

Monday 25 March 2019 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve children's and young people's access to mental health care.

***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what new proposals they are considering to facilitate co-decision making on United Kingdom matters between the Government and the devolved administrations.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to meet representatives of Falsely Accused Individuals for Reform (Fair) to discuss the operation of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse; and when they plan for any such meeting to be held.

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to bring an end to new transmission of HIV infection by 2030. [I]

†**The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park)** to move that this House, in accordance with the provisions of section 13(6)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, takes note of the Written Statement titled "Statement under Section 13(4) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018", made on 15 March 2019.

†**Lord Adonis** to move that this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to revoke the notification of 29 March 2017 in accordance with Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Heavy Duty Vehicles (Emissions and Fuel Consumption) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Sugg]

Food and Farming (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Plant Health (Amendment) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

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Criminal Justice (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

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[I] indicates that the member concerned has a relevant registered interest.



Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations and Non-Contractual Obligations (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Duncan of Springbank] *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Future Business

Tuesday 26 March 2019 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Grender** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that property guardians are legally protected.

***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the honours system.

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average time without appropriate Special Educational Needs support spent by students who have successfully appealed a decision to have an education, health and care plan.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 22 March.

REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 February be approved. *15th and 17th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Lord Fox to move, as an amendment to the above motion, to leave out from "that" to the end and to insert "this House declines to approve the draft Regulations because Her Majesty's Government has provided insufficient information on the impact of the proposed changes, in particular in relation to (1) the additional responsibilities being transferred to the Health and Safety Executive and its readiness to act as the national regulator, (2) the potential costs for the chemical and advanced manufacturing industries in the United Kingdom, (3) the potential duplication of testing on animals, and (4) the need to uphold environmental protections; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to lay new regulations following full consultation with the chemical, manufacturing and consumer goods industries, and the environmental sector, with the aim of delivering a regulatory regime of the highest standard".

Lord Whitty to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Gardiner of Kimble, at the end insert "but this House regrets that the draft Regulations fail to fulfil the Prime Minister's intention to maintain the United Kingdom's participation in the European Chemicals Agency, which would have avoided (1) the duplication of registrations and the consequential increased costs to United Kingdom manufacturers, downstream users and importers, (2) the duplication of testing procedures, including animal testing, and (3) the pressure on the resources and expertise of the Health and Safety Executive and the environment agencies, which could increase the risks to United Kingdom citizens' health, and to our environment; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to make continued United Kingdom participation in the European Chemicals Agency and REACH an objective in negotiations with the European Union".

Lord Teverson to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Gardiner of Kimble, at the end insert “but this House regrets that the draft Regulations do not address concerns raised by the European Union Committee in their report *Brexit: chemical regulation*, published on 7 November 2018, about Her Majesty’s Government’s plans for chemical regulation after the United Kingdom’s exit from the European Union.” *23rd Report from the European Union Committee*

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 January be approved. *15th and 19th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 February be approved. *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 February be approved. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

The following seven motions are expected to be debated together:

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products Framework (Miscellaneous Amendments, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 February be approved. *18th and 19th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 February be approved. *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Market Measures (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 February be approved. *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Market Measures Payment Schemes (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 February be approved. *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Market Measures (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 March be approved. *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Agriculture (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 March be approved. *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Livestock (Records, Identification and Movement) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 January be approved. *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 February be approved. *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Customs (Economic Operators Registration and Identification) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 February be approved. *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Cash Controls (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Bates to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 February be approved. *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Protecting Against the Effects of the Extraterritorial Application of Third Country Legislation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Fairhead to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 March be approved.

Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Import, Export and Placing on the Market) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Fairhead to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 March be approved.

Trade etc. in Dual-Use Items and Firearms etc. (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Fairhead to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 53rd Report*

Wednesday 27 March 2019 at 3.00pm

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that all alternative education providers are providing a quality education.

***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to implement their commitment in the 2017 Conservative Manifesto to give a one-year National Insurance contributions holiday to firms that employ those from disadvantaged groups; and if so, when.

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of UK Export Finance's expenditure on support for energy production was spent on (1) fossil fuels, and (2) renewables, in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, and (c) 2017.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 25 March.

