

Thursday 6 June 2019 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote gender equality in the composition of the House of Lords.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much United Kingdom aid has been given to Pakistan in the last ten years; and what assessment they have made of the extent to which this was used to support persecuted minorities in that country.

***Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to review the childcare system.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent events in Sudan, following attacks against protestors by Sudanese security forces.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 11 June to allow the Non-Domestic Rating (Preparation for Digital Services) Bill (*Money Bill*) to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debates on the motions in the names of Baroness Newlove and Lord Leigh of Hurley set down for today shall each be limited to 2½ hours.

The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider post-legislative scrutiny of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2020.

Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the social and economic impact of the gambling industry, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2020.

Democracy and Digital Technologies The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider democracy and digital technologies, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2020.

Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the links between inequality, public health and food sustainability, and that the Committee do report by 31 March 2020.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Baroness Newlove to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to support victims of domestic violence and abuse.

Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the treatment of people with learning disabilities and complex needs in in-patient units; and what plans they have to provide adequate, alternative community support. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Leigh of Hurley to move that this House takes note of the latest employment figures and the steps being taken by Her Majesty's Government to increase employment rates.

Church Representation and Ministers Measure The Lord Bishop of Leeds to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Church Representation and Ministers Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (*Law Commission Bill*) Lord Keen of Elie to move that the bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.

Future Business

Monday 10 June 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to review the tax rules relating to National Health Service pensions; and whether they intend to have a public consultation on the issue.

***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges and opportunities facing national museums. [I]

***Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in identifying a design for small modular nuclear reactors.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they identify, support and track the applications of people seeking asylum on the grounds of gender identity or sexual orientation.

Courts and Tribunals (Online Procedure) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

Baroness Thornton to move that this House regrets that the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2019, in the rate increase that the National Health Service pays to care homes to cover the costs of services, include an unrealistic "efficiency expectation" of 3.1 per cent that may lead to further shortfalls in social care funding; and further regrets that Her Majesty's Government still do not have a long-term funding package for social care, which is urgently needed to alleviate financial instability in the care home sector (SI 2019/789). *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Dinner break business)*

Tuesday 11 June 2019 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Bryan of Partick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that banks provide free withdrawals from current accounts at cash machines.

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the latest figures for the gross domestic product per capita for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; and what is the percentage increase for each such figure since 1999.

***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Foreign Secretary's speech at the Lord Mayor's Banquet on 13 May represented a change in their policy on defence expenditure.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 7 June.

Non-Domestic Rating (Preparation for Digital Services) Bill (Money Bill) Second Reading [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

†§**Kew Gardens (Leases) (No. 3) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] (*Queen's consent to be signified*)

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to protect children from harmful vehicle emissions. (*1½ hours*)

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. (*1½ hours*)

Wednesday 12 June 2019 at 3.00pm

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of support among United Nations Member States for the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2467 on sexual violence in conflict, and of progress in the Ending Sexual and Gender-based Violence in Humanitarian Crises Conference in Oslo on 23 and 24 May.

***Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the government of Rwanda in its preparations for hosting the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in 2020.

***Baroness Browning** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reduce delays in probate being granted to non-professional claimants.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 6 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 10 June.

Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Dholakia]

Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill Committee [Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury]

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

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).

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).

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications Committee *Regulating in a digital world* (2nd Report, HL Paper 299).

If the motion in the name of Lord Keen of Elie on 6 June is agreed to, it is expected that the Second Reading Committee on the Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] will take place in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Thursday 13 June 2019 at 11.00am

***Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the request from the head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service to introduce measures to compensate the victims of Historical Institutional Abuse, as recommended by the Report of the Historical Institutional Abuse Inquiry in January 2017

***Lord Lilley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what announcements the European Union has made regarding continuity arrangements for (1) air travel, (2) haulage, (3) visas, and (4) safety certificates, should the United Kingdom leave the European Union without a deal; and what steps they have taken to give reciprocal assurances.

