

Monday 10 June 2019 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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. [1]

***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)*

Future 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.

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



***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 (*and remaining stages*) [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 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).

Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL]** Second Reading Committee Lord Keen of Elie (*Law Commission Bill*)

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.

†**Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider post-legislative scrutiny of the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Campbell-Savours, L.	Mallalieu, B.
Dykes, L.	Morris of Aberavon, L.
Eaton, B.	Pidding, B.
Hayward, L.	Shutt of Greetland, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Janvrin, L.	Suttie, B.
Lexden, L.	Wills, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 31 March 2020;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the social and economic impact of the gambling industry, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Armstrong of Hill Top, B.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Butler of Brockwell, L.	St Albans, Bp.
Filkin, L.	Thornhill, B.
Foster of Bath, L.	Trevethin and Oaksey, L.
Grade of Yarmouth, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)	Watts, L.
Layard, L.	Wyld, B.
Polak, L.	

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That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

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That the Committee do report by 31 March 2020;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Democracy and Digital Technologies** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider democracy and digital technologies, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Black of Brentwood, L.	Lipsey, L.
Dobbs, L.	Lucas, L.
German, L.	Mitchell, L.
Harris of Haringey, L.	Morris of Yardley, B.
Holmes of Richmond, L.	Puttnam, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)
Kidron, B.	Scriven, L.
Knight of Weymouth, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 31 March 2020;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the links between inequality, public health and food sustainability; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Boycott, B.	Osamor, B.
Caithness, E.	Parminter, B.
Empey, L.	Redfern, B.
Janke, B.	Rooker, L.
Jay of Paddington, B.	Sater, B.
Krebs, L. (<i>Chairman</i>)	Whitty, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 31 March 2020;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

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. [I]

***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 4 July 2019 at 11.00am

†***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of the independent review into the application of sharia law in England and Wales published in February 2018 (Cm 9560), in order to protect Muslim women, and what assessment they have made of resolution 2253 (2019) by the Council of Europe that all Islamic marriages should also be registered as civil marriages.

†***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions officials from the Home Office have had with the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in the last month.

†***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that any increase in the access charge for High Speed 1 is not passed on to consumers.

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* [1]

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

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*)

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)

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 Balfe 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)

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 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 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)

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to mitigate the risks posed by the wreck of SS Richard Montgomery. (1 April)

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between their aid programmes and human rights and the treatment of minorities in Pakistan, and in particular the case of Asia Bibi. (2 April)

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that childcare is affordable for families. (10 April)

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will ban the importation of foie gras. (29 April)

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the inequalities faced by Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. (30 April)

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation took place before the introduction of a consent form to allow police to access mobile phone content; and how proportionality will be achieved. (30 April)

Lord McNally to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to contractors and other organisations exercising public functions. (8 May)

Lord Trees to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the strategy to control Bovine Tuberculosis, further to the Bovine Tuberculosis Strategy review published in November 2018. (8 May)

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. (8 May)

Lord Bowness to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on the United Kingdom economy of leaving the European Union without a withdrawal agreement, and trading solely on World Trade Organization terms. (9 May)

Lord Lilley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of the Charity Commission. (16 May)

Lord Butler of Brockwell to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy and timetable for re-designating academic health science centres. (16 May) [I]

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the number of people using foodbanks in the United Kingdom. (21 May)

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ban the use of lead ammunition in the light of the harmful effect of lead on the health of humans and wildlife. (21 May)

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 6 June and due for answer by 20 June.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that ISIS is seeking to secure access to a nuclear weapons capability from Pakistan. HL16125

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) ensure that schools in Pakistan, supported by the Department for International Development, do not use textbooks with content that stigmatises religious minorities, and (2) encourage provincial governments in Pakistan to work with religious minority groups to remove such content. HL16126

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how the Department for International Development (1) supports marginalised religious communities, and (2) evaluates the success of existing projects, without disaggregating data by religion or target religious groups. HL16127

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what training they provide to (1) Pakistani minority groups, and (2) non-governmental organisations, on how to organise, campaign, and lobby for minority groups; and what steps they are taking in response to the restrictions of civil society space in Pakistan. HL16128

