

Monday 21 October 2019 at 2.30pm**Baroness Penn** and**Lord Woolley of Woodford** will be introduced.**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the visa system for non-European (1) academics and (2) musicians visiting the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Parminter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the shortage of psychiatrists in the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact assessment has been carried out of the effect that Babylon's GP at hand app (1) is having and (2) may have on (a) GP patient waiting lists, and (b) the funding of primary healthcare.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) ban or (2) restrict frequent flyer "airmiles" schemes.

Lord Bethell intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Financial Services (Electronic Money, Payment Services and Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 5 September be approved. *61st Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 16 October*

Specific Food Hygiene (Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 9 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 October*

Prospectus (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 5 September be approved. *61st Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 16 October*

Queen's Speech Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

"Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament."

It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be home affairs, justice, local government, devolved affairs and constitutional affairs.

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



Future Business

Tuesday 22 October 2019 at 2.30pm

Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay and

Baroness Sanderson of Welton will be introduced.

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the law in respect of the offence of rape.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between the number of police officers and the level and types of crimes committed.

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given, as part of the Protect workstream of the CONTEST counter-terrorism strategy, to the introduction of a so-called "Martyr's Law" in order to place a duty on large public venues to assess the risk of an attack and put appropriate measures in place.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on rural communities of the decision by Barclays Bank to end cash withdrawal services from the Post Office.

The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following five motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

International Relations and Defence The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the United Kingdom's international relations and issues relating to UK defence policy and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Alton of Liverpool, L.
Anelay of St Johns, B. (*Chair*)
Blackstone, B.
Fall, B.
Grocott, L.
Hannay of Chiswick, L.

Helic, B.
Mendelsohn, L.
Purvis of Tweed, L.
Rawlings, B.
Reid of Cardowan, L.
Smith of Newnham, B.

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the International Relations Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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

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

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

That the evidence taken by the Select Committee on the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee do report by 21 May 2020;

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

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

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

That the evidence taken by the Select Committee on the Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee do report by 21 May 2020;

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

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

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

That the evidence taken by the Select Committee on Democracy and Digital Technologies in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee do report by 21 May 2020;

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

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

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

That the evidence taken by the Select Committee on Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee do report by 21 May 2020;

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

It is expected that the debate on the address will conclude and that the principal topics for debate will be health, social care, education, culture, welfare and pensions.

Wednesday 23 October 2019 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the first recommendation of *The independent review into the application of sharia law in England and Wales*, published in February 2018, in order to protect Muslim women in Islamic marriages which are not civilly registered.

***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the EU Settlement Scheme.

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to secure justice for the Yazidi people of Northern Iraq, following the genocide attempted by the so-called Islamic State.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 21 October.

Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 July be approved. *58th Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations will remove certain rights for European Union, European Economic Area, Swiss and Turkish nationals, namely to be self-employed, own and manage a company and provide services in the United Kingdom without facing additional restrictions; further regrets the impact this may have for many long-residing individuals and families, as well as the wider consequences for the United Kingdom economy and employment; expresses concern that this change may result in the loss of rights for United Kingdom citizens resident elsewhere in the European Union, European Economic Area, Switzerland or Turkey; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to immediately and unilaterally guarantee the continuation of the relevant rights of European Union, European Economic Area, Swiss and Turkish nationals in the United Kingdom beyond exit day.”

Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 September be approved.

Waste and Environmental Protection (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 July be approved. *58th Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 July be approved.

European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 Earl Howe to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 July be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 69th Report, Session 2017–19*

Thursday 24 October 2019 at 11.00am

***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage more people to travel by bus.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to improve access to palliative care, rehabilitation and psychosocial care for people living with a brain tumour, and (2) to provide support for their carers and families.

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made to eradicate polio in (1) Pakistan, and (2) Afghanistan.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 22 October.

Lord Greaves to move that this House takes note of the levels of government support for neighbourhood services provided by district councils and other local authorities. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Syria and Iraq following Turkey's invasion of Syria. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the recent political unrest in Hong Kong, and of the calls to offer residents of Hong Kong citizenship in another country. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

Monday 28 October 2019 at 2.30pm

Lord Hendy and

Baroness Hunt of Bethnal Green will be introduced.

