

Thursday 31 October 2019 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the gender pay gap for women in their 50s, following the analysis conducted by Rest Less, published on 29 October.

†**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 Bourne of Aberystwyth set down for today shall be limited to 3 hours.

†**Northern Ireland Budget Bill (Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 21 October be approved. *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

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

†**Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]** Committee (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Duncan of Springbank]

†**Royal Assent**

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Future Business

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]

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

†**Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 7 October be approved. *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 30 October*

†**Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019** Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 7 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 October*

†**Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 7 October be approved. *2nd and 3rd Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 30 October*

†**Railways (Safety, Access, Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 7 October be approved. *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 30 October*

†**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.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 1 November.

†**Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) Regulations 2019** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 3rd Report*

†**Lord Chadlington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the convergence of gaming and gambling on the level of gambling-related harm in the United Kingdom. *(1½ hours)*

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 30 October and due for answer by 13 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of an attack by authorities in Punjab which destroyed part of the Ahmadiyya Muslim mosque in Hasilpur; and what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan to end discrimination and persecution of Ahmadis. HL540

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) the absence of social housing grants, and (2) the rise in interest rates on HM Treasury loans to local authorities, on the provision of new housing by local authorities. HL541 [I]

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of police officer recruits remain in the police for two years or more. HL542

Lord Hogan-Howe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of officers the Police Service of Northern Ireland needed to safely provide a police service for the people of Northern Ireland. HL543

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 28 October (HL137), what plans they have specifically in relation to hate crime towards disabled people. HL544

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights in *J.D and A v. the United Kingdom* that the under-occupation reduction of housing benefit or the 'bedroom tax' unlawfully discriminates against women at serious risk of domestic violence. HL545

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the projected figures for UK net migration in the next five years; and what assessment they have made, or intend to make, of the cost to the UK of any fall in migration. HL546

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations the Prime Minister has made to the President of China about the situation in Hong Kong; and when any such representations were made. HL547

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to work with (1) website providers, and (2) social media providers, to ban image-based abuse made using deepfake technology. HL548

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current political situation in Lebanon, following the recent protests in that country. HL549

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support the government of Iraq in order to end violence in that country. HL550

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen bilateral relations with Tunisia and to support that country's ongoing political and economic changes; and what meetings ministers have held with President Kais Saied. HL551

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the figures for the delivery of F-35 aircraft to the Ministry of Defence in the National Audit Office's report *Delivering Carrier Strike*, published on 16 March 2017, remain the planned delivery rates; and if not, why those rates have changed. HL552

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Freedom of Information request made by Lord Naseby on 6 November 2014 and the resolution adopted by the UN Human Rights Council on 1 October 2015 *Promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka*, whether they will now publish the full information contained within the despatches written by Lieutenant Colonel Anton Gash to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office during the period January to May 2009; and if so, when. HL553

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government how much it cost to place the advert in *Le Monde* on 23 October entitled *Brexit—31st October*. HL554

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 28 October (HL Deb, col 772), why data on the costs of the supply of methadone are not collected centrally; and what data are available on the number of patients using methadone in different regions of England. HL555

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 28 October (HL Deb, col 772), what is the level of provision in different regions of England of heroin-assisted treatment involving addicts injecting safely. HL556

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken, or are planning to take, to increase access to talking therapies and other non-pharmacological management strategies for substance misuse. HL557

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of drug deaths across different regions of England. HL558

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect Dame Carol Black's review of drugs policy to be published. HL559

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the forecasts by multilateral financial institutions including the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, what plans they have to strengthen economic ties with the Ivory Coast. HL560

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to hold discussions with the government of the Ivory Coast about honouring presidential term limits. HL561

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the political situation in the Ivory Coast. HL562

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent reports they have received about unrest in the Sahel. HL563

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what contributions they are making to the proposed Multi-National Joint Task Force and the G5 Sahel Joint Force in the Sahel. HL564

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the solicitor profession remains accessible to all applicants. HL565

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the proposed withdrawal of Professional and Career Development Loans on those from low-income households seeking to qualify as solicitors through the Solicitors Qualifying Examination, which is scheduled to be introduced in 2021. HL566

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the long-term economic benefit of leaving the EU with the new Brexit deal. HL567

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to cease the prescription of dry powder inhalers in England apart from in exceptional circumstances; and if so, when. HL568

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the report of the Public Inquiry into the fire at Grenfell Tower on 14 June 2017 *Grenfell Tower Inquiry: Phase 1 Report*, published on 30 October, when they plan to introduce new fire safety legislation. HL569

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with UK Universities about concerns over the future finances of universities. HL570

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. HL571

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

15 October (29 October)

HL92 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Home Office]

HL100 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Home Office]

HL110 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Northern Ireland Office]

HL111 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Home Office]

HL112 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Home Office]

HL113 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Home Office]

HL114 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Home Office]

HL115 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Home Office]

16 October (30 October)

HL156 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Home Office]

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

Home Office (8)

