

Tuesday 18 June 2019 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to protect United Kingdom and other merchant shipping in the Gulf of Oman and Strait of Hormuz.

Census (Return Particulars and Removal of Penalties) Bill [HL] Report [Lord Young of Cookham]

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, 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]

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. (*1½ hours*)

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Future Business

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.

†***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to address decision-making on initial immigration and asylum applications, following the publication of Home Office data that 52 per cent of immigration and asylum appeals were allowed in the year to March 2019.

Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill Second Reading [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

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. (*1½ hours*)

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 18 June.

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

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. [I]

***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.

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

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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.

***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 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 estimate they have made of the cost to the new South Eastern franchise arising from any increase in track access charges proposed by HS1 to the Office of Rail and Road.

Monday 8 July 2019 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enhance and protect soil health in the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to adjust carbon budgets in the light of past performance and the Paris Agreement.

***Lord Lennie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the roll-out of smart meters.

***Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the treatment of Palestinian children by the Israel Defence Forces.

Tuesday 9 July 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Selkirk of Douglas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what ongoing support they are giving to the construction of the memorial to those under British command at the D-Day landings in Ver-sur-Mer, and in particular to the creation of an education centre.

***Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that rural post offices are able to (1) continue, and (2) extend, the services they provide to rural communities.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Diabetes UK's Food Upfront campaign and petition; and how many businesses they estimate will be affected by the introduction of mandatory calorie labelling in restaurants.

Wednesday 10 July 2019 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to issue their consultation on requiring transparency in publishing parental leave practices for companies with over 250 employees.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial arrangements and auditing of multi-academy trusts.

***Baroness Berridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to recognise the newly designated United Nations Day for commemorating the victims of acts of violence based on religion or belief on 22 August.

Thursday 11 July 2019 at 11.00am

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) imposition, and (2) operation, of public spaces protection orders.

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of National Health Service dentistry services.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the number of frigates in commission available for operations will fall below 13 in any year before 2026.

Monday 15 July 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with the BBC on possible sources of funding before the BBC announced their plans to cease providing free television licences for those age 75 or older.

FUTURE BUSINESS

†***Baroness Secombe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the use of automation in the National Health Service.

†***Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to combat childhood obesity.

†***Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress is being made on implementing their *Litter Strategy for England*, published on 10 April 2017.

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*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 17 June and due for answer by 1 July.

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that higher education institutions are fulfilling their obligation to support students who would previously have been supported by Bands 1 and 2 of the Disabled Students' Allowance. HL16385

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the support available for disabled students is included in the Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework. HL16386

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of technology for recording and sharing higher education lectures and other teaching activities. HL16387

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the Catholic Bishops Conference of Myanmar about the Myitsone dam project in Kachin State, Burma, published on 8 June, in particular that that dam project would "provoke a humanitarian catastrophe" of forcible displacement, migration and natural disasters; and what representations they are making about the impact of the project with the governments of Burma and China. HL16388

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure (1) the survival of the culture and religion of the Kalash people in Pakistan, and (2) that the members of that community are not forced to convert their religious beliefs. HL16389

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans the Department for International Development has to support the training of Kalash teachers in Pakistan to teach Kalash children their own history and culture. HL16390

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Kachin and Northern Shan States in Burma and the impact of the ongoing conflict in those states; and what representations they are making to the government of Burma to seek unconditional and unrestricted access to all areas for humanitarian aid and human rights monitoring organisations. HL16391

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of, and (2) what representations they made to the government of Burma about, reports from Chin State, Burma, that on 24 and 25 May three Christians in Padekyaw village were forced to sign documents by village officials and local monks verifying their conversion to Buddhism after being threatened with eviction if they refused; that Christians were told they could not live in Hmwar Village Tract; and a public announcement made in eight villages threatening residents that communicating or trading with Christians would result in a fine. HL16392