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assess the regulation, and the general effectiveness, of methadone.

***Baroness Doocey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to granting local authorities more powers to manage their local tourism industries.

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have to regulate websites such as Airbnb; and what assessment they have made of the impact of such websites on the availability of housing for rent.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the restoration of devolved government in Northern Ireland.

Tuesday 29 October 2019 at 2.30pm

Lord Ranger will be introduced.

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the use of electric scooters on public roads and pavements on (1) road users, and (2) pedestrian safety.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to give new duties to regulators to promote the achievement of net zero carbon emissions by 2050, as recommended in the National Infrastructure Commission Report *Strategic Investment and Public Confidence*, published on 11 October.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the fiscal framework within which they are making their spending promises.

Wednesday 30 October 2019 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on farm subsidies after 2020.

***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a single national system for recycling plastics in England to maximise efficiency and encourage participation.

***Lord Balfre** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of additional deaths each month caused by doctors having to curtail their hours because of the rates of tax they would incur due to the pensions regime in the NHS.

Thursday 31 October 2019 at 11.00am

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the demands of Extinction Rebellion.

***Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made to coordinate joint engagement on foreign affairs with European Union member states if the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the death of a newborn baby in HMP Bronzefield, whose mother reportedly gave birth alone in a cell with no medical care, what action they are taking to ensure that vulnerable pregnant women have access to good quality healthcare, and are safe, in prison.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 21 October; to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 22 October.

Monday 4 November 2019 at 2.30pm

Baroness Wilcox of Newport and

Baroness Blower will be introduced.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be the arrangements for environmental protection and upholding environmental standards between the date of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union and the establishment of any new environmental regulation regime.

***Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the National Biodiversity Network report *State of Nature 2019*.

†***Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have given to universities recruiting European Union students on courses longer than three years concerning the eligibility of such students for a visa for the duration of their studies.

***Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many universities in England have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of anti-semitism; and what steps they intend to take in respect of those which have not. [I]

Tuesday 5 November 2019 at 2.30pm

Lord Choudrey and

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick will be introduced.

***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence and impact of malnutrition among people in health and social care settings; and what steps they are taking to prevent it.

***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have given to the housebuilding sector in order to reduce the number of accidents within the home.

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations of the report of the Digital Competition Expert Panel, *Unlocking Digital Competition*, published on 13 March.

Wednesday 6 November 2019 at 3.00pm

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what improvements they expect in protecting human rights in Bahrain after the visit of Bahraini officials to courts and probation centres in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove unnecessary bureaucracy and process from the identification and allocation of appropriate resources to help those with special educational needs within the school system.

***Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide financial assistance towards the maintenance of the fabric of cathedrals in England.

Thursday 7 November 2019 at 11.00am

***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the delays to the construction of Hinkley Point C, what is their revised strategy for zero carbon energy generation.

***Lord Hussain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the BBC to address the funding of free TV licences for people over 75. [I]

Monday 11 November 2019 at 2.30pm

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between online gaming and gambling.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Indonesia to ensure free access to West Papua for non-governmental organisations and the media.

***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reporting and referral rates for vertebral fractures across the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take in response to the report by Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws, *A perverse and ominous enterprise: the death penalty and illegal executions in Saudi Arabia*, published in July.

Tuesday 12 November 2019 at 2.30pm

***Lord Suri** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure the protection of the right to freedom of religion or belief in their international development policies.

***Lord Hoyle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure the sovereignty of the people and government of Gibraltar when the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to change the system for appointments to the Supreme Court.

Wednesday 13 November 2019 at 3.00pm

***Lord Selkirk of Douglas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the establishment of educational provision at the planned memorial at Ver-sur-Mer to those under British command at the D-Day landings.

***Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of vaping on public health.

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor the standards of free school meals.

Thursday 14 November 2019 at 11.00am

***Baroness Seccombe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to make cricket more accessible for younger generations, and (2) to add televised cricket competitions to the list of sporting events that must be offered to the main free-to-air terrestrial broadcasters.

