

Wednesday 23 October 2019 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have regarding British people who joined ISIS and are now being held in custody by the Kurds.

Lord Gardiner of Kimble intends to move the following five motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 October*

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Transitional Arrangements etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 October*

Common Agricultural Policy and Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 October*

Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 October*

Import and Export Licences (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 October*

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



Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 October*

Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 July be approved. *59th Report, Session 2017–19, from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 16 October*

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Barran]

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*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any British Armed Forces, in particular air assets, are involved in operations over Syria identifying and targeting ISIL.

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 Henty 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 23 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 25 October.*

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 Balfe** 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 24 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 28 October.*

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 oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 25 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 29 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 Frogmal** 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.

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.

†***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the handling of sexual offences by police.

Monday 18 November 2019 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote an increase in the percentage of land under organic management, in particular through the use of government procurement.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the uprating of working-age social security benefits once the current four-year freeze ends in March 2020.

***Lord Maginnis of Drumglass** to ask Her Majesty's Government why a measure to protect veterans of the conflict in Northern Ireland was not included in the Queen's Speech.

***Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to re-employing recently retired police officers as part of their plans to increase the number of such officers by 20,000.

Tuesday 19 November 2019 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** 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.

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*

Motion Relating to Treaties

†**Baroness Donaghy** to move that this House takes note of the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Korea (CP 167), laid before the House on 9 September. *1st Report from the European Union Committee*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 22 October and due for answer by 5 November.

Baroness Afshar to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Baroness Williams of Trafford to Baroness Kennedy of Cradley's oral question on 22 October, what plans they have to establish, as points of contact for minority women who are at risk of exploitation, specific individuals who are familiar with the cultural practices of minority ethnic groups. HL267

Baroness Afshar to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of current police officers are from BAME backgrounds; and what assessment they have made of how familiar police officers are with the cultural practices of the communities they are policing. HL268

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that 13-year old Mohammed Hamid Mohammed, admitted to Tal Tamir Hospital following the bombing of Ras-al Ain by Turkey, is a victim of white phosphorus; and whether they intend to refer any such use of white phosphorus to the International Criminal Court to seek justice for the reported violations of the Geneva Convention and the Chemical Weapons Convention. HL269

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what budget has been allocated to the office of the Prime Minister's Special Envoy on Freedom of Religion and Belief for each of the next three years. HL270

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is any international initiative to send independent observers to monitor the local district council elections in Hong Kong due to be held on 24 November; and what assessment they have made of the basis on which those elections are being held. HL271

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) membership, (2) purpose, and (3) timescale for the work, of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Hong Kong Task Force. HL272

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations contained in the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Rights of the Rohingya's report *A New Shape of Catastrophe: two years on from the 2017 Rohingya Crisis*, published on 10 September. HL273

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to use Magnitsky powers to target those responsible for reported crimes against humanity in Myanmar; and what mechanisms they are establishing, if any, to bring to justice those responsible for crimes against humanity and potential genocide. HL274

Baroness Bertin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the £434 million funding gap for disabled children's social care identified in the research published by the Disabled Children's Partnership; and what plans they have to establish a disabled children's fund to improve early intervention services such as short breaks for disabled children. HL275

Lord Borwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress NHS England has made to commission MR-guided focused ultrasound for patients with essential tremor. HL276

The Earl of Caithness to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to protect the (1) water level, and (2) quality, of chalk streams and rivers. HL277

The Earl of Caithness to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in order to secure the (1) water level, and (2) quality, of chalk streams, what plans they have to prevent HS2 from using water to tunnel through the Chilterns. HL278

The Earl of Caithness to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of unpicked fruit on UK farms due to a lack of labour; and what plans they have to ensure that there is enough labour to pick winter vegetables on UK farms. HL279

The Earl of Caithness to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Leader of Hammersmith and Fulham Council that the Council will not pay for the repairs to Hammersmith Bridge, whether they intend to contribute to the cost of the repairs; and what discussions they intend to have with (1) Transport for London, and (2) Hammersmith and Fulham Council, about those bodies' contribution to those repairs. HL280

Baroness Corston to ask Her Majesty's Government how many police stations have closed in each county in England and Wales since 2010. HL281

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish separately a list of (1) all meetings between all health ministers and the private health care provider, Babylon, and (2) social and other events organised by Babylon attended by one or more health ministers. HL282