***Lord Smith of Hindhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with Phonographic Performance Limited regarding that body's increasing of the tariff for their Specially Featured Entertainment licence from July 2019.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 7 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 11 June.

Lord Dubs to move that this House takes note of inequalities in income, wealth and living standards in the United Kingdom since the 2008 financial crisis; and further takes note of the work of the Institute for Fiscal Studies Deaton Review, *Inequalities in the 21st Century*, and the report of the United Nation's Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights on his visit to the United Kingdom, published on 22 May.

Lord Soley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the increased use of referendums on the functioning of representative democracy in the United Kingdom. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to move that this House takes note of the case for the provision of free public transport and television licences for older persons as a means to alleviate loneliness and isolation and of the case for maintaining well-funded public services to support care for the elderly.

Friday 14 June 2019 at 10.00am

Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Finlay of Llandaff]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Monday 17 June 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Hayward** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to make an announcement concerning the introduction of the 10p plastic bag charge in England.

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to guarantee support for family carers following the cuts made to local authority and voluntary sector support services.

***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the support received by people with a disability when they report any form of abuse to appropriate authorities.

***Baroness Primarolo** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children who live in a household where at least one adult is employed are currently living in poverty.

Tuesday 18 June 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the responses by Baroness Manzoor on 9 January (HL Deb, col 2212) and Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 19 March (HL Deb, col 1357), when they will commence the consultation on the mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid to help prevent foetal abnormalities, as announced on 22 October 2018.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the principles of government outsourcing to the private sector, particularly in regard to justice matters.

***The Countess of Mar** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their definition of "safe" in relation to chemicals, medicines and vaccines.

Wednesday 19 June 2019 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Pidding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the quality of careers advice in schools.

***Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the findings of the report of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, published on 22 May.

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) whether there are sufficient resources at the United Kingdom's borders to prevent illegal arms and illicit drugs entering the country; and (2) whether such resources would need to be increased when the United Kingdom exits the European Union.

Thursday 20 June 2019 at 11.00am

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in the inter-party talks in Northern Ireland.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in discussions with the European Union about the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union.

***Lord Berkeley of Knighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent increase in thefts of catalytic converters; and of the impact of these thefts on (1) motorists, and (2) the insurance industry.

†**Baroness Berridge** to move that this House takes note of the incidence of antisemitism worldwide. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 10 June, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 11 June.

†**Lord Bird** to move that this House takes note of the case for better protecting and representing the interests of future generations in policymaking. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

Monday 24 June 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the decline in the number of students taking music A-level.

***Baroness Campbell of Surbiton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what crisis prevention measures are in place to address the difficulties of those working-age disabled adults who have lost the support needed to live independently in the community.

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with train operators about additional train services between Newcastle and Edinburgh.

***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role for further education colleges in the delivery of the Industrial Strategy.

Tuesday 25 June 2019 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the concerns raised by the report of the United Nation's Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights on his visit to the United Kingdom, published on 22 May.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address ash dieback.

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied child refugees have entered the United Kingdom since the beginning of 2016 under (1) section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016 or (2) the provisions of the Dublin III Regulation.

Wednesday 26 June 2019 at 3.00pm

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to counter the increase in metal theft on the railway network, from construction sites and from churches.

***Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Young of Cookham on 26 November 2018 (HL11361), by what means, if at all, they require public bodies to act, and to demonstrate how they act, in a manner which seeks to ensure that the needs of the present generation are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Institute for Public Policy Research's report *Social care: Free at the point of need—the case for free personal care in England*, published on 23 May, and whether this matter will be addressed in the forthcoming Social Care Green Paper.

Thursday 27 June 2019 at 11.00am

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they give to the work of the World Food Programme, with particular reference to working towards Zero Hunger in Iraq and Yemen.

***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the likely reduction in spend by higher education institutions in England on student teaching and contact time were the recommendations of the independent panel report to the Review into Post-18 Education and Funding implemented.

***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to grant a pension to the severely injured victims of the Northern Ireland conflict represented by the WAVE Trauma Centre.