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 9 May (HL15373), whether the Ministry of Defence will adhere to paragraph 5.2 of the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency's *Guide to Maintaining Road Worthiness of Commercial Goods and Passenger Carrying Vehicles*, published in November 2018, which states that tyres in single formation should not be kept in service on a heavy goods vehicle for more than 10 years. HL16129

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of tyres fitted in single formation which are in use on vehicles used by the Ministry of Defence; and what estimate they have made of the cost in each of the next 10 years of replacing tyres that are 10 or more years old. HL16130

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that heavy goods vehicle tyres used by the Ministry of Defence that are more than 10 years old are not exported for use in developing countries; and what estimate they have made of the loss of income from such sales. HL16131

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that heavy goods vehicles used by the Ministry of Defence with tyres that are more than 10 years old are not exported for use in developing countries; and what estimate they have made of the loss of income from such sales. HL16132

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government for what reason the drink drive limit in England and Wales was set at 80 milligrammes per 100 millilitres of blood; and what scientific studies, if any, were the basis for determining that limit. HL16133

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Lord Young of Cookham on 5 June (HL Deb, cols 110–14), how many European Parliament Voter Registration (UC1) forms they received from the government of Belgium in respect of UK citizens, resident in Belgium, who had declared their intention to vote in the European Parliament elections in (1) 2014, and (2) 2019, in Belgium under the terms of EU Council Directive 93/109/EC; where those forms were received; how they distributed those forms to the respective UK constituencies; and how many such forms they sent to the government of Belgium in respect of EU citizens, resident in the UK, who had declared their intention to vote in the European Parliament elections in (a) 2014, and (b) 2019, in the UK. HL16134

Lord Balfre to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Lord Young of Cookham on 5 June (HL Deb, cols 110–14), how many European Parliament Voter Registration (UC1) forms they received from the government of Germany in respect of UK citizens, resident in Germany, who had declared their intention to vote in the European Parliament elections in (1) 2014, and (2) 2019, in Germany under the terms of EU Council Directive 93/109/EC; where those forms were received; how they distributed those forms to the respective UK constituencies; and how many such forms they sent to the government of Germany in respect of EU citizens, resident in the UK, who had declared their intention to vote in the European Parliament elections in (a) 2014, and (b) 2019, in the UK. HL16135

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of a reduction in tuition fees in England to £7,500 per year on the lifetime student loan repayments of graduates. HL16136

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of withdrawing financial support for foundation years attached to degree courses on access to higher education for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. HL16137

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Secretary of State for Transport on 5 June (HCWS1594), what assessment they have made of the progress report on revisions to regulations on passenger rights; what submissions they made to that report; and what steps they will take in response. HL16138

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government which universities in England and Wales provide undergraduate training places for learning disability nurses; and how many undergraduate training places for learning disability nurses will be available in each of those universities in each of the next three academic years. HL16139

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reliability and punctuality of rail services through the Castlefield corridor operated by Northern and Trans-Pennine Express franchises; and what steps they will take to ensure that the service requirements set by the Department for Transport for trains through the Castlefield corridor are capable of being met given the limits of the infrastructure. HL16140

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the reliability and punctuality of train services between Manchester and Leeds. HL16141

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 5 June (HL Deb, col 87), what statistics the Department of Health and Social care keep on the number of individuals who have been charged under the Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Act 2018 for assaults against those employed by the NHS. HL16142

Lord Donoghue to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to lay a fully-costed impact assessment before both Houses of Parliament before making any adjustment to the UK's greenhouse gas emissions reduction target. HL16143

Lord Empey to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to recent reports of a burglary on the Parliamentary Estate, what assessment he has made of the level of security provided on the Estate during recesses. HL16144

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people illegally entered the UK by sea since January. HL16145

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who entered the UK illegally by sea since January have (1) applied for asylum, (2) been detained pending further enquiries, and (3) been returned to another country. HL16146

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what costs have been incurred from (1) intercepting, (2) processing, and (3) housing and maintaining, people who have illegally entered the UK by sea since January. HL16147

Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for encouraging people who are 60 years old and above who have not been vaccinated against shingles to receive a vaccination; and what steps they are taking to encourage the take-up of that vaccine amongst that cohort. HL16148

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth on 27 May (HL15627), what was the cost of running each of the most recent eight mayoral elections. HL16149

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Baby Feeding Law Group UK *Comfort milks, lactose-free infant milks and anti-reflux infant milks*, published in May; and what steps they will take in response to it. HL16150