Northern Ireland Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	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	
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	
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	
Duty to Plan for Terrorism (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections (Candidates' Expenditure and Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Rented Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (etc.) Law Review Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Video Gaming Health and Wellbeing Strategy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Financial Services Duty of Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Referendums Criteria Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Automated Facial Recognition Technology (Moratorium and Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pensions (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland Budget Bill (<i>Money Bill—30 October</i>)	Government	31 October
Committed to a Select Committee		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands—Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Government	31 October
Health Service Safety Investigations Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Early Parliamentary General Election Bill	Government	31 October

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

Immigration (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) Order 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 (4 November)*

Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *2nd and 3rd Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (4 November)*

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 (4 November)*

Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *(4 November)*

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 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Common Agricultural Policy (Market Measures, Notifications and Direct Payments) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Representation of the People (Annual Canvass) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report (31 October)*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

Draft Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

The INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Northern Ireland (Extension of Period for Executive Formation) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (31 October)*

Draft Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 58th Report. 24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report (5 November)*

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.*

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.*

Jobseeker's Allowance and Universal Credit (Higher-Level Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 24 November.*

Jobseeker's Allowance and Universal Credit (Higher-Level Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 24 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*

Treaties 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. Special attention drawn to the Treaty by the 1st Report from the European Union Committee.*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime *Scrutiny period expires: 13 November. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report.*

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 and the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019 *22 November; 2nd Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Retirement

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

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 31 October

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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Monday 4 November

Economic Affairs: Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
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Tuesday 5 November

Conduct Committee	Room 3	9.00am
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Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 2	10.35am
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Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm
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Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
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Communications Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 30 October 2019

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

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:

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

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

And special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Draft Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) Regulations 2019 Civil Partnerships. (3rd Report, HL Paper 13)

2 Human Rights

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

The Right to Privacy (Article 8) and the Digital Revolution. (3rd Report, HL Paper 14)

Public Business

3 **Farm subsidies** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

4 **Plastics recycling** A question was asked by Baroness Neville-Rolfe and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

5 **National Health Service: pensions tax** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

6 **Yemen** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Durham, on behalf of the Lord Bishop of St Albans, and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

7 **Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]** Lord McColl of Dulwich presented a bill to make provision about supporting victims of modern slavery. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 44)

8 **Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]** Lord Warner presented a bill to create a right to die at home. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 45)

9 **Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]** Baroness Benjamin presented a bill to make provision for a certificate to be issued to mothers in respect of miscarried and still-born children not eligible for registration under the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953; to establish a database for archiving the certificate and recording information about the miscarriage or still-birth; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 46)

10 **Automated Facial Recognition Technology (Moratorium and Review) Bill [HL]** Lord Clement-Jones presented a bill to prohibit the use of automated facial recognition technology in public places and to provide for a review of its use. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 47)

11 **Pensions (Amendment) Bill [HL]** Lord Balfe presented a bill to amend the Pensions Act 2004 and the Companies Act 2006 to remove the cap on compensation payments under the Pension Protection Fund and to require the approval of pension scheme trustees and the Pensions Regulator for the distribution of dividends. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 48)

12 **Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) and 48 (*Amendments on Third Reading*) be dispensed with today to allow the Early Parliamentary General Election Bill to be taken through its remaining stages and to allow manuscript amendments to be tabled and moved on Third Reading. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Standing Order 40(4) and (5) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Thursday 31 October so far as it is necessary to enable notices and orders relating to Public Bills and Affirmative Instruments to have precedence over other notices and orders that day; and that, in the event of the Northern Ireland Budget Bill being brought from the House of Commons and read a first time, Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with to allow that Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day. Then Lord Hain moved, as a manuscript amendment to the motion, to leave out the words “to be taken through its remaining stages that day” and replace with the words “and the Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL] to be both taken through their remaining stages that day”. After debate, the amendment was agreed to. Then the original motion, as amended, was agreed to.

14 **High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Select Committee:

Flight, L.	Porter of Spalding, L.
Jones of Cheltenham, L.	Snape, L.
Haselhurst, L.	Walker of Gestingthorpe, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Liddle, L.	

That the quorum of the Committee be four;

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 Report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the order of appointment of the Committee remain in force notwithstanding the prorogation of Parliament. The motion was agreed to.

15 **Early Parliamentary General Election Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

16 **Early Parliamentary General Election Bill** Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment. The report was received. Then the bill was read a third time and passed.

17 Northern Ireland Budget Bill A bill to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of certain sums for the service of the year ending 31 March 2020; to appropriate those sums for specified purposes; to authorise the Department of Finance in Northern Ireland to borrow on the credit of the appropriated sums; and to authorise the use for the public service of certain resources (including accruing resources) for that year, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 49)

The House adjourned at 7.19pm until Thursday 31 October at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (England and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Railways (Safety, Access, Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Railways (Safety, Access, Management and Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.07pm.

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. Northern Ireland—Main Estimates - Northern Ireland 2019–2020. (164)
2. Human Rights—Report to the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Government’s response to human rights judgments 2018–19. (182)
3. Courts—Government response to the 18th Report of the House of Commons Justice Committee, Session 2017–19, on the Role of the Magistracy. (192)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2019 (1423)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report of the Public Inquiry into the Fire at Grenfell Tower on 14 June 2017
2. Post-Implementation Review of The People with Significant Control Register
3. Report, Fitness to Practise Report and Financial Statements of the General Optical Council 2018–19