# 3. MOTIONS RELATING TO THE UNITED KINGDOM'S WITHDRAWAL FROM AND FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION

Until 7.00pm

(A) Constitutional and accountable government

Sir William Cash Sir Bernard Jenkin John Redwood Mr Owen Paterson Priti Patel Mr Mark Francois

Mr Steve Baker Mr Marcus Fysh

That this House respects the will of the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as expressed in the referendum of 23 June 2016, on the highest turnout of the electorate for more than 20 years, after this House had passed the Bill leading to the European Union Referendum Act 2015 on 7 September 2015 by 326 votes to 53; recalls that this House authorised the Prime Minister to give notice of the UK's intention to withdraw from the European Union under Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union by passing the Bill leading to the European Union (Notification of Withdrawal) Act 2017 on 8 February 2017 by 494 votes to 122; re-affirms the decision to repeal the European Communities Act 1972 on exit day which this House took by passing the Bill leading to

the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 on 17 January 2018 by 324 votes to 295; decides once again not to approve the Withdrawal Agreement and the Framework for the Future Relationship between the UK and the EU which were rejected by this House on 15 January 2019 by 432 votes to 202 and again on 12 March 2019 by 391 to 242; believes that manipulating standing orders to give precedence over Government business to backbench attempts to legislate on matters of such fundamental importance is unparliamentary and tends to the destruction of constitutional and accountable government; and, notwithstanding the Resolution of the House of 25 March, accordingly makes the following Standing Order-

'That the following be a Standing Order of the House (Entrenchment of constitutional and accountable government):

- (1) This Standing Order may not be amended, repealed, suspended, disapplied or varied in its effect unless a motion to do so is passed without a division, or, if the motion is passed on a division, the number of members who vote in favour of the motion to do so is equal to or greater than two thirds of the number of seats in the House (including vacant seats).
- (2) No Order may be made to amend, repeal, suspend, disapply or vary the effect of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 14 (Arrangement of public business) which provides for Government business to have precedence at every sitting subject to the exceptions for Opposition days, backbench business and Private Members' Bills in the terms set out in that Standing Order.'

#### (B) No deal

Mr John Baron Sir David Amess Martin Vickers Stephen Metcalfe

That this House agrees that the UK shall leave the EU on 12 April 2019 without a deal.

#### (C) Unilateral right of exit from backstop

Mr John Baron Andrew Percy Neil Parish Stephen Metcalfe Sir David Amess Martin Vickers

That this House agrees that the UK shall leave the EU on 22 May 2019 with the Withdrawal Agreement amended to allow the UK unilaterally to exit the Northern Ireland backstop.

## **■** (D) Common market 2.0

Nick Boles Stephen Kinnock Lucy Powell Andrew Percy Robert Halfon Diana Johnson

George Freeman
Seema Malhotra
Sir Nicholas Soames
Sir Mark Hendrick
Richard Benyon
Simon Hart
Richard Burden
Graham P Jones
Liz McInnes
Rushanara Ali

Justin Madders
Mr Jonathan Djanogly
John Stevenson
Helen Jones
Matt Western
Paul Masterton
Steve McCabe
Chris Bryant
David Hanson
Shabana Mahmood

Antoinette Sandbach Mr Edward Vaizey Sir Oliver Letwin Mr Ivan Lewis Jack Dromey Jess Phillips Norman Lamb Stephen Twigg Ruth George

That this House –

(1) directs Her Majesty's Government to -

renegotiate the framework for the future relationship laid before the House on Monday 11 March 2019 with the title 'Political Declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom' to provide that, on the conclusion of the Implementation Period and no later than 31 December 2020, the United Kingdom shall –