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will meet the Baby Feeding Law Group UK to discuss their report *Comfort milks, lactose-free infant milks and anti-reflux infant milks*, published in May. HL16151

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Duncan of Springbank on 19 March (HL Deb, col 1408), when the written statement on the Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme will be laid. HL16152

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 28 May (HL15771), whether any government department has provided funding or training for the Indonesian police unit Detachment 88, or its successors, since 2017. HL16153

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the process for the appointment of a new Director General in the Northern Ireland Office; and what was the cost of that process. HL16154

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the business case for appointing a new Director General in the Northern Ireland Office; who approved the business case; and to whom the Director General will report. HL16155

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they consulted the government of the Republic of Ireland on the appointment of the new Director General of the Northern Ireland Office; and which UK political parties, if any, they consulted. HL16156

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish a detailed job description for the Director General of the Northern Ireland Office and their annual salary. HL16157

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the operation of the senior management team in the Northern Ireland Office before creating the new Director General post; for what reasons they established the Director General post; and what is the overall cost, including salaries, of the senior management team at the Northern Ireland Office. HL16158

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), whether they will place a copy of the Public Health England modelling on the estimated impact of revising the 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine schedule from 2+1 to 1+1 in England and Wales, presented at the 37th annual meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases, in the Library of the House. HL16159

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) and the Public Health England modelling on the estimated impact of revising the 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine schedule from 2+1 to 1+1 in England and Wales, presented at the 37th annual meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases, how many additional (1) invasive pneumococcal disease cases, (2) pneumococcal community acquired pneumonia cases, and (3) deaths, they predict as a result of a change to a 1+1 vaccine schedule over the next five years. HL16160

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what the failure rate is for the automatic scanning of ePassports at (1) London Stansted airport, and (2) other UK airports. HL16161

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government why they chose to implement an E-7 Wedgetail conversion programme to maintain the UK's Airborne Early Warning and Control capability rather than procure new Boeing 737-700 AEW&C aircraft. HL16162

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the Boeing E-7 production line for the conversion of Boeing 737NG aircraft to come back into service. HL16163

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they anticipate that the conversion of a Boeing 737NG aircraft to the E-7 configuration can be accomplished in two years; and what steps they are taking to ensure that timetable can be met. HL16164

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the failure of Boeing to deliver the KC-46 tanker programme and the removal from commercial service of 737 MAX aircraft on the availability of engineering resources for its E-7 conversion programme. HL16165

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact deferring contracting training, infrastructure and other services for E-7 Wedgetail aircraft will have on their ability to negotiate competitive prices. HL16166

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many illegal migrants arrived in the UK by sea in the last 12 months; what proportion of them were trafficked women and children; and of those, what proportion have leave to remain in the UK. HL16167

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they provide the independent anti-slavery commissioner with regular information on new arrivals in the UK who may be victims of trafficking, whether or not they register with the National Referral Mechanism; and what guidance they provide on the need to offer care and protection to victims of trafficking while they have temporary leave to remain. HL16168

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making, through the UK-USA-Norway Troika and bilaterally, to ensure that leading opposition figures in Sudan such as Yasir Aman are (1) released, and (2) included in any future dialogue with the transitional military council. HL16169

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of Mohamed Hamdan Dagolo in the transitional military council in Sudan and the activities of the Rapid Support Forces in that country. HL16170

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the annual cost to the NHS of the Apprenticeship Levy. HL16171

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of music education to creative industries in the UK. HL16172

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) music teachers, (2) GCSE music students, (3) A-level music students, and (4) degree level music students, there were in each of the last five years; and how many universities have ceased to offer music as a degree. HL16173

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government in which English local authority areas fewer than 10 students are studying music at publicly funded schools. HL16174

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the decline in the number of free-to-use cash machines on rural communities. HL16175

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the ongoing trade dispute between the United States and China has on (1) global GDP, and (2) the UK economy. HL16176

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their plans to reduce carbon emissions to net zero by 2050 do not affect the economic competitiveness of UK industries. HL16177

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of a no-deal Brexit on the number of cases submitted to the Competition and Markets Authority. HL16178