***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the publication of *Transforming children and young people's mental health provision: a green paper* in December 2017, what progress they have made in reducing waiting times for additional support for children and young people, particularly through mental health support teams and the Link Programme.

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, Session 2017–19, 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, Session 2017–19, 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, Session 2017–19,). *14 March*

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, Session 2017–19, 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, Session 2017–19, 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, Session 2017–19, 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, Session 2017–19, 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, Session 2017–19, 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, Session 2017–19,). *25 April*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Rethinking High Speed 2* (6th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 359). *16 May*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *The UK's relationship with the Pacific Alliance* (8th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 386). *26 June*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392). *4 July*

Motion Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House regrets that the Her Majesty's Government have not complied with the review procedures laid down in the Civil Liability Act 2018 in respect of the Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2019. *58th Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

Viscount Bridgeman to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen vocational education and training in secondary schools. *(14 October)*

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will set out their strategy for meeting future housing needs. *(14 October)*

The Lord Bishop of Newcastle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support young people experiencing mental ill health. *(14 October)*

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the constitution of the United Kingdom. *(14 October)*

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a mechanism to inform parliamentarians when (1) the governments, or (2) the legislatures of other countries (a) make statements on, (b) debate, or (c) ask questions about their bilateral relations with the United Kingdom. *(14 October)*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce minimum unit pricing for alcoholic drinks. *(14 October)*

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove unnecessary bureaucracy from the allocation of appropriate support for those with special educational needs. *(14 October)*

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take (1) to implement the recommendations of the outgoing Chief Medical Officer's independent report on childhood obesity, and (2) to amend the obesity strategy. *(14 October)*

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the progress made by the government of Sri Lanka since the adoption of the United Nations Human Rights Council Resolutions 30/1 (in 2015) and 34/1 (in 2017), what consideration they have given to withdrawing their sponsorship of those resolutions. *(14 October, as amended on 15 October)*

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. *(14 October)*

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Brexit on (1) the music industry, and (2) musicians in the United Kingdom. *(14 October)*

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what they are doing to reduce parental conflict and improve relationship stability. *(14 October)*

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of treatment by (1) unregulated, and (2) unregistered people offering psychotherapy or counselling services upon the mental health and wellbeing of their clients. *(14 October)*

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the independent Airline Insolvency Review, published on 9 May; and what action they intend to take to implement the report's conclusions. *(14 October)* [1]

Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the efficiency of courts in England and Wales. *(14 October)*

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of partnership work between maintained and independent schools. *(14 October)*

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) recognise formally, and (2) protect the interests of future generations. *(14 October)*

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure a zero carbon economy in the United Kingdom by 2040. *(14 October; as amended on 15 October)*

Lord Loomba to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the Commonwealth Summit commitment to 12 years of quality education for all girls is achieved. *(14 October)*

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for extending the regulatory perimeter for the financial services industry to include (1) commercial lending, and (2) all activities related to mortgage administration. *(14 October)*

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will improve the support provided by health and social care services to people experiencing sudden bereavement. *(14 October)*

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to respond to the findings of the Independent Tribunal into Forced Organ Harvesting from Prisoners of Conscience in China. *(14 October)*

Lord Bruce of Bennachie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the oil and gas industry to achieving net zero carbon emissions in the United Kingdom. *(14 October)*

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the international Year of the Nurse and Midwife in 2020. *(14 October)*

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in (1) reducing emissions from transport, and (2) improving air quality. *(14 October)*

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Church Action for Tax Justice, *Tax for the Common Good*, published on 19 February. *(14 October)*

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the first recommendation of *The independent review into the application of sharia law in England and Wales*, published in February 2018, to protect Muslim women who are suffering from the effects of gender discrimination associated with entering into an Islamic marriage which is not civilly registered. *(14 October)*

Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will draw attention to the Year of Cathedrals and Pilgrimage in 2020. *(14 October)*

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for United Kingdom citizens (1) resident, or (2) working in the European Union after Brexit. *(14 October)*

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support good governance and best practice in football in all tiers of the game. *(14 October)*

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to deliver United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16 on peace, justice and strong institutions. *(14 October)*