†**National Health Service (Cross-Border Healthcare and Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Manzoor to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 53rd Report*

Thursday 28 March 2019 at 11.00am

***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the speech of the Chief Executive of Ofcom on 28 November 2018 in which she encouraged public service broadcasters to collaborate to compete with global giants such as Netflix and Amazon in producing high-quality original content.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to modernise the way productivity is measured in the economy.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union of 26 February *Œuvre d'assistance aux bêtes d'abattoirs v Ministre de l'Agriculture et de l'Alimentation* (C-497/17) for the domestic production, marketing and trade of meat prepared according to the rules of religious slaughter.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 22 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 26 March.

†**Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Committee *New special inquiry committees 2019–20* (4th Report, HL Paper 309) be agreed to.

Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 February be approved.

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Employment Rights (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 December 2018 be approved. *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Agency Workers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 December 2018 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 46th Report. 12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2019 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 December 2018 be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Monday 1 April 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report in the European Journal of Public Health on 25 February that there is a link between anti-establishment politics and vaccine hesitancy.

***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their current policy on managing the delivery of public services by private sector providers.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to continue cooperation across Europe to support refugees.

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure that all providers of short-term lets are identified by Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs and are paying an appropriate amount of tax.

Tuesday 2 April 2019 at 2.30pm

***Viscount Ridley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the levels of smoking and incidence of lung cancer in Sweden as a result of steps taken by that government; and what plans Ministers have to visit that country as part of their forthcoming review of tobacco harm reduction.

***Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to encourage the use of precision agriculture techniques in order to reduce carbon emissions.

***Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the entry criteria for joining police forces in England and Wales; and what plans, if any, they have to reform such criteria.

Wednesday 3 April 2019 at 3.00pm

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they intend to ensure that the public have access to cash throughout the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to implement the recommendations of the report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, *Immigration Detention* (HL Paper 279), published on 7 February, in particular those related to indefinite detention.

***Lord Harrison** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to implement the recommendations of *The Alison Rose Review of Female Entrepreneurship*, published on 8 March.

Thursday 4 April 2019 at 11.00am

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of religious persecution in China.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the long-term viability of upland farming.

***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of households in fuel poverty; and what action they intend to take to reduce that number.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *UK advertising in a digital age* (1st Report, HL Paper 116). *11 April 2018*

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: Common Security and Defence Policy missions and operations* (16th Report, HL Paper 132). *14 May 2018*

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the customs challenge* (20th Report, HL Paper 187). *20 September 2018*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: food prices and availability* (14th Report, HL Paper 129). *10 May 2018*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: chemical regulation* (23rd Report, HL Paper 215). *7 November 2018*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Making Tax Digital for VAT: Treating Small Businesses Fairly* (3rd Report, HL Paper 229). *22 November 2018*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The Powers of HMRC: Treating Taxpayers Fairly* (4th Report, HL Paper 242). *4 December 2018*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *UK foreign policy in a shifting world order* (5th Report, HL Paper 250). *18 December 2018*

Lord Jay of Ewelme to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: movement of people in the cultural sector* (19th Report, HL Paper 182). *26 July 2018*

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *The Legislative Process: Preparing Legislation for Parliament* (4th Report, HL Paper 27). *25 October 2017*

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *The Legislative Process: The Delegation of Powers* (16th Report, HL Paper 225). *20 November 2018*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: plant and animal biosecurity* (21st Report, HL Paper 191). *24 October 2018*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *Yemen: giving peace a chance* (6th Report, HL Paper 290). *16 February*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House takes note of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/1322). *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Motion Relating to Treaties

†**Lord Whitty** to move that this House regrets that the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation, while differing significantly from the precursor European Union–Swiss Agreements, does not make adequate provision for trade in services. *33rd Report from the European Union Committee*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

Lord Haselhurst to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the transport infrastructure needs of the United Kingdom's Innovation corridor (London, Stansted, Cambridge); and to what extent the current infrastructure limits that region's potential to contribute to the nation's wealth. (*9 October 2018*)

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) harness the potential of tidal ranges to generate renewable energy, and (2) encourage the private sector to invest in this area. (*23 October 2018*)

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to protect children from harmful vehicle emissions. (*23 October 2018*)

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take to ensure that anti-corruption measures are supported as part of (1) aid to developing countries, and countries recovering from natural disasters, and (2) the reconstruction of former conflict areas. (*24 October 2018*)

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Heritage Rail, *Engaging the Next Generation: Young People and Heritage Railways*. (*29 October 2018*)