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, following reports of the role played by the Rapid Support Forces in dispersing protesters in Sudan resulting in deaths in Khartoum and Darfur, what plans they have to reassess the UK's role on the Steering Committee of the European Commission's Khartoum Process, including their financial contribution to that Process. HL16393

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount that will be contributed to the UK economy by students from overseas between 2019–20 and 2024–25. HL16394

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many overseas students they estimate will attend UK universities between 2019–20 and 2024–25. HL16395

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 20 February (HL13575), what percentage of the maximum theoretical gas storage is utilised on average for the last full year for which data are available. HL16396

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of each category of honours were awarded in the Queen's Birthday Honours List to people in (1) Wales, (2) Scotland, (3) Northern Ireland, and (4) each of the regions of England, as a (a) number, and (b) percentage, of that country or region's population.

HL16397

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many honours were awarded in the Queen's Birthday Honours List to people in (1) London, and (2) each English city region that has a mayor, per head of population of that city or region.

HL16398

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Northern Rail about the provision of additional services on the Esk Valley railway from Middlesbrough to Whitby, following the extra funding secured for these services by the Community Rail Partnership.

HL16399

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British passport holders are in Hong Kong; and what are their obligations to the holders of such passports.

HL16400

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures are in place for the BBC to receive information about those in receipt of Pension Credit; and whether they are satisfied that any such measures comply with the General Data Protection Regulation.

HL16401

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish details of the agreement reached with the BBC about the TV licence fee arrangements for those who are 75 or over, in particular how the agreement will be enforced.

HL16402

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to enforce the proposed new licence fee arrangement for those aged 75 or over, in the event of non-payment.

HL16403

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to invite the families of Jamal Khashoggi and Daphne Caruana Galizia to the Global Conference for Media Freedom in July.

HL16404

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the speech by the Foreign Secretary at the UNESCO World Press Freedom Day in Addis Ababa on 2 May, what action they have taken to (1) "shine a spotlight on abuses" of media freedom in (a) Malta, and (b) Saudi Arabia, and (2) "raise the price for those who would murder, arrest or detain journalists just for doing their jobs" as part of their Media Freedom campaign.

HL16405

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the role and influence of the Rapid Support Forces in the new government of Sudan, and (2) the impact this has had on the human rights situation in that country.

HL16406

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the alleged role of the interim leader of Sudan, General Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo, in any genocide or war crime committed by Janjaweed forces in Darfur.

HL16407

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to make representations to the government of the Philippines on (1) establishing an independent investigation into the killing of Adam Moraleta in Quezon City, on 6 June, and (2) the number of journalists who have been killed in that country since 1986; and what assessment they have made of the number of journalists killed in that country.

HL16408

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to share best practice on reducing sex tourism in developing countries, and in addressing corruption linked to sex work and slavery.

HL16409

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government why the lunch traditionally hosted by the British High Commissioner in Mauritius to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen did not take place this year. HL16410

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to reach an agreement with the government of Mauritius over the future of the Chagos Archipelago; and what consideration they have given to appointing an independent panel to lead exploratory negotiations about any such agreement. HL16411

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Israel's Nature and Parks Authority is annexing land in the Palestinian Bab Al-Rahma cemetery and is digging up Palestinian graves in preparation for building a national park; and what representations they have made to the government of Israel about this. HL16412

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the restructuring of infrastructure and development company Keir, particularly in relation to concerns over their financial position. HL16413

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to address the availability of professional indemnity insurance for building safety inspectors. HL16414

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the comments of Peter Redfern, Chief Executive of Taylor Wimpey, about the Help to Buy Scheme. HL16415

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the integration benefits to communities particularly in terms of integration of allowing asylum seekers to have access to free English language classes. HL16416

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to start the pilot of Universal Credit managed migration in July; if so, when in July; and what meetings they have held with stakeholders to discuss any such pilot. HL16417