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a strategy setting out the United Kingdom's approach to political and economic relations with Zimbabwe. *(14 October)*

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in taking forward the actions set out in the NHS Long Term Plan Implementation Framework, published on 27 June, to tackle mental health workforce shortages, in particular the provision of five year indicative financial allocations to local health systems. *(14 October)*

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current average net income per capita for (1) England, (2) Wales, (3) Scotland, (4) Northern Ireland, and (5) the United Kingdom. *(14 October)*

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that at least half of the communal changing or toilet facilities offered in public buildings are reserved for women only. *(14 October)*

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current provision for children with a parent in prison. *(14 October)*

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of National Health Service dental services. *(14 October)*

The Lord Bishop of Bristol to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to raise awareness of modern slavery and human trafficking in the United Kingdom; and what support is being offered to victims of these crimes. *(14 October)*

Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on young people of having to wait up to a year to receive mental health treatment. *(14 October)*

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to ensure that child refugees have access to safe and legal routes to the United Kingdom, and (2) to provide full support to those refugees on arrival. *(15 October)*

Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote a reduction in the consumption of meat. *(15 October)*

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of community and societal resilience to withstand major emergencies and what steps, if any, they are taking to bolster such resilience. *(15 October)*

Lord Popat to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) to support United Kingdom exports to Africa. *(16 October)*

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. *(17 October)*

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of National Health Service charges on vulnerable groups of migrant women. *(17 October)*

†**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in making England smoke-free by 2030. *(19 October)*

†**Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review Personal Independence Payment assessments in the light of 75 per cent of appeals being successful. *(19 October)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 October and due for answer by 31 October.

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that their proposals to "protect the integrity of the electoral system" include provisions to ensure people with conditions such as sight loss are able to vote. HL219

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the judgment by the High Court in May which ruled that the current method used in elections to make ballot papers accessible for blind and partially sighted voters was unlawful, what plans they have to reform that method. HL220

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that any introduction of a photographic ID requirement for voting will not have a disproportionate effect on blind and partially sighted people. HL221

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that the application process for any free alternative form of electoral ID is well publicised and accessible. HL222

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accessibility of elections for blind and partially sighted people; and what steps they intend to take to ensure that the new photographic ID requirement does not decrease that accessibility. HL223

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the shortage of National Health Service dentists. HL224

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to recent events relating to the Extinction Rebellion protests in London, what assessment they have made of the balance between the rights of freedom of expression, association and assembly under the Convention of Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998, and matters of public order and nuisance; in particular, what assessment they have made of the question of conspiracy offences and the protection of those rights; and what steps they intend to take in response to any such assessments. HL225

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assess the adequacy of regulations in regard to Individual Voluntary Arrangements. HL226

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ending the charging of victims of domestic violence by some GPs for letters confirming their injuries in order to get access to other services. HL227

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many qualified customs agents there are; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that number. HL228

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the regulations concerning credit unions. HL229

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring the law in respect of the treatment and care of modern slavery victims in England and Wales in line with the standards in force in Scotland and Northern Ireland. HL230

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support bus franchising in England. HL231

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	
Health Service Safety Investigations Bill [HL]	Government	
Pension Schemes Bill [HL]	Government	
Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Government	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Traffic Management (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Gambling Act 2005 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales' consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Waiting for Commitment		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i>)	Government	
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019
Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
Draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2019

Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Commencement No. 14) Order 2019

Draft Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2019

The INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*

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

Draft Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 58th Report, Session 2017–19 (23 October)*

Draft Waste and Environmental Protection (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *58th Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 October)*

Draft Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *59th Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(23 October)*

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

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

Draft European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 69th Report, Session 2017–19. (23 October)*

Financial Services (Electronic Money, Payment Services and Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *61st Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 October)*

Prospectus (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *61st Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 October)*

Competition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *61st Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Specific Food Hygiene (Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (21 October)

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (23 October)

Railways (Safety, Access, Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

Damages (Personal Injury) Order 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 58th Report, Session 2017–19. Praying time expired 16 October.*

Universal Credit (Managed Migration Pilot and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 58th and 59th Reports, Session 2017–19. Praying time expires 23 October.*

School Teachers' Incentive Payments (England) Order 2019 *59th Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 October.*

Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2019 *59th Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 October.*

Draft Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs *61st Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 November.*

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 3) Order 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 61st Report, Session 2017–19. Praying time expires 28 October.*

Town and Country Planning (North Weald Airfield) (EU Exit) Special Development Order 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 61st Report, Session 2017–19. Praying time expires 28 October.*

Town and Country Planning (Waterbrook Ashford) (EU Exit) Special Development Order 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 61st Report, Session 2017–19. Praying time expires 29 October.*

Town and Country Planning (Car Park D Ebbsfleet International Station) (EU Exit) Special Development Order 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 61st Report, Session 2017–19. Praying time expires 29 October.*

Food Information (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 61st Report, Session 2017–19. Praying time expires 29 October.*

Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *61st Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 November.*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report. Praying time expires 8 November.*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

The date is the date of expiry of the statutory period

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

Draft Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Act 2013 (Remedial) Order 2019 23 November

Draft Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order 2019 14 December

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

Network and Information Systems (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *Sifting period expires: 30 October*

Treaties before the House

Agreement Establishing an Association between the United Kingdom and Central America *Scrutiny period expires: 24 October*

Treaty between the United Kingdom and Belize concerning the Status of United Kingdom Forces in Belize and Defence Cooperation *Scrutiny period expires: 24 October, 59th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Montenegro on supplementing the European Convention on Extradition of 13 December 1957 and aimed at facilitating its application *Scrutiny period expires: 24 October*

Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea (with Exchange of Notes)—Volumes I and II *Scrutiny period expires: 30 October*

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Montenegro on International Road Transport *Scrutiny period expires: 31 October*

Agreement to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired, or otherwise print disabled *Scrutiny period expires: 31 October*

Protocol, done at Berlin on 19 March 2018, to the Convention concerning the Construction and Operation of a European X-Ray Free-Electron Laser Facility on the Accession of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland *Scrutiny period expires: 6 November*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime *Scrutiny period expires: 13 November*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Montenegro on Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 21 November*

Other Instrument**Public Bodies Order**

The date is the date of expiry of the statutory period

Draft Order waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019 22 November

Retirement

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

Baroness Emerton (1 November)

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, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 245), (response due 5 February, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Exiting the European Union]

European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: how to win friends and influence people* (35th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 322), (response due 25 May, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Exiting the European Union]

Economic Affairs Committee *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392), (response due 4 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

Constitution Committee *The Legislative Process: The Passage of Bills Through Parliament* (24th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 393), (response due 8 September, response expected 1 November) [Cabinet Office]

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 21 October

European Union Committee	Room 3	12.00pm
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Tuesday 22 October

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Wednesday 23 October

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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International Relations Committee	Room 4	10.40am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
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Finance Committee	Room 1	4.15pm
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Thursday 24 October

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.15am
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Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Tuesday 29 October

Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 2	10.00am
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Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)	The Moses Room	11.00am
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Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm
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Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
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Wednesday 30 October

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
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Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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Monday 4 November

Economic Affairs: Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
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Wednesday 6 November

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Conduct Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Saturday 21 October 2019

The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Public Business

1 **Brexit** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that for the purposes of section 1(1)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 2) Act 2019 and section 13(1) (c) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, this House takes note of the negotiated withdrawal agreement titled “Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community” and the framework for the future relationship titled “Political Declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom” that the United Kingdom has concluded with the European Union under Article 50(2) of the Treaty on European Union, as well as a “Declaration by Her Majesty’s Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the operation of the ‘Democratic consent in Northern Ireland’ provision of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland”, copies of which three documents were laid before the House on Saturday 19 October. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 3.43pm until Monday 21 October 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. Finance—Report and Accounts of Gov Facility Services Limited for the 17 month period 1 November 2017 to 31 March 2019 (18 October). (169)

Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Local Government Pension Scheme (West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority Pension Fund and West Midlands Pension Fund Merger) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1351, laid on 18 October*)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community.
2. Statement that political agreement has been reached, laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.
3. Political Declaration setting out the framework for the future relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom.
4. Declaration by Her Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the operation of the 'Democratic consent in Northern Ireland' provision of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