Baroness Kramer to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a no-deal Brexit on contract continuity and data exchange in financial services and the functioning of United Kingdom-located central counterparties. (*30 October 2018*)

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for schools to improve the educational experience and attainment of adopted children, including those adopted from abroad. (*1 November 2018*)

Lord Popat to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support United Kingdom exports to Africa. (*1 November 2018*)

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress that has been made in the registration of historic rights of way and of the benefits of extending the cut-off date for their registration. (*6 November 2018*)

Baroness Prosser to ask Her Majesty's Government what role they envisage for non governmental organisations in ensuring that the fourth United Nations Sustainable Development Goal is achieved in emerging African nations; and what support they provide to charitable organisations dedicated to improving education in those countries. (*15 November 2018*)

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to declare a climate emergency. (*11 December 2018*)

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society. *(14 December 2018)*

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take to provide Parliament with up to date cost and cost/benefit information for major infrastructure projects to which public money has been committed. *(7 January)*

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs' input into the award of honours. *(7 January)*

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the implementation to date of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and opportunities for further banking reform. *(10 January)*

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the recent European Union–Western Balkans summit in Sofia in May 2018 has strengthened their support for European Union enlargement now and after Brexit. *(16 January)*

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to establish a review of the role and responsibilities of Police and Crime Commissioners. *(17 January)*

Lord O'Shaughnessy to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to improve the safety of medicines and medical devices. *(18 January)*

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the 60th anniversary of the Charles Darwin Foundation in the Galapagos Islands; and what support they provide to that Foundation's research. *(18 January)*

The Earl of Glasgow to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the theatre market in (1) London, and (2) elsewhere in the United Kingdom; and what steps they are taking to ensure that theatre is accessible to as wide an audience as possible. *(22 January)*

Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove barriers to the uptake of cervical screening. *(23 January)*

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of international mechanisms to hold perpetrators of sexual violence to account; and what steps they are taking to ensure justice for survivors. *(24 January)*

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in the prevention of grooming gangs in Rotherham and elsewhere; and what assistance they have offered to victims and their families. *(24 January)*

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards Public Health England's target to increase the proportion of known atrial fibrillation patients who are offered and started on appropriate treatment to 89 per cent by 2021. *(28 January)*

Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will consider developing a strategy for young people aged 10 to 25. *(29 January)*

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the governance, operations and performance of the Student Loans Company. *(29 January)*

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of Members of the House of Lords to the work of the Council of Europe. *(4 February)*

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will make representations to the government of Turkey about (1) when that government intends to release Abdullah Öcalan from solitary confinement, and (2) the status of the Kurdish Workers Party. (5 February)

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure universal access to fibre optic broadband throughout the United Kingdom. (6 February)

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report of the Community Security Trust, *Annual Antisemitic Incidents*, published on 7 February, what steps they are taking to combat antisemitism in the United Kingdom. (7 February)

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation international year of the salmon, what assessment they have made of wild salmon stocks in the United Kingdom. (7 February)

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of disabled parking in London. (12 February)

Lord Holmes of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that boards of public bodies are fully representative of, and reflect, the society they are set up to serve. (14 February)

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of national and international measures to curb attacks on journalists and the media generally. (28 March)

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the impact that charging for TV licences would have on those age 75 and over. (4 March)

Viscount Bridgeman to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of general practice in the NHS Long Term Plan, published on 7 January. (6 March)

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Project 17's report *Not Seen, Not Heard: Children's experiences of the hostile environment*. (6 March)

Lord Chadlington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the convergence of gaming and gambling on the level of gambling-related harm in the United Kingdom. (6 March)

Lord Loomba to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to empower widows in developing countries and to mark International Widows Day 2019. (11 March)

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Cadet Expansion Programme in schools; and what steps they are taking to encourage the growth of cadet units of all three services. (12 March)

Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote a reduction in the consumption of meat. (18 March)

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter from the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy dated 21 February which set out the CMA's proposals on legislative and institutional reforms to safeguard the interests of consumers and to maintain and improve public confidence in markets. (19 March)

†**Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to review the access to legal redress and humanitarian protection of children whose parents have been deprived of British citizenship. (21 March)

†**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of reconstruction efforts in the cyclone-affected areas of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. (21 March)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 21 March and due for answer by 4 April.

