

Tuesday 3 September 2019 at 2.30pm

Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill Report [The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park)]

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implementation of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards and the opportunities for further banking reform. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Future Business**Wednesday 4 September 2019 at 3.00pm**

Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Review of Investigative and Scrutiny Committees: Towards a new thematic committee structure* (6th Report, HL Paper 398) be agreed to.

Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (*Law Commission Bill*) Report [Lord Keen of Elie]

High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Thursday 5 September 2019 at 11.00am

Lord Ramsbotham to move that this House takes note of the case for reforming the management and treatment of offenders in prison and the community.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Friday 23 August, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 27 August.

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House takes note of the threats posed by pests and diseases to native trees in the United Kingdom.

Friday 6 September 2019 at 10.00am

House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] Report (day 2) [Lord Grocott]

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Policing Resources Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Wigley]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Wigley to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Monday 9 September 2019 at 2.30pm

†**Chair of the European Union Committee** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the Earl of Kinnoull be appointed Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees (to be known as Chair of the European Union Committee), in place of Lord Boswell of Aynho.

Thursday 12 September 2019 at 11.00am

It is expected that there will be two motions for balloted debate taken. The ballot will close on Tuesday 27 August, to be drawn on Wednesday 28 August.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot closes on Tuesday 27 August, to be drawn on Wednesday 28 August for debate on Thursday 12 September. Time limit 2½ hours.

Baroness Meacher to move that this House takes note of the number of towns and rural areas facing the closure of their primary care services.

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to move that this House takes note of the case for a review of the changing nature of democracy in the United Kingdom.

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to move that this House takes note of the case for ensuring that human rights are respected in any future trade deals with other countries.

Lord Russell of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Adoption and Permanence's report *Investing in families: the Adoption Support Fund beyond 2020*, published in July.

Select Committee Reports

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

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 Boswell of Aynho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: how to win friends and influence people* (35th Report, HL Paper 322). 25 March

Lord Saville of Newdigate to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Bribery Act 2010 *The Bribery Act 2010: post-legislative scrutiny* (HL Paper 303). 14 March

Lord Foster of Bath to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Rural Economy *Time for a strategy for the rural economy* (HL Paper 330). 27 April

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Forensic science and the criminal justice system: a blueprint for change* (3rd Report, HL Paper 333). 1 May

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *The EU fisheries landing obligation: six months on* (43rd Report, HL Paper 395). 16 July

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *Parliamentary Scrutiny of Treaties* (20th Report, HL Paper 345). 30 April

†**Lord Whitty** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: road, rail and maritime transport* (39th Report, HL Paper 355). 21 May

†**Lord Boswell of Aynho** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Scrutiny of international agreements: lessons learned* (42nd Report, HL Paper 387). 27 June

†**Lord True** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Intergenerational Fairness and Provision *Tackling intergenerational unfairness* (HL Paper 329). 25 April

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

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 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 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)

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)

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)

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 and of the report by the House of Commons Women and Equalities Committee *Tackling inequalities faced by Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities* (HC360). (30 April, as amended on 2 July)

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 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)

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, including assistance to the operations of international partners, in the light of the recent German court judgment in the case of *bin Ali Jaber v. Germany*. (5 June, as amended on 9 July)

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)

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights record of the government of Rwanda ahead of the next Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. (11 June)

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the National Audit Office's *Early review of the new farming programme*, published on 5 June, particularly with regard to the comments on the importance of giving enough time and space to fully test and evaluate the policy and to avoid unintended consequences for farming and the environment. (12 June)

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of international protection mechanisms for people displaced by (1) conflict, and (2) natural disasters. (19 June)

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any lessons to be learnt for improving the environmental, social, economic and cultural well-being of people in all regions of the United Kingdom from the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. (20 June)

Baroness Mone to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in boosting enterprise and entrepreneurship in the more deprived communities in the United Kingdom. (24 June)

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the Independent Tribunal into Forced Organ Harvesting from Prisoners of Conscience in China, chaired by Sir Geoffrey Nice QC, published on 17 June. (8 July)

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase tree planting and the leisure use of forests in the light of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Forestry Commission. (9 July)

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Church of England and the Child Poverty Action Group, *All kids count*, published in June 2019. (17 July)

Baroness Hayman to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress towards the goals set out in the London Declaration on Neglected Tropical Diseases. (18 July)

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the visa system and, in particular, how it impacts on the ability of non-European Union academics, musicians, artists and authors to visit the United Kingdom. (19 July)

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of treatment by unregulated and unregistered persons offering psychotherapy or counselling services upon the mental health and wellbeing of their clients. (22 July)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 25 July and due for answer by 8 August.

