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Lord Young of Norwood Green

Minister for Postal Affairs and
Employment Relations

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**Report of the Minister for Employment Relations and Postal Affairs
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
Leeds City Council Bill and Reading Borough Council Bill**

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Private Business Standing Order 98(A) of the House of Lords requires me to report on these Bills in respect of the statement of opinion required by Standing Order 28 (3) relating to the compatibility of these proposals with the European Convention on Human Rights.

I believe the promoters have undertaken a full assessment of the compatibility of their proposals with the European Convention on Human Rights and I see no need to dispute their conclusions. I have not seen the evidence the promoters are relying on to establish that the proposed restriction on certified pedlars' activities is in the public interest but I understand the matter was considered by the Unopposed Bill Committee in the Commons.

Signed by
Lord Young of Norwood Green