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 19 March (HL14551), how many HS2 trains and their destinations an hour per direction are planned to use the connection between HS2 and the West Coast Main Line at Handsacre when (1) only Phase 1 is operational, and (2) both Phases 1 and 2A are operational; and what are the expected dates that Phase 1 and Phase 2 will become operational. HL14724

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai of the logistical needs of (1) Malawi, (2) Mozambique, and (3) Zimbabwe; and in respect of each, what has been their response. HL14725

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with international relief agencies in order to coordinate assistance to the region affected by Cyclone Idai. HL14726

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the deployment of the British Armed Forces to provide engineering and logistical advice and support to the region affected by Cyclone Idai; and whether they have received any requests for such assistance. HL14727

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the Home Office refused asylum applications because of (1) quotations used by applicants from the Bible which "are inconsistent with your [the applicant's] claim that you converted to Christianity after discovering it is a 'peaceful' religion..."; and (2) a candidate "affirmed in your Asylum Interview Record that Jesus is your saviour, but then claimed He would not be able to save you from the Iranian regime. It is therefore considered that you have no conviction in your faith and your belief in Jesus is half-hearted". HL14728

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures are in place to ensure that officials assessing asylum applications have sufficient theological information to interrogate claims made by those seeking refuge from persecution on account of their faith. HL14729

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the sample size used to inform the design of the benefit cap policy. HL14730

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rising tensions between Rwanda and Uganda; and what steps they have taken to reduce tensions. HL14731

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Belgium to ascertain whether any of the interest accrued on frozen Libyan assets held in Belgium has been sent back to individuals or state institutions in Libya. HL14732

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Belgium about the disposal of frozen Libyan assets held in that country. HL14733

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government what training Approved Mental Capacity Professionals will receive in supporting people with communication needs. HL14734

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure parity of conditions of service between employees of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Ministry of Defence. HL14735

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to *Guidance and criteria for proposers bidding for capital funding to support the establishment of a new voluntary aided school*, published in December 2018, what evidence they had of improving the diversity within the governing body of a school supporting greater inclusion and integration in, and between, communities. HL14736

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, if any, to Banking Competition Remedies Limited in connection with its awards to banks in general, and Metro Bank in particular. HL14737

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are considering asking, or have asked, Banking Competition Remedies Limited to reconsider the allocation of part of the RBS State aid: alternative remedies package to Metro Bank, in the light of subsequent announcements by Metro Bank of a short fall in equity capital, truncated growth in branch openings and short comings in financial control and governance oversight. HL14738

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what action, if any, they intend to take as a result of the recent concerns raised by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority in relation to Metro Bank and, in particular, that the bank may have provided inaccurate statements to investors. HL14739

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government how many EU legislative proposals the UK has voted against at the Council of Ministers since 2009; and how many of those proposals were withdrawn as a result. HL14740

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Lord Gardiner of Kimble to Lord Cunningham of Felling on 19 March (HL Deb, col 1365), how that response is consistent with (1) their recent announcement on farming tariffs, and (2) the operation of Council Regulation (EC) No 5/2001 of 19 December 2000 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1907/90 on certain marketing standards for eggs. HL14741

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how many successful prosecutions for hare coursing there were in the UK in (1) 2013, (2) 2014, (3) 2015, (4) 2016, (5) 2017, and (6) 2018. HL14742

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how many police reports were made for hare coursing in England and Wales in (1) 2013, (2) 2014, (3) 2015, (4) 2016, (5) 2017, and (6) 2018. HL14743

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prosecutions for hare coursing were brought to trial which did not lead to a guilty verdict in (1) 2013, (2) 2014, (3) 2015, (4) 2016, (5) 2017, and (6) 2018. HL14744

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Mandates of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; and the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice, published on 17 January, which expressed concerns over the ongoing reprisals against political prisoner Hajar Mansoor Hasan in Bahrain and identified Major Albardoli "as the prison official responsible for the abuses in Isa Town Prison"; and what steps they are taking, under their international obligations and as a signatory to the UN Convention against Torture, to tackle torture and prison abuses in Bahrain. HL14745

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Buscombe on 20 March (HL14427), what guidance they have given to local authorities to assess the amount of housing benefit to which those individuals identified as entitled to income-related employment and support allowance (ESA) but who were moved to contributory-based ESA from incapacity benefit would have been entitled, and on the steps taken to compensate those individuals for any loss. HL14746

