

**Thursday 24 October 2019 at 11.00am**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debate on the motion in the name of Lord Greaves set down for today shall be limited to 2 hours and that in the name of Lord Alton of Liverpool to 3 hours.

**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*)

**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*)

**Future Business****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.

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



\***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.

†**Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

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

†**Lord Duncan of Springbank** to move that this House takes note of the *Report pursuant to section 3(5) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019*, which was laid before this House on 23 October.

†**Viscount Bridgeman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen vocational education and training in secondary schools. (*1½ hours*)

## **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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 25 October.*

†**Health Service Safety Investigations Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford]

## **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.

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

†**Pension Schemes Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

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

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

†**Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen] *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen]

†**Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Railways (Safety, Access, Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**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.*

†**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to move that this House takes note of the Phase 1 report of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry.

†**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's international development work to promote the sustainable use of natural resources and prevent biodiversity loss.

**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]

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 28 October, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 29 October.*

## **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.

†\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to end impunity for those responsible for violence against journalists in the Commonwealth and globally, including in respect of the murders of Christopher Allen and Daphne Caruana Galizia. [I]

### **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.

†\***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans to increase the number of social homes for rent.

†\***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress in implementing the Female Offender Strategy.

### **Wednesday 20 November 2019 at 3.00pm**

†\***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the list of major sporting events that are available on free-to-air television.

†\***Viscount Ridley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the World Health Organisation's decision to congratulate India for banning e-cigarettes.

†\***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reintroduce a bursary scheme for students enrolled on degree courses in nursing at English universities.

## 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*

## **Question for Short Debate**

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of civil injunctions to restrict the right to protest. (*23 October*)



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 23 October and due for answer by 6 November.*

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the chemicals contained in perfume and fragrance products, and any potential risks to human health.

HL334

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what requirements are placed on producers of perfume and fragrance products to list their ingredients on product packaging.

HL335

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what requirements are placed on producers of domestic cleaning products to list their ingredients on product packaging.

HL336

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what requirements are placed on perfume and fragrance manufacturers (1) to test, and (2) to demonstrate, the safety of their products for human health.

HL337

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to change product safety and labelling requirements relating to perfume and fragrance products if the UK leaves the EU.

HL338

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK will maintain the current EU Wildlife Trade Regulations and therefore remain within the EU's regulatory Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora framework, following a Brexit withdrawal agreement.

HL339 [I]

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that HM Revenue and Customs provides rebates for freelance workers in the EU27 who may incur double deductions of social security as a result of the invalidity of A1 certificates in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

HL340

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Spain about that government's treatment of protesters in Catalonia and Barcelona.

HL341

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government in which areas Iran has breached the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action; and why Her Majesty's Government have not withdrawn from that Plan.

HL342

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to protect ministers from abuse and intimidation when leaving the Parliamentary Estate.

HL343

**Lord Blencathra** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what representations, if any, the House of Lords Administration has made to the Metropolitan Police regarding protestors intimidating Parliamentarians leaving the Parliamentary Estate.

HL344

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they intend to have with the police to enforce the prohibition against two-wheeled battery-operated scooters using pavements and highways.

HL345

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to consult on changing the law around the ability of members of the public, councils and any other organisations (1) to remove, (2) to take, (3) to destroy, or (4) to otherwise dispose of, undocked bikes for hire which have been left on pavements.

HL346

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they will make in response to the report of the Equality and Human Rights Commission *Tackling Racial Harassment: Universities Challenged*, published on 23 October.

HL347

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether gym clothing is available to all women prisoners who request it in every prison in England. HL348

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the review of Bus Service Operators Grant announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer will include the allocation of new money for the bus industry. HL349

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their following commitments amount to new money allocated to buses: (1) £20 million for bus priority measures in the West Midlands, (2) up to £50 million to deliver Britain's first all-electric bus town or city, (3) £30 million to local government to improve services or restore services which have been lost, and (4) £20 million to support demand-responsive services. HL350

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many fatal and serious injury accidents there have been on the A34 between junction 9 with the M40 and junction 9 with the M3 over the last five years; and how many of these have involved a heavy goods vehicle. HL351

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the loss of fuel duty revenue is taken into account when evaluating the benefits of modal shift from road to rail. HL352

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the reasons for the disparities in life expectancy between women and men. HL353

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government who is responsible for ensuring that all those involved in the sale and purchase of guns are medically fit to hold a licence to be in control of firearms intended for sale; and how is the information about any concerns shared between different areas of jurisdiction. HL354

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Smart Export Guarantee Tariff per kilowatt hour as proposed will be the same for (1) small commercial, (2) household, and (3) community-owned generators. HL355

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of Smart Export Guarantee Tariff that will be necessary to give communities a viable route to market for the electricity they generate from (1) hydro, (2) onshore wind, and (3) solar sources; and what, if any, economic appraisal has been made of the potential (a) economic development, and (b) environmental benefits, of restoring access to the generation markets for community owned generators, following the demise of the Feed-in Tariff scheme. HL356

**Lord Grocott** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker which House of Lords Committee reports, published since the EU Referendum in 2016, have been directly related to the UK's departure from the EU, excluding reports by (1) the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, and (2) the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. HL357

**Baroness Hooper** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much, if any, of the funding announced by the Prime Minister for the Darwin Initiative on 23 September will replace EU funding for wildlife in the Falkland Islands and other Overseas Territories. HL358

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, and intend to make, to the Palestinian Authority, following reports that it has frozen bank accounts belonging to Palestinian non-governmental organisations in the Gaza Strip. HL359

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish an independent inquiry into the failure of peer-to-peer lender Fund Secure; and on which date they first became aware that the firm was experiencing difficulty. HL360

**Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the level of online fraud in each year from 2015 to 2019; whether that level has increased; and if so, how any increase compares to the number of other reported crimes. HL361

**Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the average number of calls that the Action Fraud helpline receives daily. HL362

**Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many medical examinations an applicant for the army is required to attend, broken down by (1) officers, and (2) other ranks; how long those examinations remain valid if passed; on how many occasions applicants have been required to attend (a) one, and (b) more than one, extra examination in the last three years; and what estimate they have made of the cost to the army of any extra examinations, including the issue of travel warrants to applicants. HL363

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the deaths of 39 people discovered in a Bulgarian container lorry on 23 October. HL364

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people seeking sanctuary in the UK have died either at sea or on land in each year since 2014. HL365

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the bodies of asylum seekers who die in the UK are returned to their country of origin. HL366

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prevent teenagers being deported back to a country which has been deemed unsafe to travel to, when they have lived in the UK for a decade or more. HL367

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to use thermal imaging cameras at all UK ports to check for incidents of human trafficking. HL368

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that manufacturers are predicting sharp declines in exports next year. HL369

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Universities UK about the steps it is taking to reduce racial abuse on campuses. HL370

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to introduce legislation concerning the application of augmented reality filters by social media networks. HL371

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Chartered Institute of Housing and the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health *A licence to rent*, published in January, calling for the creation of a national landlord register for the private rented sector in England. HL372

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to improve housing conditions in the private rented sector in England. HL373

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Police Federation for Northern Ireland's opposition to an amnesty for members of the security forces who served in the Troubles. HL374

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that the Ministry of Defence's management of outsourcing contracts has wasted £3.9 billion, what plans they have to review such contracts for defence work. HL375

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding by the Reform think tank that £14.3 billion of public money has been wasted by public sector outsourcing contracts. HL376

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create an outsourcing regulator with powers to intervene to prevent the waste of taxpayers' money, as advocated by the Reform think tank. HL377

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 15 October (HL Deb, col 25), when they expect to complete the review of arms export licences to Turkey. HL378

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they learned from their decision to award Capita a contract to manage army recruitment; and what steps they are taking in response to that learning. HL379

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether decision-making civil servants and local authority officials are currently required to disclose all interests to prevent any conflict of interest; and if so, whether those records are made public. HL380

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	
Health Service Safety Investigations Bill [HL]	Government	29 October
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	30 October
Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Government	28 October
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	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Armed Forces (Posthumous Pardons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Department of Health (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Commitment</b>		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	30 October
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i> )	Government	

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

### Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (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*

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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

Railways (Safety, Access, Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (30 October)*

Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (30 October)*

Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (30 October)*

Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *(30 October)*

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

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

### **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.*

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 orders 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 reported from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019 *22 November, 2nd Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

**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.*

#### **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

#### **Monday 28 October**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 1	4.00pm
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#### **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
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
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 1	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.45pm

#### **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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#### **Wednesday 20 November**

Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 23 October 2019

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.*

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

SI 2019/1308 Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

SI 2019/1313 Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019

SI 2019/1338 Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Civil and Family) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

SI 2019/1339 Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

SI 2019/1340 Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

SI 2019/1343 Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

SI 2019/1344 Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

SI 2019/1352 INSPIRE (Amendment) (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

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019. (2nd Report, HL Paper 9)

#### 2 Human Rights

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

The detention of young people with learning disabilities and/or autism. (2nd Report, HL Paper 10)

### Private Business

3 **High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** The following petitions against the bill were withdrawn:

Dennis and Mary Witter (No. 5);

Hopton and Coton Parish Council (No. 10);

Neville Baskeyfield (No. 14)

### Public Business

4 **Sharia law: marriages** A question was asked by Baroness Cox and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

5 **EU Settlement Scheme** A question was asked by Lord Greaves and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **Yazidis: attempted genocide** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 **ISIS: British people** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**8 Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath presented a bill to amend the Human Tissue Act 2004 concerning consent to activities done for the purpose of transplantation outside the United Kingdom and consent for imported cadavers on display. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 23)

**9 Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 23–EN)

**10 School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]** Baroness Whitaker, on behalf of Lord Triesman, presented a bill to make provision for children adopted from overseas to receive the same priority for admission to maintained schools as children looked after or previously looked after by a local authority in England. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 24)

**11 Armed Forces (Posthumous Pardons) Bill [HL]** Lord Cashman presented a bill to make provision to provide posthumous pardons to armed forces personnel convicted of, or cautioned for, certain abolished offences. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 25)

**12 Department of Health (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]** Lord Empey presented a bill to provide for the functions exercised by the Northern Ireland Department of Health to be exercised by the Secretary of State until the formation of a Northern Ireland Executive. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 26)

**13 Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]** Lord Dholakia presented a bill to raise the age of criminal responsibility. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 27)

**14 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 moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**15 Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Transitional Arrangements etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**16 Common Agricultural Policy and Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**17 Agriculture (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**18 Import and Export Licences (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**19 Environment and Wildlife (Legislative Functions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**20 Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**21 Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

**22 North East Syria** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

**23 Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 July be approved. Then Lord Stevenson of Balmacara moved, as an amendment to the 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.” After debate, the amendment was agreed to (see division). Then the original motion, as amended, was agreed to.

**24 Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2019** Lord Duncan of Springbank moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 September be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**25 Waste and Environmental Protection (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**26 Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**27 European Parliamentary Elections Etc. (Repeal, Revocation, Amendment and Saving Provisions) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2019** Earl Howe moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 7.23pm until Thursday 24 October at 11.00am.*

**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.*

### **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Misuse of Drugs and Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2019 (1362)

### **Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report Pursuant to section 3(5) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019

## Divisions

### Freedom of Establishment and Free Movement of Services (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara moved, as an amendment to the motion to approve the Regulations, 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.” The House divided:

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