European Union Referendum	3
Housing and Planning	34
Immigration	13
Psychoactive Substances	3
Scotland	3
Trade Union	3
Welfare Reform and Work	6
Total	97

Divisions by Stage

Stage	Number of Divisions
Second Reading	0
Committee of the Whole House	1
Report	71
Third Reading	5
Consideration of Commons Amendments	20
Total	97

**Table 9:
Government defeats**

Title	No. of defeats	Stage name	Subject matter	Voting figures	Reversed by HC
Charities (Protection and Social Investment)	1	Report	Amdt 7: new clause ensuring that charities are able to dispose of their assets in a way that is consistent with their charitable purposes.	C 257; NC 174	Yes
Childcare	3	Report	Amdt 1: new clause requiring the government to produce a review of the free childcare entitlement funding system.	C 222; NC 209	Yes
			Amdt 20A: to require that regulations under the bill should ensure flexible childcare for parents working outside 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday, and to ensure that childcare is available during school holidays.	C 195; NC 169	Yes
			Amdt 27: to require that any statutory instruments under the bill should be approved by resolution in both Houses.	C 159; NC 137	No
Cities and Local Government Devolution	6	Report	Amdt 1: new clause requiring the Secretary of State to produce an annual report on devolution within England.	C 219; NC 162	No
			Amdt 2: new clause requiring a minister introducing a bill to make a “devolution statement” declaring the compatibility of the legislation with the principle of devolution to the local level.	C 224; NC 158	Yes
			Amdt 3: to prevent the Secretary of State from making the creation of a directly elected mayor of a combined authority a condition for the transfer of power to that authority.	C 240; NC 175	Yes
			Amdt 73: new clause lowering the age for voting in local government elections from 18 to 16.	C 221; NC 154	Yes

			Amdt 74: new clause enabling referendums to undo change to city governance arrangements.	C 182; NC 141	No
		Third Reading	Amdt 11: to prevent the transfer of regulatory functions for the health service to devolved bodies.	C 217; NC 152	No
Energy	5	Report	Amdt 11: new clause to extend the remit of the Oil and Gas Authority to include overseeing the decommissioning of oil and gas infrastructure and securing the infrastructure for the transportation and storage of greenhouse gases.	C 251; NC 179	Yes
			Amdt 78Q: removal of clause providing for the closure of the renewables obligation for onshore wind generating stations.	C 242; NC 190	Yes
			Amdt 78UA: new clause to prevent carbon units deriving from the operation of the EU Emissions Trading System from contributing to the UK's carbon emissions target after 31 December 2027.	C 189; NC 166	Yes
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt 7AB: to provide that new renewables obligation certificates may be issued if planning permission for wind generating stations or for additional capacity was given by 18 June 2015.	C 182; NC 178	Yes
			Amdt 7TS: to insist that new renewables obligation certificates may be issued if planning permission for wind generating stations was given for up to three months after 18 June 2015.	C 270; NC 220	Yes
Enterprise	2	Report	Amdt 70ZA: new clause requiring that the environmental objectives of the Green Investment Bank are specified in the company's articles of association ensuring that the articles require its directors to act and review their actions against the objectives.	C 258; NC 212	Yes
			Amdt 70ZC: new clause requiring pub-owning businesses to offer a market rent only option to tied	C 229; NC 208	No

			pub tenants, and to introduce rent assessments for tenants.		
European Union Referendum	1	Report	Amdt 3: new clause to allow 16 and 17 year-olds to vote in the EU referendum.	C 293; NC 211	Yes
Housing and Planning	19	Report	Amdt 1: to require the repayment of the 20 per cent discount of market value applicable to starter homes, reduced by one-twentieth for each year of occupation by the purchaser, for a period of 20 years.	C 275; NC 181	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 8: removal of Secretary of State's power to regulate so allowing planning authorities in England to decide on the provision of starter homes in residential developments, based on their assessment of local housing need.	C 280; NC 194	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 53: to require that determinations by the Secretary of State regarding payments made by local housing authorities in England should be made by regulation and subject to approval by Parliament.	C 279; NC 203	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 72: to allow local housing authorities in England to decide whether or not to charge an increased level of rent for high income tenants of social housing, rather than requiring them to do so.	C 240; NC 176	Yes
			Amdt 73: to introduce a limit to the rate by which rent for high income local authority tenants can be increased, specifying that the rent shall not equate to more than 10 pence for each pound of a tenant's income above the minimum income threshold.	C 281; NC 179	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 76: to add the threshold above which local authority tenants are regarded as high income tenants, both in and outside London.	C 266; NC 175	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 102ZA: new clause to enable parish councils and neighbourhood forums to appeal to the Secretary of State against the granting of planning permission by	C 251; NC 194	Amdt in lieu