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the road network between East Lancashire and Yorkshire, in particular of congestion at the Colne end of the M65; and what steps they are taking if any to improve road connections in East Lancashire and to reduce congestion at Colne. HL283 [I]

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for passengers to be compensated for journeys made on Pacer trains which are still in service on the Northern franchise after the start of 2020. HL284

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the passenger usage statistics for each station on the East Lancashire line between Blackburn and Colne, for each of the last five years. HL285

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are on track to meet their commitment, made in December 2014, that the English Coastal Path will be completed and open in 2020; and if not, what are the reasons for any delays. HL286 [I]

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government which sections of the English Coastal Path are now open; and what are the expected opening dates of those sections in each area which are not yet open. HL287 [I]

Lord Hanningfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK tobacco industry's contribution to tackling smoking related litter; and whether that contribution meets their stated goal of getting that industry to play a greater role in addressing such litter. HL288

Lord Hanningfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated cost of cleaning up smoking related litter in England during the last year. HL289

Lord Hanningfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with individual UK tobacco companies about smoking related litter in the last three years. HL290

Lord Hanningfield to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received any funding from the UK tobacco industry as part of their national litter campaign. HL291

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government where the Centre of Excellence for Human Security, as announced on 4 April, will be based. HL292

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Centre of Excellence for Human Security, as announced on 4 April, has been allocated funding. HL293

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government how the courses delivered by the Centre of Excellence for Human Security will be accredited. HL294

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency about licensing the polypill in the absence of applications by pharmaceutical companies. HL295

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the supervised tooth brushing programme, as recommended by the Royal College of Surgeon's Faculty of Dental Surgery in its report *The state of children's oral health in England*, published in August. HL296

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the soft drinks industry levy to include sugary dairy drinks, as recommended by the Royal College of Surgeon's Faculty of Dental Surgery's report *The state of children's oral health in England*, published in August. HL297

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage all schools to become sugar free, as recommended by the Royal College of Surgeon's Faculty of Dental Surgery's report *The state of children's oral health in England*, published in August. HL298

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a new NHS dental contract focused on prevention, as recommended by the Royal College of Surgeon's Faculty of Dental Surgery's report *The state of children's oral health in England*, published in August. HL299

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include oral health in pre-registration training for all public health professionals, as recommended by the Royal College of Surgeon's Faculty of Dental Surgery's report *The state of children's oral health in England*, published in August. HL300

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about the reported detention of (1) Adnan Ghaith, (2) Shadi Mutawar, and (3) Yasser Darwish; and what responses they have received. HL301

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they intend to have with the government of Israel about its reasons for the reported denial of access to the Ein Hanya natural spring near Al-Walaja, within the municipal boundary of Jerusalem. HL302

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to call on the government of Turkey to compensate the (1) next of kin of civilians killed or seriously wounded, and (2) local authorities for damage to civil infrastructure, in particular water facilities and grain storage, as a result of the recent incursion by Turkey into Syria. HL303

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the government of Turkey about ensuring that its auxiliary militias comply fully with current, and any future, ceasefires in Syria. HL304

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence they have received about reports of torture, murder, kidnapping, ransoming of civilians, and sexual enslavement of women, by the Turkish forces and allied militias in the Afrin Canton of Syria; and what is their response to any such evidence. HL305

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the Netherlands about the reasons why that government cancelled its funding for the White Helmets and the Free Syria Police in 2018; and whether they will publish the outcomes of any such discussions. HL306

The Earl of Listowel to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to attract recruits into early years provision. HL307

The Earl of Listowel to ask Her Majesty's Government what the turnover of staff in early years provision has been in each of the last five years in England, Wales and Scotland. HL308

The Earl of Listowel to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons can be learned from the recruitment of teachers and social workers for the recruitment of staff to early years provision. HL309

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote access to, and services provided by, rural post offices; and whether they will provide an update on the status of the Post Office Card Account. HL310

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken since the joint statement by the UK High Commissioner, the United States Ambassador, and the EU Ambassador, to Guyana, published on 19 September, calling on the President of Guyana "to set an elections date immediately in full compliance with Guyana's constitution"; and what plans they have to support such an election to be held in an open and transparent manner. HL311