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of pension provision for GP practice nurses and, in particular, the impact of their exclusion from the NHS pension scheme until 1997. HL17504

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to continue with the rollout of their Simple Assessment and dynamic coding projects, which were paused in May 2018. HL17505

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to compensate senior NHS staff who have inadvertently exceeded the tapered annual pensions allowance. HL17506

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of Real Time Information (RTI) to ensure low earners receive the tax relief they are due; and what plans they have to require all employers to use RTI. HL17507

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to their consultation *Banning tyres aged 10 years and older*, what evidence base was used to inform the conclusion of the impact assessment that the monetised benefits are the same if the ban is applied to all axles or to steering axles only. HL17508 [I]

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 26 June (HL16299) concerning Operation Grange, whether they will publish the details of the Metropolitan Police Service's request for further funding until the end of March 2020 and place a copy in the Library of the House; and when a decision on that request is likely to be made. HL17509

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the amount lost to the Exchequer due to VAT fraud perpetrated by online traders based outside the EU; and what estimate they have made of the proportion of that fraud originating in China. HL17510

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of China in relation to addressing online VAT fraud; and what steps they are taking as a result. HL17511

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how many penalties they have issued to online traders based outside the EU for VAT fraud; and what was the total value of such penalties. HL17512

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 23 July (HL17210), whether they intend that two thirds of the investment in research and development, intended to reach 2.4 per cent of GDP by 2027, should come from private sources as announced by Chris Skidmore MP on 10 July. HL17513

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support plans for a "Northern Link" freight line between Liverpool Docks and Yorkshire and the East Coast, including the reinstatement of the track between Colne and Skipton; and what action, if any, they are taking in relation to that project. HL17514

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they have in place to protect non-EU nationals resident in the UK who are victims of domestic abuse, and in particular to ensure access to homelessness support, refuge and benefits. HL17515

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the guidance issued by the Home Office to local authorities and Health and Social Care Trusts on 2 April *EU Settlement Scheme—Looked After Children and Care Leavers* is mandatory. HL17516

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation was undertaken in advance of publishing the guidance to local authorities and Health and Social Care Trusts on 2 April *EU Settlement Scheme—Looked After Children and Care Leavers*; and what assessment they have made of the impact of that guidance on children accommodated under section 20 of the Children Act 1989 and their ability to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. HL17517

Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have commissioned research into online pornography use and its effect on attitudes and behaviours towards women and girls; and if so, when that research will be published. HL17518

Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Lord Ashton of Hyde on 20 July (HL Deb, cols 883–4), on what date the age verification requirements to protect children from accessing online pornography will come into effect. HL17519

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask the Leader of the House, in the light of the impact of climate change on air quality, transport and health, and forecasts of higher temperatures in future years, what plans she has to review whether the House should sit in July. HL17520

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review legislation on racism; and what action they intend to take to eliminate racist attacks in the UK. HL17521

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Royal Navy ships are currently undergoing repair; and how many were out of service for repairs in each of the last ten years. HL17522

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of repairing Royal Navy ships currently unfit for action. HL17523

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve mobile signal connectivity in rural areas. HL17524

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of rural communities that are not connected to the gas supply network. HL17525

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the size of the red squirrel population in England. HL17526

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) men, and (2) women, are serving full-time in the British army. HL17527

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the International Religious Freedom Alliance launched by the United States Secretary of State on 18 July; and what consideration they have given to joining that Alliance. HL17528

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the World Anti-Doping Agency's Athletes Commission's aim to seek increased athlete representation on the decision-making bodies of the World Anti-Doping Agency, including the Foundation Board and the Executive Committee. HL17529

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government how much (1) lottery, and (2) government funding, the Youth Sports Trust has received in each of the last ten years, broken down by the purpose to which that funding was awarded. HL17530

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government how many UK Space Agency grants for horizontal launch applications for small satellite launch programmes have been made; and what plans they have, if any, to provide additional grants for such programmes in the future. HL17531

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to commission research as to whether male performance advantage in competitive sport is retained after gender transition; and if so, what options they recommend, in regard to the funding of men and women's sport, to include the transgender community in competitive sport and ensure fairness for all competitors. HL17532

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what definition they use of (1) a woman, and (2) a man, when awarding funding to elite athletes; and whether that definition includes the level of testosterone of an athlete over a period of one year before competition. HL17533

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the benefits to date of bringing health and social care together in one political portfolio, and (2) the benefits that will arise in future years of bringing the two areas together. HL17534

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support local authorities to use environmentally friendly materials to repair and maintain roads. HL17535

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the suitability and durability of waste or recycled plastic for use as a material in roads. HL17536