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Buscombe on 20 March (HL14428), what guidance they have given to local authorities to assess the amount of (1) council tax benefit, and (2) council tax support to which those individuals identified as entitled to income-related employment and support allowance (ESA) but who were moved to contributory-based ESA from incapacity benefit would have been entitled, and on the steps taken to compensate those individuals for any loss. HL14747

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they provide religious literacy training to staff who decide asylum applications. HL14748

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take against those schools who refused to teach the Relationship and Sex Education syllabus in full. HL14749

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to take any action against social media companies which allow advertisements from essay mill services and contract cheating companies; and if so, what action. HL14750

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on local communities of local commercial radio stations being bought by international media companies; and the move away from local programming to centralised content produced in London which is also aired by other stations. HL14751

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that local commercial radio stations remain local in (1) presence, and (2) content. HL14752

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether an international media company which has bought a local commercial radio station, which has subsequently closed its local headquarters, is in breach of the commercial radio licence that was awarded to that local station by Ofcom. HL14753

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last reviewed the protected Sports Rights List; whether they have any plans to add other national sports, in particular women's sports, to that list; if so, which sports they intend to add; and if not, why not. HL14754

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government how many potential victims of modern slavery referred to the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) in 2018 had been through the NRM before. HL14755

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they categorise antisocial or violent individuals by whether they are left wing or right wing; if so, why; and if so, what criteria they take into account when assessing whether any such individual should be described as left wing or right wing. HL14756

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 18 March (HL14232), which specific media sources were used to inform the response; and whether they agree with the conclusions and views expressed elsewhere in those articles. HL14757

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 19 March (HL14356), whether there is a requirement to board suspect vessels in the Marine Protected Areas. HL14758

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will be taking to ensure that local authorities adhere to the duty to conduct a comprehensive equality impact assessment when deciding whether or not to approve applications to open new voluntary-aided faith schools which are legally permitted to select all of their pupils on religious grounds. HL14759

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government whether new religious schools established as a result of their new capital funding scheme and which are legally permitted to select all of their pupils on faith grounds will be encouraged to convert to academy status; and whether there will be a time restriction on when such schools are able to do so. HL14760

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the negative impact new fully religiously selective voluntary-aided schools could have on employment opportunities for teachers without a religious faith. HL14761

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps have been taken to address concerns raised by the UN Committee on the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination, the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, that Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities are frequently refused registration at GP practices. HL14762

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The Government department responsible for answering each Question is shown in square brackets.

7 March (21 March)

HL14334 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department for International Trade]

Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days

Department for International Trade (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill: Additional Provision 2	Government	
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Voting Age (Reduction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Foetus Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
EEA Nationals (Indefinite Leave to Remain) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Divorce (etc.) Law Review Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Act of Union Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Scottish Election (Date) (2020) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
EU Membership Bill [HL]	Private Member's
House of Lords (Elections and Reform) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill <i>(Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed)</i>	Private Member's
Rivers Authorities and Land Drainage Bill	Private Member's
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House	
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] <i>(Queen's consent to be signified)</i>	Private Member's
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] <i>(Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified)</i>	Private Member's
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Waiting for Report	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] <i>(Queen's consent to be signified)</i>	Private Member's
Waiting for Third Reading	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Animal Welfare (Service Animals) Bill	Private Member's
Sent to the Commons	
Asset Freezing (Compensation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Family Relationships (Impact Assessment and Targets) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Creditworthiness Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Registration of Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Home Education (Duty of Local Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

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Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill [HL]	Government
Returned to the Commons amended	
Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government
Offensive Weapons Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government
Healthcare (International Arrangements) Bill (<i>changed to Healthcare (European Economic Area and Switzerland Arrangements) Bill</i>) (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government
Trade Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government
Waiting for Royal Assent	
Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration etc) Bill	Private Member's
Northern Ireland (Regional Rates and Energy) (No. 2) Bill	Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012

Draft Animal Health, Seed Potatoes and Food (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Geo-Blocking Regulation (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Trade in Torture etc. Goods (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Electronic Communications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

Zimbabwe (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) Regulations 2019

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *7th Report, Session 2015–16, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *29th Report, Session 2016–17, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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Draft Immigration (Alcohol Licensing and Late Hours Catering) (Scotland) Regulations 2018

Draft Employment Rights (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (28 March)*

Draft Agency Workers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 46th Report. 12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (28 March)*

Draft Universal Credit (Managed Migration Pilot and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Draft Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B) (28 March)*

Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Functions and Amendment) Order 2019

Iran (Sanctions) (Human Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Venezuela (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Air Quality (Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles Database) (England and Wales) Regulations 2019

Draft Plant Health (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B) (25 March)*

Draft Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *15th and 19th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Burma (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *15th and 17th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B) (26 March)*

Draft Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2019 *(28 March)*

Draft Criminal Justice (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(25 March)*

Draft Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations and Non-Contractual Obligations (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(25 March)*

Draft Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(25 March)*

Draft Common Fisheries Policy and Aquaculture (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Draft Market Measures (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Draft Market Measures Payment Schemes (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B) (25 March)*

Draft Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2019

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Draft Plant Health (Amendment) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B) (25 March)*

Draft Livestock (Records, Identification and Movement) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B) (26 March)*

Draft Market Measures (Marketing Standards) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Draft Heavy Duty Vehicles (Emissions and Fuel Consumption) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(25 March)*

Draft Cash Controls (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Draft Customs (Economic Operators Registration and Identification) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Draft Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Draft Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Draft Electricity Capacity (No. 1) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*

Draft Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Import, Export and Placing on the Market) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(26 March)*

Draft Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft National Health Service (Cross-Border Healthcare and Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 53rd Report (27 March)*

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products Framework (Miscellaneous Amendments, etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *18th and 19th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Draft Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2019

Draft Trade etc. in Dual-Use Items and Firearms etc. (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 53rd Report (26 March)*

Draft Protecting Against the Effects of the Extraterritorial Application of Third Country Legislation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(26 March)*

Draft Food and Farming (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(25 March)*

Draft Agriculture (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A) (26 March)*

Negative Instruments

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2018 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*. Praying time expired 6 February.

Amendments Relating to the Provision of Integrated Care Regulations 2019 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*. Praying time expires 24 March.

International Joint Investigation Teams (International Agreements) (EU Exit) Order 2019 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*. Praying time expires 29 March.

Primary Medical Services (Prohibition on the Sale of Goodwill) Regulations 2019 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*. Praying time expires 24 March.

Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Childcare Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*. Praying time expires 25 April.

Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*. Praying time expires 31 March.

National Health Service (Clinical Negligence Scheme for General Practice) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*. Praying time expires 23 April.

Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) Regulations 2019 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*. Praying time expires 26 April.

Alternative Fuel Labelling and Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*. Praying time expires 30 April.

Creative Europe Programme and Europe for Citizens Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*. Praying time expires 8 March.

Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*. Praying time expires 7 March.

ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida (United Nations Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*. Praying time expires 2 May.

European Union Budget, and Economic and Monetary Policy (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*. Praying time expires 3 May.

Customs (Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A)*. Praying time expires 4 May.

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*. Praying time expires 3 May.

Immigration (European Economic Area Nationals) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*. Praying time expires 3 May.

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Refund, Waiver and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*. Praying time expires 3 May.

Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018 (Naming and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 30 April.*

National Health Service Pension Schemes, Additional Voluntary Contributions and Injury Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 30 April.*

Connecting Europe Facility (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 3 May.*

Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 4 May.*

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 4 May.*

Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B). Praying time expires 7 May.*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

International Road Passenger Transport (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 26 March*

Merchant Shipping (Inland Waterways) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 27 March*

Treaties before the House

Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation *Scrutiny period expires: 27 March. Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 33rd Report*

Trade and Partnership Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the State of Israel *Scrutiny period expires: 2 April. Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 34th Report*

Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Citizens' Rights following the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the Free Movement of Persons Agreement *Scrutiny period expires: 4 April. Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 34th Report*

1994 Agreement on Government Procurement *Scrutiny period expires: 25 March*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Mutual Recognition *Scrutiny period expires: 25 March*

Revised Agreement on Government Procurement *Scrutiny period expires: 25 March*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on the Mutual Recognition of Certificates of Conformity for Marine Equipment *Scrutiny period expires: 25 March*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Israel on Trade and Partnership *Scrutiny period expires: 2 April*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Serbia on International Road Transport *Scrutiny period expires: 2 April*

Agreement extending certain provisions of the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation to the Principality of Liechtenstein *Scrutiny period expires: 4 April*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Citizens' Rights following the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the Free Movement of Persons Agreement *Scrutiny period expires: 4 April*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Spain on the Participation in Certain Elections of Nationals of Each Country Resident in the Territory of the Other *Scrutiny period expires: 8 May*

International Agreement on Taxation and the Protection of Financial Interests Between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Spain regarding Gibraltar *Scrutiny period expires: 8 May*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Pacific States on establishing an Interim Economic Partnership *Scrutiny period expires: 14 May*

Localism Order in Progress

Draft Order laid before the House and referred to the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Harrogate Stray Act 1985 (UCI Road World Championships) Order 2019 *Laid on 13 March. Subject to the negative procedure. Praying time expires 9 May.*

National Policy Statement

Draft National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure 2018 *Scrutiny period expires: 16 May*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.