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the costs resulting from private finance initiative road maintenance contracts agreed by Highways England; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the level of service provided by those agreements. HL312

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the details of all private finance initiative contracts that were agreed by Highways England, including the (1) costs, (2) scope, and (3) length of time that they will run. HL313

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial position of the South Western Railway franchise; and how much they have received in premium payments from that operator since the start of the franchise. HL314

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many immigration detainees were held for more than 28 days in each of the last four years. HL315

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the longest time in days an individual has been detained for immigration reasons (1) among current detainees, and (2) in the last four years. HL316

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of those released from immigration detention in the last four years (1) are still in the UK, and (2) have been returned to their country of origin. HL317

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on the labelling of meat from the non-stun slaughter of animals. HL318

Lord Storey to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether catering and retail staff members of the House of Lords receive the full amount of any "tip" given to them when paid by debit card. HL319

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what support is provided for children and young people with visual impairment in (1) early years settings, and (2) schools. HL320

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how the Joint Understanding between the Department for Education and the Independent Schools Council is supporting the raising of educational standards in state schools. HL321

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to sanction intelligence gathering and surveillance of Members of Parliament. HL322

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the regulatory requirements needed for the introduction of so-called "flying taxis". HL323

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make it mandatory for schools to have a library. HL324

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the educational impact on children of not having access to a school library. HL325

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the environmental impact of the drying of peatlands in the UK. HL326

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Myanmar about ensuring justice and the voluntary and safe return of Rohingya refugees to Myanmar. HL327

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any trading (1) sanctions, and (2) conditions, have been imposed on (a) Myanmar, and (b) Bangladesh; and if so, what. HL328

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) support, and (2) funding, they provide to the Better Work programme in Bangladesh to improve working conditions in the garment industry in that country; and which businesses that programme supports. HL329

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) support, and (2) funding, they provide to the Mothers@Work initiative in Bangladesh to promote maternity rights and good working conditions for women in the garment industry in that country. HL330

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to prioritise marginalised people and communities in regard to sexual and reproductive health and rights; and what plans they have to discuss this matter at the 2019 Nairobi Summit on the International Conference on Population and Development. HL331

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence of tracker and similar funds lending the shares of beneficial owners for shorting; what regulations are in place to ensure that such funds make share owners sufficiently aware that shares may be lent in this way; whether such funds must seek the permission of beneficial owners before lending their shares for such purposes; and if not, why not. HL332

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of beneficial owners with shares invested in tracker and similar funds that are not fully cognisant that their shares are being lent for shorting; and what steps they intend to take in response to any such estimate. HL333

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] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	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	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Well-being of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]	Government	
Unconscionable Conduct in Commerce Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Detention Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	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	23 October
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 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislative Scrutiny Committee*

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

Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Cross-Border Distribution of Funds, Proxy Advisors, Prospectus and Gibraltar (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) 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 (23 October)*

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 *(23 October)*

Draft Common Agricultural Policy and Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *(23 October)*

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Transitional Arrangements etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (23 October)

Draft Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (23 October)

Draft Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (23 October)

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products and Common Agricultural Policy (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 (23 October)

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)*

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

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 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislative Scrutiny Committee*

Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislative Scrutiny Committee*

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.*

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.*

Railways (Safety, Access, Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 8 November.*

Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. 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*

Treaty before the House (Special attention drawn)

Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Korea (with Exchange of Notes) *Scrutiny period expires: 31 October*

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*

Retirements

The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.

Lord Carswell (29 October)

Baroness Emerton (1 November)

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.

Wednesday 23 October

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
International Relations Committee	Room 4	11.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm
Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm

Thursday 24 October

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.10am
Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm

Tuesday 29 October

Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)	The Moses Room	11.00am
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm
Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Wednesday 30 October

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

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
Conduct Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Tuesday 12 November

Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 22 October 2019

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

1 Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay Stephen Graeme Parkinson, having been created Baron Parkinson of Whitley Bay, of Beyton in the County of Suffolk, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 8 October 2019, was introduced between Lord Lamont of Lerwick and Lord Lexden, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 Baroness Sanderson of Welton Elizabeth Jenny Rosemary Sanderson, having been created Baroness Sanderson of Welton, of Welton in the East Riding of Yorkshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 8 October 2019, was introduced between Baroness Butler-Sloss and Baroness Barran, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Reports

3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Information paragraphs on certain instruments, including:

Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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. (2nd Report, HL Paper 8)

Public Business

4 Crime: rape A question was asked by Baroness Kennedy of Cradley and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

5 Crime: police numbers A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 Counterterrorism: Martyn's Law A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 Post Office: cash withdrawal services A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Duncan of Springbank.