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, with regards to the British and European standards that relate to the materials that can be used in road surfaces, what substances are appropriate additives for use in the binding mixture used for such surfaces; and what steps they are taking to support innovation in the range of additives that can be used. HL17537

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of virgin plastic used in the construction of the road network; and what steps they are taking to replace it with recycled plastic. HL17538

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to digitise railway signalling systems; and when they will publish a timetable to deliver those plans. HL17539

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government what procedures are in place to process any complaint about the display of images of the Royal Family in publicly funded buildings; and what steps they take to determine the level of any compensation paid as a result of such a complaint. HL17540

Baroness Sater to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of increasing the amount of physical exercise delivered by schools each day from 30 to 60 minutes. HL17541

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 4 July (HL16567), why they were not aware of Nabeel Rajab's application, and subsequent rejection, for alternative sentencing, given (1) reports by international news outlets, and (2) their close monitoring of his case; and what mechanisms they use to assess Bahrain's provision of alternative sentences. HL17542

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Instagram post by the British Embassy in Manama on 22 July stating that Prosecutor Ali Al Showaikh revealed that 586 individuals in Bahrain have benefited from non-custodial sentences since the new legislation on alternative sentencing was implemented in May 2018, whether they know the names of those individuals; and what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain about discrimination in the implementation of that law. HL17543

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the government of Bahrain about the access of Hassan Mushaima to specialised medical care without shackles, in line with international standards. HL17544

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have been made of the Bahraini individuals whose citizenships were reinstated in April; and what assessment they have made of whether those individuals have regained their full rights as citizens following reports that (1) applications for passports are being rejected, and (2) they are not benefiting from state benefits and services. HL17545

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government on what basis they are providing technical assistance to the government of Bahrain; and whether they intend to make representations to that government about human rights abuses, including reported cases of sexual assault and torture against female human rights defenders and activists by state officials in Bahrain. HL17546

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent representations they have made to the government of Bahrain about the conditions in the Isa Town Prison, including the reported (1) repeated denial of adequate medical care for a lump in the breast of Hajer Mansoor, and (2) restrictions to unimpeded family visits without a glass barrier for Hajer Mansoor, Najah Yusuf, and Medina Ali. HL17547

Lord Trees to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to monitor the numbers and distribution of feral boar in the UK; and what steps are being taken to control their numbers. HL17548

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish their Regional Trade Plans. HL17549

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to incentivise more innovative digital projects in the UK. HL17550

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.

9 July (23 July)

HL17064 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Ministry of Justice]

10 July (24 July)

HL17081 Lord Hylton [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL17082 Lord Hylton [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL17089 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL17093 Lord Ramsbotham [Ministry of Justice]

11 July (25 July)

HL17122 Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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

Department for Work and Pensions (2)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2)

Ministry of Justice (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Considered by the Examiners		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill: Additional Provision 2	Government	
Waiting for Second Reading		
Succession to Peerages Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
House of Lords Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
BBC (Independence) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Local Housing Authority Debt Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Voting Age (Reduction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Foetus Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	6 September
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) (Definition of Extreme Pornography) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Learning Disabilities (Review of Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
European Union (Referendum on the Withdrawal Agreement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offenders (Surrender of Driving Licences Etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections and Referendums (Advertising) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Disability Equality) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
BBC Licence Fee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Awards for Valour (Protection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Transparency in Supply Chains) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Mixed Sex Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Kew Gardens (Leases) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Carbon Emission Reductions Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automatic Electoral Registration Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Official Development Assistance Target (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

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	
Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	4 September
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019 (Amendment) Bill [HL] Bill	Private Member's	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Democratic Political Activity (Funding and Expenditure) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Disabled Access) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Government Elections (Referendum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Open Skies Agreement (Membership) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecumenical Marriage Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bat Habitats Regulation Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendment) (Sibling Couples) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill [HL]	Government	4 September
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	

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	6 September
Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	3 September
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	4 September

Waiting for Third Reading

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]	Government
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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
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Census (Return Particulars and Removal of Penalties) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government
Courts and Tribunals (Online Procedure) 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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Waiting for Royal Assent

Kew Gardens (Leases) (No. 3) Bill [HL]	Government
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Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Gas Tariffs Code (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2019
Draft Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 <i>57th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee</i>
Draft Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 <i>58th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee</i>
Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2019 <i>58th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee</i>
Draft Statutory Auditors, Third Country Auditors and International Accounts Standards (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

LEGISLATION

Draft Waste and Environmental Protection (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *58th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Tachographs) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2019

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2019

Draft Insolvency (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No 2) Regulations 2019

Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid for Separated Children) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2019

Draft Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority (Adult Education Functions) Order 2019