- (a) accede to the European Free Trade Association (Efta) having negotiated a derogation from Article 56(3) of the Efta Agreement to allow UK participation in a comprehensive customs arrangement with the European Union,
- (b) enter the Efta Pillar of the European Economic Area and thereby render operational the United Kingdom's continuing status as a party to the European Economic Area Agreement and continuing participation in the Single Market,
- (c) enter a comprehensive customs arrangement including a common external tariff at least until alternative arrangements that maintain frictionless trade with the European Union and no hard border on the island of Ireland have been agreed with the European Union,
- (d) conclude an agreement with the European Union, which in accordance with Article 2 of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland of the Withdrawal Agreement supersedes the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in full;
- (e) develop and bring to this House proposals for full and fair enforcement of the rule that EEA migrants must be "genuinely seeking work" and have "sufficient resources not to become a burden on the UK's social assistance system", in accordance with the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006;

(2) resolves to make support for the forthcoming European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill conditional upon the inclusion of provisions for a Political Declaration revised in accordance with the provisions of this motion to be the legally binding negotiating mandate for Her Majesty's Government in the forthcoming negotiation of the future relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union.

# (E) Respect the referendum result

Will Quince **Dame Cheryl Gillan** Nigel Dodds Stephen McPartland **Graham Stringer** Frank Field

Lucy Allan Crispin Blunt Sir Graham Brady Fiona Bruce Sir William Cash **Robert Courts** Ms Nadine Dorries Mr Iain Duncan Smith Mr Nigel Evans Mr Mark Francois Zac Goldsmith Mr Mark Harper **Eddie Hughes** Mr David Jones Julia Lopez Craig Mackinlay John Mann Nigel Mills Priti Patel

John Redwood **Andrew Rosindell** Henry Smith

Sir Desmond Swayne

**Craig Tracey** Theresa Villiers Sammy Wilson Sir David Amess **Bob Stewart Martin Vickers Dominic Raab** 

Mr Richard Bacon Mr Peter Bone Suella Braverman **Conor Burns** 

Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown Tracey Crouch Steve Double Charlie Elphicke Michael Fabricant

Mr Marcus Fysh James Gray Kate Hoev

Sir Bernard Jenkin Mrs Pauline Latham Mr Jonathan Lord Mrs Anne Main Esther McVey **Damien Moore** Mr Owen Paterson Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

Lee Rowley **Royston Smith Ross Thomson** 

Anne-Marie Trevelyan **David Warburton** Mr William Wragg Sir Mike Penning Bill Wiggin **Andrew Percy** 

Mr Steve Baker Ben Bradley Andrew Bridgen Mr Ronnie Campbell Mr Simon Clarke **Philip Davies** James Duddridge **George Eustice** Caroline Flint Mark Garnier Chris Green

Adam Holloway Andrea Jenkyns **Andrew Lewer** Tim Loughton **Scott Mann** Johnny Mercer Mrs Sheryll Murray Tom Pursglove Mr Laurence Robertson

**Grant Shapps** 

Gareth Snell Michael Tomlinson

Mr Shailesh Vara Mr John Whittingdale

Jim Shannon Sir Robert Syms **Bob Blackman** Robert Halfon

That this House recalls that this sovereign Parliament gave the choice about whether the UK should remain in, or leave, the European Union to the British people in the 2016 referendum, and that in the 2017 election 85 per cent of votes were cast for political parties which committed to abiding by that decision in their manifestos, and therefore reaffirms its commitment to honour the result of the referendum that the UK should leave the European Union.

# ■ (F) Participation in a customs union

Gareth Snell
Caroline Flint
Ruth Smeeth
Stephanie Peacock
Jim Fitzpatrick
Justin Madders

Laura Smith Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck Helen Jones

Derek Twigg Toby Perkins

That this House agrees that it shall be the objective of Her Majesty's Government to take all necessary steps to implement an international trade agreement which enables the United Kingdom to participate after exit day in a customs union with the European Union.