European Union Committee *Brexit: the customs challenge* (20th Report, HL Paper 187), (response due 20 November 2018, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Exiting the European Union]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor. Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.

Monday 25 March

SLSC Sub-Committee A	Room 3A	3.45pm
Draft Registration of Overseas Entities Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 4	4.15pm

Tuesday 26 March

Rural Economy Committee	Room 1	9.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Intergenerational Fairness and Provision Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
Communications Committee	(visit outside London)	2.00pm
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
SLSC Sub-Committee B	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
Committee for Privileges and Conduct	Room 4	4.15pm

Wednesday 27 March

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm

Tuesday 2 April

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee	Room 2	10.15am
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Wednesday 3 April

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am

Thursday 4 April

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Procedure Committee	Room 2	1.00pm

Wednesday 1 May

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Thursday 9 May

Services Committee	Room 3A	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 21 March 2019

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chester.

Public Business

1 War criminals: international mechanisms for prosecution A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool, on behalf of Lord Hylton, and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

2 Sibling couples A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Lord Bates.

3 Yoga A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

4 Housing: Future Homes Standard A question was asked by Baroness Thomas of Winchester and answered by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth.

5 Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Manzoor moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

6 Genetically Modified Food and Feed (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Manzoor moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

7 Animal Feed (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Manzoor moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

8 Novel Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Manzoor moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 Aviation Safety (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 Aviation Noise (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 Aviation Statistics (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Consequential Modifications and Repeals and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 Common Agricultural Policy and Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Vere of Norbiton, on behalf of Lord Gardiner of Kimble, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 Common Agricultural Policy (Financing, Management and Monitoring Supplementary Provisions) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Vere of Norbiton, on behalf of Lord Gardiner of Kimble, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 Common Agricultural Policy (Financing, Management and Monitoring) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Vere of Norbiton, on behalf of Lord Gardiner of Kimble, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

16 **Agriculture (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Vere of Norbiton, on behalf of Lord Gardiner of Kimble, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

17 **State Aid (Agriculture and Fisheries) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Vere of Norbiton, on behalf of Lord Gardiner of Kimble, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

18 **Food and Drink, Veterinary Medicines and Residues (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

19 **Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

20 **Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

21 **Train Driving Licences and Certificates (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

22 **Northern Ireland (Executive Formation and Exercise of Functions) Act 2018** Viscount Younger of Leckie repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

23 **Railways (Interoperability) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Berkeley moved that this House regrets that the Railways (Interoperability) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/345), laid before the House on 26 February, will cost United Kingdom businesses excessively in operating a potentially diverging range of safety and other railway standards from those of the United Kingdom's largest market, and regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to demonstrate any significant benefits; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to lay new regulations that would enable continued compliance with the activities of the European Agency for Rail to provide the best ongoing business opportunities for manufacturers, rail passengers and freight customers in the United Kingdom; continued and consistent safety improvements; and reduced manufacturing costs as a result of one common set of standards across Europe. After debate, the motion was disagreed to (see division).

24 **Common Rules for Access to the International Market for Coach and Bus Services (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Sugg moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

25 **Financial Services (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Bates moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

26 **Electronic Commerce and Solvency 2 (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Bates moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

27 **Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Manzoor moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

28 **Health Services (Cross-Border Health Care and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Manzoor moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

29 Social Security Coordination (Reciprocal Healthcare) (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Manzoor moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

30 Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Buscombe moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 4.54pm until Monday 25 March at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

All statutory instruments laid before the House are accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum presented by command of Her Majesty, unless otherwise indicated.

Paper Withdrawn

The following Paper, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 2017 (31 January)

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Common Agricultural Policy and Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (21 January). (—)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) Regulations 2019 (616)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Plant Health (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (621)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Annual Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 2017

Divisions

Railways (Interoperability) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Division No. 1

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