8 Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] Baroness Vere of Norbiton presented a bill to make provision about airspace change proposals and about the licensing regime for air traffic services under Part 1 of the Transport Act 2000, to confer police powers relating to unmanned aircraft and requirements in Air Navigation Orders and to provide for fixed penalties for certain offences relating to unmanned aircraft. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 17)

9 Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 17–EN)

10 Unconscionable Conduct in Commerce Bill [HL] Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted presented a bill to create an offence of conduct in trade and commerce that is unconscionable; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 18)

11 **Criminal Records Bill [HL]** Lord Ramsbotham presented a bill to amend the length of time for which an individual may have a criminal record under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 19)

12 **Immigration Detention Bill [HL]** Lord Scriven presented a bill to make provision about the detention of persons under the law on immigration. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 20)

13 **Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]** Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb presented a bill to establish the right to breathe clean air; to require the Secretary of State to achieve and maintain clean air in England and Wales; to involve Public Health England in setting and reviewing pollutants and their limits; to enhance the powers, duties and functions of the Environment Agency, the Committee on Climate Change, local authorities (including port authorities), the Civil Aviation Authority, Highways England, Historic England and Natural England in relation to air pollution; to establish the Citizens' Commission for Clean Air with powers to institute or intervene in legal proceedings; to require the Secretary of State and the relevant national authorities to apply environmental principles in carrying out their duties under this Act and the clean air enactments; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 21)

14 **Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]** Lord Tope presented a bill to enable London Borough Councils and the Common Council of the City of London to achieve reductions in airborne emissions from specified plant in their areas and to make provision for the Secretary of State to set emission limits for such plant; to provide for fixed penalty notices in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 22)

15 **International Relations and Defence** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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.	Helic, B.
Anelay of St Johns, B. (<i>Chair</i>)	Mendelsohn, L.
Blackstone, B.	Purvis of Tweed, L.
Fall, B.	Rawlings, B.
Grocott, L.	Reid of Cardowan, L.
Hannay of Chiswick, 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.

The motion was agreed to.

16 Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

17 Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry The Senior Deputy Speaker moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

18 Democracy and Digital Technologies The Senior Deputy Speaker moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

19 Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment The Senior Deputy Speaker moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

20 Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills In accordance with Private Business Standing Order 69 (Appointment of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills), Christopher David Stanton was appointed an Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

21 **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.”

After further debate, the motion was agreed to *nemine dissentiente*, and the Lord Chamberlain was ordered to present the Address to Her Majesty.

The House adjourned at 10.17pm until Wednesday 23 October at 3.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy concerning the notification of a guarantee as part of the British Business Bank’s ENABLE Funding scheme following the first planned securitisation. (—)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (21 October). (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Cross-Border Distribution of Funds, Proxy Advisors, Prospectus and Gibraltar (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (1370)
2. Draft Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) Regulations 2019

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Magistrates’ Courts (Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (External Requests and Orders) Order 2005, Part 5A, and Miscellaneous Amendments) Rules 2019 (1368)
2. Magistrates’ Courts (Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (External Requests and Orders) Order 2005, Part 5B) Rules 2019 (1369)
3. Draft Isle of Wight (Electoral Changes) Order 2019 (—)
4. Draft London Borough of Harrow (Electoral Changes) Order 2019 (—)
5. Draft London Borough of Hillingdon (Electoral Changes) Order 2019 (—)

Treaties subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following papers were laid before the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Trade—Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Lebanon (183)
2. Crime—Understanding in relation to Freedom of Speech between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime, under the Agreement laid on 7 October (—)
3. Crime—Understanding in relation to GTMO between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime, under the Agreement laid on 7 October (—)
4. Crime—Understanding in relation to Subscriber Information and Preservation Process between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime, under the Agreement laid on 7 October (—)
5. Crime—Understanding in relation to the Death Penalty between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime, under the Agreement laid on 7 October (—)