			local authorities for housing developments that conflict with existing plans.		
			Amdt 102C: to provide that planning permission should apply specifically to housing led development, rather than to general development of land.	C 213; NC 171	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 118: new clause to require all new homes in England built from 1 April 2018 to achieve the carbon compliance standard.	C 253; NC 205	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 119: new clause to provide that local planning authorities may require small-scale developments and developments in rural areas to make affordable housing contributions, rather than leaving such requirements to be determined by regulations.	C 269; NC 185	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 119A: new clause to require sustainable drainage systems to be implemented in all new developments.	C 253; NC 188	Amdt in lieu
		Third Reading	Amdt 6: to allow local authorities to spend payments from selling social housing properties on building similar properties for rent purposes, provided that need is demonstrated, rather than transferring payments to the Secretary of State.	C 275; NC 197	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 8: to increase the measure of the level of household income for the purpose of defining high income local authority tenants every three years to reflect increases in the Consumer Price Index.	C 235; NC 201	Yes
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt 10B (Motion B1): to insist to enable local authorities to decide planning developments based on local needs, accepting that the Secretary of State may require provision of starter homes, but allowing them to comply by providing alternative affordable home ownership schemes.	C 272; NC 212	No
			Amdts 47B, 47C (Motion D1): to insist to allow local	C 275; NC 219	Amdt in lieu

			authorities to retain and spend payments from selling social housing on building similar properties, having first reached agreement with the Secretary of State.		
			Amdt 97B (Motion JI): to insist to enable parish councils and neighbourhood forums to appeal against the granting of planning permission by local authorities for housing developments that conflict with existing neighbourhood plans.	C 248; NC 214	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 108 (Motion KI): to insist to require all new homes in England built from 1 April 2018 to achieve the carbon compliance standard.	C 237; NC 203	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 110 (Motion MI): to insist to require sustainable drainage systems to be implemented in all new developments.	C 223; NC 199	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 47E (Motion BI): to insist that local authorities can make a case to the Secretary of State to retain and spend payments from selling social housing, to cover in each case at least one affordable home outside London, or at least two in London.	C 256; NC 245	Yes
Immigration	8	Report	Amdt 57: new clause to require the Secretary of State to grant asylum seekers permission to take up employment if a decision has not been made on their asylum application within six months.	C 280; NC 195	Yes
			Amdt 58: new clause to make provisions and to define the conditions for leave to remain to be granted to overseas workers, allowing them to change employers without losing their “leave to remain” status.	C 226; NC 198	Yes
			Amdt 84: new clause to limit the period of detention in immigration removal centres without judicial oversight to a maximum of 28 days, with possible extension by a court.	C 187; NC 170	Amdt in lieu

			Amdt 116A: new clause requiring the Secretary of State to relocate and support 3,000 unaccompanied refugee children from other European countries to the UK.	C 306; NC 204	Yes
		Third Reading	Amdt 6: to introduce an absolute exclusion from detention for pregnant women in immigration cases.	C 274; NC 215	Yes
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdt 84C (Motion C1): to insist to limit the period of detention in immigration removal centres without judicial oversight to a maximum of 28 days, with possible extension by a court.	C 271; NC 206	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 85A (Motion D1): to insist that detention of pregnant women in immigration cases should apply only in the most exceptional circumstances, up to a time limit of 72 hours, or up to 7 days if authorised by a minister.	C 259; NC 203	Amdts in lieu
			Amdt 87B (Motion E1): to insist to require the Secretary of State to relocate and support unaccompanied refugee children from Europe to the UK, the numbers to be determined in consultation with local authorities.	C 279; NC 172	No
Psychoactive Substances	1	Report	Amdt 17: to make supplying new psychoactive substances in prisons an aggravating offence.	C 178; NC 139	No
Trade Union	3	Report	Amdt 3: new clause requiring Secretary of State to commission an independent review on electronic balloting for strike action, and then to present the strategy before Parliament.	C 320; NC 181	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 9: to provide that trade unions with political funds ask new members whether they wish to contribute to the fund.	C 320; NC 172	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 20: remove a clause conferring the Secretary of State reserved powers to restrict facility time arrangements for trade union officials in public sector	C 248; NC 160	Amdt in lieu

			bodies.		
Welfare Reform and Work	3	Report	Amdt 2: new clause requiring the Secretary of State to lay before Parliament an annual report on child poverty based on measures of family income.	C 290; NC 198	Amdt in lieu
			Amdt 4I: remove a clause amending the Welfare Reform Act 2007 to remove the work-related activity group component of the employment and support allowance.	C 283; NC 198	Yes
		Consideration of Commons Amendments	Amdts 8B, 8C (Motion BI): to insist to not remove the work-related activity component of the employment and support allowance, but requiring only a delay until the Secretary of State has presented an impact assessment report before Parliament.	C 286; NC 219	Yes
Total	52				

Table 10: Proceedings on Consideration of Commons Amendments etc.

Lords Government Bills

Title	Motions and amendments tabled in the Lords	Lords Motions and amendments agreed to	Government defeats
Bank of England and Financial Services	0	0	0
Charities (Protection and Social Investment)	0	0	0
Childcare	1	0	0
Cities and Local Government Devolution	5	0	0
Energy	55	29	2
Enterprise	1	0	0
Psychoactive Substances	0	0	0
Total	62	29	2

Commons Government Bills

Title	Motions and amendments tabled in the Lords	Lords Motions and amendments agreed to	Government defeats
European Union Referendum	2	1	0
Housing and Planning	32	20	6
Immigration	16	7	3
Trade Union	0	0	0
Welfare Reform and Work	8	6	1
Total	58	34	10
Totals	120	63	12

Note: Privilege amendments are not included.

