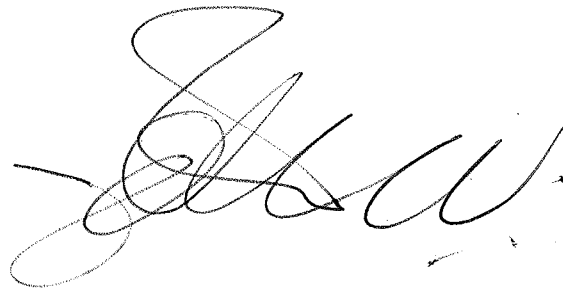


**HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BILL**

**Speaker's certificate (SO No 830)**

I certify that, for the purposes of Standing Order No. 830, and on the basis of the material put before me, that, in my opinion and in accordance with Standing Order No. 830(2), the following Motion relating to Lords Amendments to the Higher Education and Research Bill relates exclusively to England and Wales and is within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83J:

Motion to agree to Lords Amendments 140 and 141

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Bercow', is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and 'B'.

**JOHN BERCOW  
SPEAKER**

**27 April 2017**