#### (G) Revocation instead of no deal

Angus Brendan MacNeil Mr Kenneth Clarke Keith Vaz Liz Saville Roberts Pete Wishart Geraint Davies

Catherine West Janet Daby Drew Hendry Jonathan Edwards Ben Lake **Chris Stephens** Stewart Malcolm McDonald Martyn Day Jo Stevens **Hywel Williams** Gavin Newlands Tonia Antoniazzi Ged Killen Carol Monaghan Neil Coyle **Stewart Hosie** Dr Rupa Huq Helen Hayes Douglas Chapman Chris Law **Stephen Timms** 

Paul Farrelly

That this House calls on the Government to bring forward urgently any legislation necessary to require the Prime Minister to send a letter to the European Union revoking the UK's notice of intention to withdraw from the EU under Article 50 of the Treaty of Union given on 29 March 2017, in the event that this House fails to approve any withdrawal agreement four days before the end of the Article 50 period.

## ■ (H) EFTA and EEA

George Eustice
Julian Sturdy
Jeremy Lefroy
John Stevenson
Nicky Morgan
Gordon Henderson

Simon HartPeter AldousRobert CourtsNeil ParishScott MannRobert HalfonAndrew PercyGeorge FreemanPaul Masterton

That this House recognises the democratic duty of Parliament to respect the result of the 2016 referendum whilst securing an orderly departure from the EU that preserves the territorial integrity of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; notes that the UK is a signatory to the treaty establishing the European Economic Area and has not given notice to leave the EEA as is required under Article 127 of that agreement; further notes that the UK was a founding member of the European Free Trade Association in 1960 and therefore call on the Government to (a) assert its existing rights as a signatory to the EEA, (b) take necessary steps to make our rights and obligations as an EEA member operable on an emergency basis through the domestic courts, (c) apply to re-join EFTA at the earliest opportunity to make the EEA agreement operable on a sustainable basis and (d) decline to enter a customs union with the EU but seek agreement on new protocols relating to the Northern Ireland border and agri-food trade.

#### (I) Consent of devolved institutions

Ian Blackford Kirsty Blackman Stephen Gethins Peter Grant Joanna Cherry Patrick Grady

Hannah Bardell Mhairi Black Deidre Brock
Alan Brown Dr Lisa Cameron Douglas Chapman
Ronnie Cowan Angela Crawley Martyn Day
Martin Docherty-Hughes Marion Fellows Patricia Gibson
Neil Gray Drew Hendry Stewart Hosie

Chris Law David Linden Angus Brendan MacNeil

Stewart Malcolm McDonaldStuart C. McDonaldJohn McNallyCarol MonaghanGavin NewlandsBrendan O'HaraTommy SheppardChris StephensAlison Thewliss

Dr Philippa Whitford Pete Wishart

That this House notes the decisions of the Scottish Parliament and Welsh Assembly on 5 March 2019 rejecting the Prime Minister's Withdrawal Agreement, Framework for Future Relationship and leaving without a deal; agrees that the UK will not leave the European Union without a deal, and no action for leaving the European Union will be taken without a consent motion passed in both the Scottish Parliament and the Welsh Assembly.

# (J) Customs union

Mr Kenneth Clarke Hilary Benn Helen Goodman Sir Oliver Letwin Sarah Newton Yvette Cooper

Jack DromeySir Nicholas SoamesSeema MalhotraRichard BenyonIan MurrayMartin WhitfieldRichard BurdenSteve McCabePaul FarrellyToby PerkinsDavid HansonRuth George

Clive Efford Rushanara Ali

That this House instructs the Government to:

- (1) ensure that any Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration negotiated with the EU must include, as a minimum, a commitment to negotiate a permanent and comprehensive UK-wide customs union with the EU;
- (2) enshrine this objective in primary legislation.

# (K) Labour's alternative plan

Jeremy Corbyn
Keir Starmer
Tom Watson
Emily Thornberry
Valerie Vaz
Mr Nicholas Brown

Seema MalhotraRichard BurdenJack DromeyGareth SnellHelen GoodmanToby PerkinsDavid HansonRuth GeorgeClive Efford

That this House requires Ministers to:

- (a) negotiate changes to the draft Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration so as to secure:
  - (i) a permanent customs union with the EU;
  - (ii) close alignment with the single market underpinned by shared institutions and obligations;
  - (iii) dynamic alignment on rights and protections;
  - (iv) commitments on participation in EU agencies and funding programmes, including in areas such as the environment, education, and industrial regulation;
  - (v) agreement on the detail of future security arrangements, including access to the European Arrest Warrant and vital shared databases; and
- (b) introduce primary legislation to give statutory status to the objectives set out in paragraph (a).

