

Fundamental concerns raised about the Government's repeal bill – Matthew Pennycook

Matthew Pennycook MP, Shadow Brexit Minister, commenting on the House of Lords' Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee report on the EU Withdrawal Bill, said:

"This report raises fundamental concerns about the Government's repeal bill.

"Britain voted to take back control, but the truth is this bill represents an unprecedented power-grab by Tory ministers. Parliament risks becoming a mere spectator while the Government is given sweeping new powers over people's everyday lives.

"It's time for Theresa May to change approach. She should scrap this bill and introduce new legislation that respects the referendum and enhances, rather than undermines, British democracy."