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sponsorship of the Ferrari and McLaren Formula One teams by Philip Morris International and British American Tobacco; and whether (1) those sponsorships, and (2) related branding displayed on cars due to be racing at the British Grand Prix, are in accordance with (a) EU, and (b) UK, laws on tobacco advertising. HL16179

Lord Wallace of Tankerness to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 26 February (HL13715), when they propose to publish the White Paper referred to; and whether any public consultation is planned either before or after that publication. HL16180

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva and Ambassador for Human Rights will take to promote the human rights of people who were evicted from the Chagos Islands between 1968 and 1973. HL16181

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	

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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	
Non-Domestic Rating (Preparation for Digital Services) Bill <i>(Money Bill—21 May)</i>	Government	11 June
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]	Government	
Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill	Government	
Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Referred to a Second Reading Committee		
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] <i>(Law Commission Bill)</i>	Government	12 June
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) (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
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
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Measure in Progress**Waiting for Commons' Affirmative Resolution**

Church Representation and Ministers Measure

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

Draft Environment (Legislative Functions from Directives) (EU Exit) 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*

Preparatory Action on Defence Research and European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 25 June*

Treaties before the House

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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Norway on International Road Transport, with Protocol *Scrutiny period expires: 20 June*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the CARIFORUM States, on Economic Partnership *Scrutiny period expires: 9 July*

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*

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]

European Union Committee *Brexit: the Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration* (24th Report, HL Paper 245), (response due 5 February, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Exiting the European Union]

Economic Affairs Committee *Measuring inflation* (5th Report, HL Paper 246), (response due 17 March, no further date agreed for a response) [HM Treasury]

European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: how to win friends and influence people* (35th Report, HL Paper 322), (response due 25 May, 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 10 June

Conduct Committee	Residence 1	4.00pm
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Tuesday 11 June

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.15am
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EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Communications Committee	Room 1	2.45pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2	3.30pm
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European Union Committee	Room 3	3.30pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Wednesday 12 June

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
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EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
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Thursday 13 June

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
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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

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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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 Thursday 6 June 2019

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

Select Committee Report

1 Constitution

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

Courts and Tribunals (Online Procedure) Bill [HL]. (21st Report, HL Paper 373)

Public Business

2 House of Lords: gender equality A question was asked by Baroness Deech and answered by Lord Young of Cookham.

3 Pakistan: aid for persecuted minorities A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool and answered by Baroness Sugg.

4 Childcare A question was asked by Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

5 Sudan A question was asked by Baroness Cox and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL] Baroness Deech presented a bill to provide for a review by the Secretary of State of the regulations governing gamete storage periods. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 182)

7 Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 182–EN)

8 Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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 to be taken through its remaining stages that day. The motion was agreed to.

9 Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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 motion was agreed to.

10 Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

11 Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

12 Democracy and Digital Technologies The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

13 Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

14 Domestic violence and abuse: victim support (2½-hour debate) Baroness Newlove moved that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to support victims of domestic violence and abuse. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 Learning disabilities and complex needs: in-patient treatment A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and, after debate, answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

16 Employment (2½-hour debate) Lord Leigh of Hurley moved that this House takes note of the latest employment figures and the steps being taken by Her Majesty's Government to increase employment rates. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

17 Church Representation and Ministers Measure The Lord Bishop of Leeds moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

18 Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] Lord Keen of Elie moved that the bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.18pm until Monday 10 June 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.

Command Papers

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

1. Transport—High Speed Two: Phase 2b: Design Refinement Consultation (6 June). (108 I– II)
2. Health—Government Response to the 13th Report from the House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee on First 1000 days of life (6 June). (112)
3. Finance—Report and Accounts of the Bank of England for the year ended 28 February 2019 (6 June). (—)
4. Sport—Memorandum to the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee on the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill (5 June). (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Environment (Legislative Functions from Directives) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Occupational Pension Schemes (Investment and Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (982)
2. Export Control (Amendment) Order 2019 (989)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Business Plan for 2019–20 of the National Citizen Service Trust
2. Report and Accounts of Bank of England Asset Purchase Facility Fund Limited for the year ended 28 February 2019
3. Report and Accounts of The Supreme Court 2018–19
4. Report of the Prudential Regulation Authority for the year ended 28 February 2019
5. Statement by the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport concerning the appointment of Trustees to the Board of the British Library, under the British Library Act 1972

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Preparatory Action on Defence Research and European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