## (L) Revocation to avoid no deal

Joanna Cherry
Mr Dominic Grieve
Sir Vince Cable
Liz Saville Roberts
Dr Sarah Wollaston
Mr Ben Bradshaw

**Stephen Gethins** Mr Alistair Carmichael Tommy Sheppard Deidre Brock Kirsty Blackman **Hywel Williams** Chris Stephens Douglas Chapman Dr Philippa Whitford Hannah Bardell Tom Brake Jo Swinson Jamie Stone Wera Hobhouse Layla Moran Tim Farron Anna Soubry Mr Chris Leslie Chuka Umunna Heidi Allen Mike Gapes Ann Coffey Luciana Berger Mr Gavin Shuker Martin Whitfield Angela Smith Joan Ryan Ian Murray Paul Farrelly Anna McMorrin Ged Killen Rushanara Ali

If, on the day before the end of the penultimate House of Commons sitting day before exit day, no Act of Parliament has been passed for the purposes of section 13(1)(d) of the Withdrawal Act, Her Majesty's Government must immediately put a motion to the House asking it to approve 'No Deal' and, if the House does not give its approval, Her Majesty's Government must ensure that the notice given to the European Council under Article 50, of the United Kingdom's intention to withdraw from the European Union, is revoked in accordance with United Kingdom and European Union law

#### ■ (M) Confirmatory public vote

Margaret Beckett
Peter Kyle
Phil Wilson
Dr Philippa Whitford
Caroline Lucas
Justine Greening

Mr Dominic Grieve Sir Vince Cable Dr Phillip Lee Liz Saville Roberts Rushanara Ali John Cryer Hilary Benn Rachel Reeves Meg Hillier Lilian Greenwood Kate Green Mary Creagh Mr George Howarth Mr Sam Gyimah Joanna Cherry Ian Murray Guto Bebb Mr Paul Sweeney Martin Whitfield Debbie Abrahams Heidi Allen Dr Rosena Allin-Khan Tonia Antoniazzi Luciana Berger Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods Mr Ben Bradshaw **Graham P Jones** Ms Angela Eagle Tom Brake **Chris Bryant** 

Mr Alistair Carmichael Ms Karen Buck Ruth Cadbury Ann Coffey Alex Cunningham Sir Edward Davey **Geraint Davies** Marsha De Cordova **Anneliese Dodds** Stephen Doughty Rosie Duffield Maria Eagle Jonathan Edwards Julie Elliott Tim Farron James Frith Preet Kaur Gill Mike Gapes

John Grogan Wera Hobhouse Dame Margaret Hodge

Dr Rupa Huq Christine Jardine **Darren Jones** Sarah Jones Susan Elan Jones Liz Kendall Ged Killen Ben Lake Norman Lamb Mr Chris Leslie Clive Lewis Holly Lynch Kerry McCarthy Mr Pat McFadden Alison McGovern Catherine McKinnell Anna McMorrin Seema Malhotra Sandy Martin Rachael Maskell Christian Matheson

Mrs Madeleine Moon Layla Moran Jess Phillips

Bridget Phillipson Ellie Reeves Lloyd Russell-Moyle Joan Ryan Mr Virendra Sharma Mr Barry Sheerman Mr Gavin Shuker Tulip Siddiq Andy Slaughter

Angela Smith Owen Smith Alex Sobel Jamie Stone Jo Stevens Anna Soubry **Derek Thomas** Wes Streeting Jo Swinson **Stephen Timms** Anna Turley Chuka Umunna **Catherine West Hywel Williams** Matt Western **Dr Paul Williams** Dr Sarah Wollaston Dame Louise Ellman

David HansonDaniel ZeichnerRuth GeorgeNeil CoyleConor McGinnSteve McCabe

Mr David Lammy Stella Creasy Antoinette Sandbach

Richard Burden Helen Hayes

That this House will not allow in this Parliament the implementation and ratification of any withdrawal agreement and any framework for the future relationship unless and until they have been approved by the people of the United Kingdom in a confirmatory public vote.