†**Lord Paddick** to move that this House takes note of the impact of government policy on knife crime.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 17 June, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 18 June.*

†**Baroness Janke** to move that this House takes note of the impact of recent benefit changes on vulnerable people.

Monday 1 July 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote national awareness of the European Union law-making process, in particular the roles and powers of (1) the European Commission, (2) COREPER, (3) the Council of Ministers, (4) the European Court of Justice, and (5) the European Parliament.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take following the adoption by the House of Commons on 1 May of a motion declaring an environment and climate emergency.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what procedures they follow to ensure the accuracy of any statistics used by ministers in parliamentary proceedings.

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to implement the recommendations of the Taskforce for Lung Health's five year plan for improving lung health in England.

Tuesday 2 July 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove any impediments to selling public land to local authorities or housing associations at below its market value in order to increase the number of affordable houses.

***Lord Evans of Watford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of homes for social rent.

***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that appropriate consideration is being given by all departments to other policy areas alongside the preparations for the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

Wednesday 3 July 2019 at 3.00pm

†***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to people suffering from asthma, including on access to medicines.

†***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken (1) to support access to justice for displaced people from the Yazidi community in Iraq, and (2) to enable survivors of Daesh violence to return home.

†***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of bullying, harassment and abuse in the National Health Service in England.

Thursday 25 July 2019 at 11.00am

†*It is expected that there will be two motions for balloted debate taken. The ballot will close on Tuesday 9 July, to be drawn on Wednesday 10 July.*

Select Committee Reports

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

Baroness Falkner of Margravine to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: the European Investment Bank* (25th Report, HL Paper 269). *31 January*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Fisheries: implementation and enforcement of the EU landing obligation* (26th Report, HL Paper 276). *8 February*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *Rising nuclear risk, disarmament and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty* (7th Report, HL Paper 338). *24 April*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Measuring Inflation* (5th Report, HL Paper 246). *17 January*

†**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities *The future of seaside towns* (HL Paper 320). *4 April*

Motion Relating to Delegated Legislation

†**Lord Russell of Liverpool** to move that this House regrets that the Children's Homes etc. Inspection Fees, Childcare Fees, Adoption and Children Act Register (Amendment) Regulations 2019, in revoking the duty on adoption agencies to provide information to the Secretary of State about children approved for adoption and approved prospective adopters who have not been matched, and in allowing the adoption register for England to lapse from 31 March 2019, have failed (1) to put forward satisfactory evidence to justify these decisions, (2) to offer a timetable for and clarity about a replacement for the register, and (3) to explain how Her Majesty's Government intend to mitigate the risk of reduced provision for children who may be harder to place (SI 2019/835). *49th and 50th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee* [I]

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the United Kingdom's operational rules on drone strikes in the light of the recent German court judgment in the case of *bin Ali Jaber v. Germany*. (*5 June*)

†**Lord De Mauley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the health, and (2) the welfare, of the United Kingdom's equine population. (*5 June*)

†**Lord Lipsey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposals emerging from the Dame Frances Cairncross review into the sustainability of high quality journalism in the United Kingdom. (*5 June*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 5 June and due for answer by 19 June.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate the credit insurance market to ensure that insurance cover adequately protects the supply chain of product-based businesses. HL16073

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the credit insurance cover available to the supply chain of product-based businesses. HL16074

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to conduct a market study on credit insurance cover and pricing practices. HL16075

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of credit insurance cover to assist small and medium-sized enterprises in the current trading climate. HL16076

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what access UK law enforcement agencies will have to the EU tools currently assisting in the fight against international crime and terrorism in the event of a no-deal Brexit. HL16077

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what access UK law enforcement agencies will have to (1) the EU Passenger Name Record, (2) the European Arrest Warrant, (3) Europol, and (4) Eurojust, in the event of a no-deal Brexit. HL16078

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Sudan about the arrest and detention of Yasir Arman; and what information they have about his (1) whereabouts, and (2) well-being. HL16079