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by of Lord Agnew of Oulton on 13 June (HL16098 and HL16099), whether they will answer the question put about (1) when a decision will be made on the future funding of the National School Breakfast Programme, and (2) what is the current annual cost of the programme to the public purse. HL16418

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Buscombe on 6 June (HL15922), whether the information provided about deductions in the Universal Credit statement includes information about how much debt is left to pay and the recovery rate being applied. HL16419 [I]

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 4 June (HL15680), what is their response to the recommendations on the National Preventive Mechanism, made in the Concluding Observations of the UN Committee against Torture following its most recent periodic review of the UK. HL16420

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction's *European Drug Report 2019: Trends and Developments*, published in June 2019, and in particular the findings that the UK has the highest rate of cocaine use among young adults in Europe with almost five per cent of 15–34 year-olds having used cocaine in the last 12 months and three per cent of schoolchildren aged 15–16 having tried the drug; and what action they plan to take as a result of these findings in order to reduce drug use amongst young people, including any plans to establish effective prevention strategies and drug recovery services. HL16421

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, together with international partners, to call for urgent action to bring the current violence in Sudan to an end and to protect the Sudanese civilian population and to establish an independent, international investigation into the use of force against protesters by the State Security Forces, and in particular the Rapid Support Forces. HL16422

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have on the number of Islamist extremists, including supporters of IS, who are now located in Sudan; and what strategy they have to ensure that Sudan does not become a base for violent Islamist extremist activity. HL16423

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to recent reports that the government of the USA has called on Saudi Arabia to show tangible progress in their investigation into the killing of Jamal Khashoggi, what new information they have on the investigation; and when they last received a progress report. HL16424

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made, further to the Law Commission's *Scoping Report on Abusive and Offensive Online Communications* published on 1 November 2018, to improve the current criminal law concerning abusive and offensive online communications, in order to tackle online abuse more effectively. HL16425

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 13 June 2018 (HL8293) and Baroness Manzoor on 29 January (HL12896), whether they have published a response to the consultation *Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation*. HL16426

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 16 May (HL15521), how many cases were dealt with by the Forced Marriage Unit in 2018. HL16427

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) Fixed-Odd Betting Terminals and (2) Electronic Gaming Machines, are on property belonging to the Ministry of Defence. HL16428

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money was made from Fixed-Odds Betting Terminals located on Ministry of Defence property in (1) 2015, (2) 2016, (3) 2017, and (4) 2018; and who was the beneficiary of any such money. HL16429

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of gambling-related harm amongst (1) veterans, and (2) those currently serving in Her Majesty's Armed Forces; and whether the Ministry of Defence has conducted any research into gambling participation rates in those groups. HL16430

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision is available to problem gamblers who are currently serving in Her Majesty's Armed Forces. HL16431

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made, if any, of the number of problem gamblers who are currently serving in Her Majesty's Armed Forces. HL16432

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the UK's participation in the Iran nuclear agreement following escalating tensions in the region. HL16433

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate the use of interconnected sensor technology in the UK private sector. HL16434

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that Brexit could have on the ability of UK business schools to (1) recruit academic talent, and (2) attract research funding. HL16435

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve post-Brexit trading ties with South American countries. HL16436

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with care providers following the abuse of patients with learning disabilities at Whorlton Hall hospital filmed by the BBC's Panorama programme, aired on 22 May. HL16437

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about that country's control over the use of the coastal waters off Gaza by fishermen living there. HL16438

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the demolition by the government of Israel of Palestinian facilities, including commercial shops, in the Qalandia refugee camp. HL16439

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they plan to make to the government of Israel about reports of the destruction of 530 Palestinian-owned olive trees and four water wells by the Israel Defense Forces east of Tammun town while legal efforts are ongoing to prevent the area being turned into a nature reserve. HL16440

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about reports that that country has prohibited the setting up of high-voltage power lines in the Berin area to supply Palestinian residents with electricity. HL16441