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2019

Draft Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Import and Export Licences (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Common Agricultural Policy and Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Human Medicines and Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Transitional Arrangements etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

Draft Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Legislative Functions) and Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *56th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Cableway Installations (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

Merchant Shipping (Bridge Visibility) (Small Passenger Ships) Regulations 2019 *55th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 27 July.*

Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme and Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *56th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 September.*

Guardianship (Missing Persons) Act 2017 (Designation of Court) Regulations 2019 *56th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 September.*

Lasting Powers of Attorney, Enduring Powers of Attorney and Public Guardian (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *56th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 September.*

Public Guardian (Fees, etc) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *56th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 September.*

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2019 *56th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 September.*

Parole Board Rules 2019 *56th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 September.*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Prospectus) Regulations 2019 *56th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 September.*

Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 *57th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 September.*

Social Fund (Children's Funeral Fund for England) Regulations 2019 *57th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 September.*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2019 *57th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 September.*

Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Review of Maps) (England) Regulations 2019 *57th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 September.*

Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2019 *58th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 October.*

Notification of Deaths Regulations 2019 *58th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 October.*

Universal Credit (Managed Migration Pilot and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 *58th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 8 October.*

Human Rights Remedial Order

Proposal for order reported from the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Fatal Accidents Act 1976 (Remedial) Order 2019 *21st Report*

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

Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine (Functions Exercisable in or as Regards Scotland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 11 September*

Treaties before the House

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Bahamas on Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 3 September*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the State of Kuwait on Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 3 September*

Protocol between the United Kingdom and the Ukraine on International Road Transport *Scrutiny period expires: 4 September*

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia *Scrutiny period expires: 10 September*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Luxembourg on the Participation in Certain Elections of Nationals of Each Country Resident in the Territory of the Other *Scrutiny period expires: 17 September*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Republic regarding the Participation in Local Elections of Nationals of each State Resident in the Other's Territory *Scrutiny period expires: 17 September*

New and Amended Schedules to the Revised Agreement on Government Procurement as a result of Australia's accession *Scrutiny period expires: 17 September*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Admission to the Labour market for a Temporary Transitional Period following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the Free Movement of Persons Agreement *Scrutiny period expires: 1 October*

International Agreement on Coffee *Scrutiny period expires: 1 October*

Agreement establishing the International Organisation of Vine and Wine *Scrutiny period expires: 1 October*

International Agreement on Sugar *Scrutiny period expires: 1 October*

Convention on the Grains Trade *Scrutiny period expires: 1 October*

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note *Scrutiny period expires: 1 October*

Convention establishing the Square Kilometre Array Observatory *Scrutiny period expires: 1 October*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord MacGregor of Pulham Market (26 July)

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 Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration* (24th Report, HL Paper 245), (response due 5 February, response expected 27 August) [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, response expected 27 August) [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.

Tuesday 3 September

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 2	10.35am
Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	11.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm

Wednesday 4 September

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	9.45am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am

Thursday 5 September

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.10am
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Tuesday 10 September

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Wednesday 11 September

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm

Thursday 12 September

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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Tuesday 8 October

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 25 July 2019

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Ely.

Public Business

1 **Sharia-compliant student finance** A question was asked by Lord Sharkey and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

2 **China: organ harvesting** A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

3 **Adult social care** A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

4 **Ebola** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Baroness Sugg.

5 **Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019 (Amendment) Bill [HL] Bill** Lord Alton of Liverpool, on behalf of Baroness O’Loan, presented a bill to amend the arrangements for making regulations, and provision for commencement of changes to the law, on abortion in Northern Ireland. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 200)

6 **National Health Service: dentistry services** (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*) Baroness Gardner of Parkes moved that this House takes note of the availability of National Health Service dentistry services. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 **United Kingdom’s Ambassador to the United States: leaked messages** A question was asked by Baroness Quin and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 **Priorities for the Government** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

9 **Criminal justice system: women** (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*) Lord Farmer moved that this House takes note of the needs of women in the criminal justice system. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.20pm until Tuesday 3 September at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Paper Withdrawn

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

1. Report and Accounts of the Patent Office 2018–19 (*16 July*)

Command Paper

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

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Police Pensions (Employer Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2019. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
2. Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Firearms (Fees) Regulations 2019 (1169)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Assessment of the NHS Commissioning Board for 2017–18 and 2018–19
2. Report and Accounts of Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service 2018–19
3. Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority 2018–19
4. Report and Accounts of the Patent Office 2018–19
5. Report and Accounts of the Royal Mint 2018–19

Correction

In yesterday's Minutes of Proceedings, the following Affirmative Instrument was incorrectly recorded:

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 should have been recorded as Draft Common Agricultural Policy and Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019