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their most recent assessment of the number of (1) cases reported, and (2) deaths, as a result of the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; what assessment they have made of the factors contributing to the spread of that virus; and what assistance they are providing to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement to increase preparedness in provinces and health zones adjacent to the affected areas and in neighbouring countries. HL16080

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking with international partners in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in response to the Ebola outbreak, to ensure (1) safe and dignified burials, (2) infection prevention and control, (3) community engagement and accountability, including risk communication, (4) psychosocial support, and (5) national society development. HL16081

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many tenant farmers in England are awaiting their (1) Environmental Stewardship (ES) payments, (2) Countryside Stewardship (CS) payments, for 2018; and whether all ES and CS payments for 2017 have been made. HL16082

Baroness Byford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many dairy producers in England and Wales were registered with the Food Standards Agency in (1) 2014, (2) 2015, (3) 2016, (4) 2017, (5) 2018, and (6) 2019. HL16083

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address regional inequalities in the take-up of modern foreign languages at GCSE and A-level. HL16084

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to restore the one-to-one advisory service on language and culture, formerly available from UK Trade and Investment, to businesses, including small and medium-sized enterprises seeking to increase exports. HL16085

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide funding for the Lingo Flamingo project to help dementia sufferers with their cognitive abilities, in England, as is currently the case in Scotland. HL16086

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made representations to the military leadership in Sudan for the release of Yasir Arman; and whether they have sought information on the number of peaceful protestors who have been detained in that country. HL16087

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the combined impact of (1) the planned Oxford to Cambridge expressway, and (2) their ambition to build up to one million homes along the Oxford–Cambridge Arc, on the UK's 2050 target to reduce carbon emissions by at least 80 per cent of 1990 levels; and whether this assessment is based on (a) electric, (b) petrol, or (c) diesel vehicles using the route. HL16088

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a cost-benefit analysis has been carried out for the planned Oxford to Cambridge expressway; and if so, what were the results of that analysis. HL16089

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the planned Oxford to Cambridge expressway on air quality affecting schools close to the proposed route options. HL16090

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the publication of revised figures on the uptake of the Marriage Allowance by HMRC, whether they have a revised budget for the Marriage Allowance for the 2019/20 financial year; and what the actual expenditure on the Marriage Allowance was in the 2018/19 financial year. HL16091

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 3 June (HL15919), whether they will now answer the question put. HL16092

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 3 June (HL15919), what evidence they have for the competitiveness of airfares between London and Scotland; whether they will provide the figures for the cost of such flights which informed their assessment that "Scotland is well-served by air services into London"; whether they have conducted a comparative analysis of the costs of flights from Scotland to all London airports; and if not, why not. HL16093

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Buscombe on 5 June (HL15876), whether they intend to legislate to introduce collective defined contribution schemes by the end of 2019. HL16094

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last discussed (1) low and insecure incomes, (2) issues emerging from the rollout of Universal Credit, and (3) increased demand for food banks, with representatives of the relevant voluntary agencies; and what was the outcome of those discussions. HL16095

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for modifying the repayment of Universal Credit advance payments in order to take into account individual circumstances such as debts related to (1) utilities, (2) Council Tax, and (3) previous loans. HL16096

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to prevent combatant forces in Idlib Province, Syria, from killing more civilians and children. HL16097

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will make a decision on funding for the National School Breakfast Programme. HL16098

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current annual cost to the public purse of the National School Breakfast Programme. HL16099

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the National School Breakfast Programme on educational attainment. HL16100

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current annual revenue from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy. HL16101

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of the number of children receiving breakfasts under the National School Breakfast Programme; and how that compares with the original numbers anticipated. HL16102

The Earl of Listowel to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that teachers, nurses and social workers can afford to live in areas of high cost housing. HL16103

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the British Society for Rheumatology *Specialist Nursing in Rheumatology: the State of Play*, published on 30 April, in particular its findings on the number of unfilled vacancies within the rheumatology specialist nurse workforce; and what steps they are taking to assist NHS Trusts in England with recruitment to those posts. HL16104