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter from European researchers and academics on 4 June asking the European Union to impose a comprehensive military embargo on Israel as long as that country continues to violate human rights; whether they have responded to that letter; and if so, what was that response. HL16442

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the ambassador of the USA in Jerusalem that Israel has the right to retain parts, but not all, of the West Bank. HL16443

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government, what is the percentage breakdown of public sector employers by (1) gender, and (2) ethnicity, for each region of the United Kingdom HL16444

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	
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	

LEGISLATION

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	
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]	Government	
Wild Animals in Circuses (No. 2) Bill	Government	19 June
Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
National Insurance Contributions (Termination Awards and Sporting Testimonials) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	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	
Rivers Authorities and Land Drainage Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Census (Return Particulars and Removal of Penalties) Bill [HL]	Government	18 June
Courts and Tribunals (Online Procedure) Bill [HL]	Government	24 June
Waiting for Third Reading		
Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) (Amendment) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Private Member's	
Sent to the Commons		

LEGISLATION

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
Kew Gardens (Leases) (No. 3) Bill [HL]	Government
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Returned to the Commons amended	
Trade Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion and Welsh Supplementary Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government
Waiting for Royal Assent	
Non-Domestic Rating (Preparation for Digital Services) Bill (<i>Money Bill—21 May</i>)	Government

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

Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Climate Change Act 2008 (2050 Target Amendment) Order 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 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Consumer Rights Act 2015 (Enforcement) (Amendment) Order 2019 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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 expired 9 June. (18 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.*

Proxy Advisors (Shareholders’ Rights) Regulations 2019 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 July.*

Meteorological Office Trading Fund (Maximum Borrowing) Order 2019 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 July.*

Criminal Cases Review Commission (Permitted Disclosure of Information) Order 2019 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 July.*

Cyber-Attacks (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2019 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 July.*

Education (Pupil Information) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 July.*

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

Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 26 June*

Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Amendment No. 2) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 27 June*

Preparatory Action on Defence Research and European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 2 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*

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.

Tuesday 18 June

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

Wednesday 19 June

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.15am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	11.00am
Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 3A	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 2	4.00pm

Thursday 20 June

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

Tuesday 25 June

Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	10.30am

Wednesday 26 June

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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Monday 1 July

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Wednesday 3 July

Finance Committee	Other (Parliamentary Estate)	4.15pm
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Thursday 11 July

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Monday 15 July

Conduct Committee	Residence 1	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 17 June 2019

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Ely.

Public Business

- 1 **Plastic bag charge** A question was asked by Lord Hayward and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.
- 2 **Carers: support** A question was asked by Baroness Pitkeathley and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.
- 3 **People with disabilities: reporting abuse** A question was asked by Baroness Hussein-Ece and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.
- 4 **Children living in poverty** A question was asked by Baroness Lister of Burtersett, on behalf of Baroness Primarolo, and answered by Baroness Buscombe.
- 5 **Afghan interpreters: security clearance** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Coussins and answered by Earl Howe.
- 6 **Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL]** Lord Keen of Elie moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Special Public Bill Committee.
- 7 **Global gender equality** Baroness Sugg moved that this House takes note of the Women Deliver conference held in Vancouver in June, and the role the United Kingdom plays internationally in promoting global gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights. After debate, the motion was agreed to.
- 8 **Hospitals: listeria** Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

- 9 **Whirlpool tumble dryers: product recall** Lord Henley repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 6.29pm until Tuesday 18 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 Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Electricity Capacity (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (5 June). (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Law Commission Report on Anti-money laundering: the SARs regime
2. Report and Accounts of the Groceries Code Adjudicator 2018–19
3. Report and Accounts of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust 2018–19
4. Report and Accounts of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2018–19
5. Report and Accounts of Liverpool Women’s NHS Foundation Trust 2018–19
6. Report and Accounts of Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust 2018–19
7. Report and Accounts of Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust 2018–19
8. Report and Accounts of North West Boroughs Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2018–19
9. Report and Accounts of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2018–19