# ■ (N) Malthouse compromise plan A

Nicky Morgan
Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg
Nigel Dodds
Kate Hoey
Damian Green
Mr Steve Baker

Simon Hart Andrew Percy George Freeman

Charlie Elphicke Sir Graham Brady

That this House recognises the result of the 2016 referendum namely that the UK should leave the European Union and proposes to do so on the basis of the current draft

Withdrawal Agreement including the provisions on the rights of EU citizens living in the UK, the financial settlement and the Implementation Period subject to the backstop solution on Northern Ireland being superseded by an agreement as envisaged in Appendix A of the 11 March 2019 'Statement that Political Agreement has been reached' that establishes alternative arrangements based on existing customs procedures and EU Regulations on a permanent footing to ensure the absence of a hard border on the island of Ireland while protecting the integrity of the EU's internal market and the territorial integrity of the United Kingdom.

# (O) Contingent preferential arrangements

Mr Marcus Fysh Mr Steve Baker Priti Patel Dr Julian Lewis Richard Drax Mr William Wragg

Julia LopezSir David AmessLee RowleyMr Richard BaconAndrew BridgenSir Bernard JenkinMrs Sheryll MurrayMr Owen PatersonMr Simon ClarkeMr David JonesSir Geoffrey Clifton-BrownRobert Courts

That this House directs that in case the UK is unable to implement a Withdrawal Agreement with the EU, Her Majesty's Government shall seek to agree immediately and preferentially with the EU:

- (a) a trade agreement and/or joint notification of trade preference covering 100 per cent of goods traded between the UK and EU under which no tariffs or quantitative restrictions will be applied between the parties and full cumulation of rules of origin which shall apply for a period of up to two years after the UK leaves the EU notwithstanding that these arrangements may be superseded or extended by further mutual agreement;
- (b) a standstill period of mutual recognition of standards and conformity assessment for up to two years in which the UK will ensure compliance in the UK with the EU legislative acquis as adopted in Retained EU law under the EU Withdrawal Act on the day the UK leaves the EU notwithstanding that these arrangements may be superseded or extended by further mutual agreement;
- (c) a customs arrangement consisting of advanced trade facilitation measures that enables and makes full and widespread use of simplified and subsidised procedures to perform customs and regulatory declarations and associated control processes away from UK/EU borders; and
- (d) make provision for the payment of sums to the European Union in amounts equivalent to the UK's current net annual financial contribution to the EU for up to two years in respect of the above agreements and arrangements.

# (P) Contingent reciprocal arrangements

Mr Marcus Fysh Mr Steve Baker Priti Patel Dr Julian Lewis Richard Drax Mr William Wragg

Julia LopezSir David AmessMrs Sheryll MurrayTheresa VilliersMr David JonesMr Richard BaconSir Bernard JenkinAndrew BridgenMr Simon ClarkeRobert CourtsAdam HollowayChris Green

Mr Owen Paterson Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown

That this House directs that in case the UK is unable to implement a Withdrawal Agreement with the EU, Her Majesty's Government shall at least reciprocate the arrangements put in place by the EU and or its Member states to manage the period following the UK's departure from the EU, so as to mitigate and avoid disruption, and shall unilaterally guarantee EU citizens' rights.

#### Notes:

Voting on motions selected by the Speaker will take place in accordance with the Business of the House motion, if it is agreed to.

# **BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 7.00PM**

# DEFERRED DIVISIONS

No debate (Standing Orders No. 15 and No. 41A(3))

#### The Prime Minister

That, at this day's sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motion in the name of Mr Robin Walker relating to the draft European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

# **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

## 4. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION

Up to 90 minutes (Standing Order No. 16(1))

#### Mr Robin Walker

That the draft European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) Regulations 2019, which were laid before this House on 25 March, be approved.

#### Notes

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.