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) Health Education England, (2) NHS Education for Scotland, (3) Health Education and Improvement Wales, and (4) Health and Social Care Northern Ireland, about promoting the study of rheumatology within (a) the undergraduate, (b) postgraduate, and (c) professional training, medical community. HL16105

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of training opportunities for rheumatology specialist nurses in England. HL16106

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they provide to individual NHS Trusts in England on succession planning for specialist posts. HL16107

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 22 May (HL15599 and 15600), which innovative vaccination schedules have been introduced following the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's advice, including when a dose has been removed from an established programme. HL16108

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 22 May (HL15599 and HL15600), what plans they have to carry out a formal public consultation before implementing a 1+1 vaccine schedule in the UK. HL16109

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government when they estimate they will cease to provide financial support to British Steel; whether a specific event will trigger the end of that support; and whether that support will terminate when the Official Receiver has completed their work. HL16110

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have reviewed the market liquidity in the subprime sterling bond market in the context of increased bond issuance. HL16111

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to take any action to persuade Greycapital and its associates to contribute any gains made from its (1) investment in, and (2) loans to, British Steel towards reducing (a) the deficit of the British Steel Pension Scheme, and (b) the impact of British Steel's collapse on past and present employees. HL16112

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will establish an independent review into the FCA's supervision of Lendy and the actions taken by the FCA once it had raised questions about the firm's compliance with minimum regulatory standards and disclosure to lenders. HL16113

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the consequences for depositor protection and financial stability from the number of lenders offering residential property mortgage loans at 95 per cent of value or higher; and what options are open to (1) them, (2) the Bank of England, and (3) the Prudential Regulation Authority, to protect depositors and ensure financial stability.

HL16114

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review (1) decisions taken by the trustees of the Arcadia Group Pension Scheme which may have contributed to an aggregate deficit of liabilities over assets of some £700 million, (2) the oversight of the Arcadia Scheme by the Pensions Regulator, and (3) the Pensions Regulator's use of its powers in relation to the Arcadia Scheme.

HL16115

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will change their advice that British citizens should avoid all but essential travel to Sri Lanka, following recent action by several EU and Commonwealth countries to soften their travel advisories on that country.

HL16116

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to issue a formal response following the publication of the final report of the independent public inquiry into the Non-domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme.

HL16117

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Bombardier about that firm's decision to sell its Belfast operations.

HL16118

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current mean waiting time for Personal Independence Payment appeals; how that differs from the mean waiting time for the previous year; and, if the mean waiting time has risen compared to the previous year, what are the reasons for that rise.

HL16119

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the timescale of their plan for UK farming subsidies after Brexit.

HL16120

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen UK defences against new threats posed by (1) misinformation campaigns, and (2) cyber warfare.

HL16121

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase stop and search policing in the UK following the recent rise in knife crime.

HL16122

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of business rates on high street businesses; and whether they have any plans to make UK town centres free-trade zones.

HL16123

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about the reported increase of violence by settlers towards Palestinian property in Al-Tuwani and elsewhere, including the destruction of olive groves and writing offensive graffiti.

HL16124

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.

20 May (4 June)

HL15833 Lord Hain [Northern Ireland Office]

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

Northern Ireland Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
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	14 June
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	

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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	
Non-Domestic Rating (Preparation for Digital Services) Bill (<i>Money Bill—21 May</i>)	Government	11 June
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]	Government	
Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill	Government	
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	
Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Private Member's	12 June
Courts and Tribunals (Online Procedure) Bill [HL]	Government	10 June
Rivers Authorities and Land Drainage Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	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	
Census (Return Particulars and Removal of Penalties) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	12 June
Kew Gardens (Leases) (No. 3) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	11 June
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	

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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
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Financial Services (Implementation of Legislation) Bill [HL]	Government
Returned to the Commons amended	
Trade Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion and Welsh Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government

Measures in Progress

Waiting for Royal Assent

Church Representation and Ministers Measure (*6 June*)

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2019

Draft Electricity Capacity (No. 2) 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*

