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A round up of the latest from the Office of National
Statistics and the British Standards Institution.

State



Crown Office

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

1 July 2004

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 1 July 2004 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon the following:

In the forenoon

Dr Frances Gertrude Clair D'Souza CMG, by the name, style and title of Baroness D'Souza, of Wychwood in the county of Oxfordshire.

In the afternoon

Sir David Alliance Knight, GBE, by the name, style and title of Baron Alliance, of Manchester in the county of Greater Manchester.

C I P Denyer

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Parliament



House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

1 July 2004

In accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, the Royal Assent was notified to the following Acts on 1 July 2004:

Gender Recognition Act 2004 c 7

Higher Education Act 2004 c 8

Mersey Tunnels Act 2004 c ii

Ipswich Market Act 2004 c iii

M G Pownall, Clerk of Legislation

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