Table 11: Grand Committee proceedings

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Armed Forces	26	0
Charities (Protection and Social Investment)	39	1
Education and Adoption	43	0
Enterprise	136	3
Immigration	39	16
Total	283	20

Recommitment (Grand Committee)

Title	Amendments tabled	Amendments made
Energy	35	0
Total	35	0

Table 12: Bills receiving Royal Assent

Title of Act	Chapter no.
Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates)	31 (2015)
European Union (Finance)	32
Finance (No. 2)	33
Northern Ireland (Welfare Reform)	34
National Insurance Contributions (Rate Ceilings)	35
European Union Referendum	36
European Union (Approvals)	37
Cities and Local Government Devolution	1 (2016)
Psychoactive Substances	2
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments)	3
Charities (Protection and Social Investment)	4
Childcare	5
Education and Adoption	6
Welfare Reform and Work	7
Riot Compensation	8
Access to Medical Treatments (Innovation)	9
NHS (Charitable Trusts Etc)	10
Scotland	11
Enterprise	12
Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan)	13
Bank of England and Financial Services	14
Trade Union	15
Driving Instructors (Registration)	16
Criminal Cases Review Commission (Information)	17
House of Commons Members' Fund	18
Immigration	19
Energy	20
Armed Forces	21
Housing and Planning	22

Table 13: Bills not receiving Royal Assent

Commons Government Bills

High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands)

Hybrid bill carried over into next session

Lords Private Members' Bills

Access to Palliative Care	Fell in Commons
Accessible Sports Grounds	Fell in Commons
Advertising of Prostitution (Prohibition)	Not proceeded with after Second Reading
Age of Criminal Responsibility	Not proceeded with after Second Reading
Airports Act 1986 (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after Committee
Arbitration and Mediation Services (Equality)	Fell in Commons
Armed Forces Deployment (Royal Prerogative)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Assisted Dying	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Automatic Electoral Registration	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Bat Habitats Regulation	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Bread and Flour Regulations (Folic Acid)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Carers (Leave Entitlement)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Chancel Repairs	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Cohabitation Rights	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Constitutional Convention	Not proceeded with after Committee
Council Tax Valuation Bands	Not proceeded with after Committee
Direct Planning (Pilot)	Not proceeded with after Second Reading
Divorce (Financial Provision)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Duchy of Cornwall	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Easter Trading	Bill withdrawn after First Reading
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
European Union Citizens (Electoral Rights)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
European Union (Information, etc.)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Gambling (Categorisation and Use of B2 Gaming Machines)	Not proceeded with after Second Reading
International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
International Development (Population Dynamics)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Medical Innovation	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Mesothelioma (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after Second Reading
Natural Environment	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Online Safety	Not proceeded with after Committee
Planning (Subterranean Development)	Not proceeded with after Second Reading
Polling Day (Saturday)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes)	Not proceeded with after Second Reading
Public Advocate	Not proceeded with after Second Reading
Referendums (Franchise)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Referendums (Local Authority Governance)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Regulation of Health and Social Care Professions Etc.	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Regulation of Political Opinion Polling	Fell in Commons
Rehabilitation of Offenders (Amendment)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Right to Die at Home	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment)	Fell in Commons
Student Fees (Qualifying Persons) (England)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Succession to Peerages	Not proceeded with after Second Reading
Veterinary Nurses (Protection of Title)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Welfare of Cats (Breeding and Sale)	Not proceeded with after First Reading
Welfare of Women (Fertility Treatments)	Not proceeded with after First Reading

Table 14: Special features

Title	Special features
Easter Trading	19/6/15: motion to withdraw bill agreed to.
Energy	17/9/15: bill recommitted to a GC in respect of Part 5. 14/10/15: all govt amdts either withdrawn or not moved.
European Union Referendum	14/9/15: SO 40(1) dispensed with to allow Second Reading before oral questions.
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. Enacted as Finance (No. 2) Act 2015.
High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands)	23/3/16: bill referred to the Examiners. 14/4/16: after Second Reading motion agreed, bill committed to a Select Committee. 5/5/16: Select Committee appointed.
Immigration	8/2/16: motion agreed for remaining clauses and schedules left over from day 4 in CWH to be considered in GC.
Scotland	24/11/15: motion (to Second Reading motion) by Lord Hollick debated and withdrawn. 22/2/16: motion by Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to decline further cttee consideration for Parts 2 and 3 until fiscal framework is published, withdrawn after debate.
Trade Union	20/1/16: motion by Baroness Smith of Basildon for a select cttee to be appointed to consider impact of clauses 10 and 11 and to report by 29/2/16 agreed to on division: C 327; NC 234.

NOTES

The following acronyms and shorthand terms are used:

CWH	Committee of the whole House
GC	Grand Committee
Amdt(s)	Amendment(s)
SO	Standing Order
C	Contents
NC	Not Contents
HL	House of Lords

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