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

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

Draft Child Support (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019

Draft Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Consumer Rights Act 2015 (Enforcement) (Amendment) Order 2019

Draft Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modification) Order 2019

Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Specified Scottish Authority and Barred Lists) Order 2019

Negative Instruments

REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 12 June.*

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee A). Praying time expires 12 June.*

National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 5 June. (10 June)*

Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 June.*

Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Contribution Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 June.*

Children's Homes etc. Inspection Fees, Childcare Fees, Adoption and Children Act Register (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *49th and 50th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 June.*

Town and Country Planning (Permitted Development, Advertisement and Compensation Amendments) (England) Regulations 2019 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 June.*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

The date is the date of expiry of the statutory period.

Proposal for order under paragraph 3 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Fatal Accidents Act 1976 (Remedial) Order 2019 *7 July*

Draft order under paragraph 2 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft British Nationality Act 1981 (Remedial) Order 2019 *1 July*

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

Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 19 June*

Electricity Network Codes and Guidelines (System Operation and Connection) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 20 June*

Treaties before the House (Special attention drawn)

Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on Trade in Goods *Scrutiny period expires: 10 June. Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 40th Report*

Localism Order in Progress**Draft Order laid before the House and reported from the Regulatory Reform Committee**

Draft Harrogate Stray Act 1985 (UCI Road World Championships) Order 2019 *50th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

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.

Thursday 6 June

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.10am

Monday 10 June

Conduct Committee	Residence 1	4.00pm
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Tuesday 11 June

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.15am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 12 June

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

Thursday 13 June

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Monday 17 June

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Wednesday 19 June

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Wednesday 3 July

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 5 June 2019

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

Select Committee Reports

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed:

Correspondence: Children's Homes etc. Inspection Fees, Childcare Fees, Adoption and Children Act Register (Amendment) Regulations 2019. (50th Report, HL Paper 371)

2 Statutory Instruments

The following Report from the Joint Committee was made and ordered to be printed:

Draft Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modification) Order 2019
Draft Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Specified Scottish Authority and Barred Lists) Order 2019. (61st Report, HL Paper 372)

Public Business

3 **National Health Service: bullying** A question was asked by Lord Clark of Windermere and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

4 **Gaza** A question was asked by Lord Hylton and answered by Baroness Goldie.

5 **Probation: voluntary sector** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

6 **Housing: pensions and deposits** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Baroness Buscombe.

7 **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]** Lord Ashton of Hyde presented a bill to make provision about the Commonwealth Games that are to be held principally in Birmingham in 2022; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 179)

8 **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 179–EN)

9 **Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill** A bill to make provision to prohibit the use of wild animals in travelling circuses was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 180)

10 **Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 180–EN)

11 **Kew Gardens (Leases) (No. 3) Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 2 and 3 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 181)

12 **European Parliament elections: non-United Kingdom European Union citizens** Lord Young of Cookham repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons on 4 June.

13 **Illegal seaborne migration** Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons on 4 June.

14 **National Minimum Wage Naming Scheme** Lord Henley repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons on 4 June.

15 **Sure Start** Lord Agnew of Oulton repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

16 **Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Further Implementation etc.) Regulations 2019** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 April be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

17 **Renewable energy** A question was asked by Lord Cameron of Dillington and, after debate, answered by Lord Henley.

18 **Heritage rail: young people** A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and, after debate, answered by Lord Ashton of Hyde.

The House adjourned at 8.29pm until Thursday 6 June at 11.00am.

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.

Command Papers

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

1. Human Rights—Report for 2018 of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on Human Rights and Democracy. (104)
2. Pay Review Bodies—Government Response to Report No. 90 of the Senior Salaries Review Body: Major Review of the Judicial Salary Structure. (107)
3. Finance—European Union Finances 2018: statement on the 2018 EU Budget and measures to counter fraud and financial mismanagement. (114)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Electricity Capacity (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Further Education Loans and the Education (Student Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (983)
2. Draft Salford (Electoral Changes) Order 2019 (—)