

Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 18 December 2019

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

1 **Lord Mawhinney** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that Lord Mawhinney, a member of the House, had died on 9 November.

2 **Retirements** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that the following members of the House had retired under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014:

Earl of Crawford and Balcarres with effect from 28 November 2019

Lord Wright of Richmond with effect from 17 December 2019

3 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to the following members of the House for the remainder of this Parliament:

Lord Barker of Battle

Lord Black of Crossharbour

Lord Llewellyn of Steep

Lord Sainsbury of Preston Candover

Lord Sainsbury of Turville

Baroness Scotland of Asthal

Baroness Vadera

4 **Leave of Absence** The leave of absences granted to the following members of the House ended on 17 December 2019:

Lord Browne of Madingley

Lord Graham of Edmonton

Baroness King of Bow

Baroness Shields

5 **Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

David Noel Lord James of Blackheath

Thomas McLaughlin Lord McAvoy

David Leonard Lord Watts

Gabrielle Louise Baroness Bertin

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



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Elizabeth Conway Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean
Robert Lord Fellowes
Thomas Jeremy Lord King of Bridgwater
Olivia Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist
Philippa Marion Baroness Couttie
Jeffrey Maurice Lord Sterling of Plaistow
Arthur Charles Valerian The Duke of Wellington
Narendra Babubhai Lord Patel
Dennis Robert David Lord Rogan
Kenneth Wilfred Lord Baker of Dorking
Melvyn Lord Bragg
Ian Lord McColl of Dulwich
Leslie Arnold Lord Turnberg
Ilora Gillian Baroness Finlay of Llandaff
Geoffrey James Lord Dear
John Nicholas Reynolds Lord Houghton of Richmond
Anthony Paul Lord Bamford
Charles Henry John Benedict Crofton Chetwynd The Earl of Shrewsbury
Dafydd Wynne Lord Wigley
Deborah Clare Baroness Bull
Molly Christine Baroness Meacher
Robert James Lord Mair
John David James The Earl of Stair (Lord Oxenfoord)
John Jacob Lord Astor of Hever
Robert James Lord Lisvane
Adrian Bailie Nottage Lord Palmer
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Ann Baroness Mallalieu
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Roger Mynors Swinfen Lord Swinfen
Ruth Margot Aline Baroness Lister of Burtersett
Anthony William Lord Hall of Birkenhead
Christopher The Lord Bishop of Lincoln
Nicholas Roderick The Lord Bishop of Salisbury
Gary Andrew Lord Porter of Spalding
Charles James Lord Crathorne
Mark Lord McInnes of Kilwinning
Philip Roland Lord Smith of Hindhead
John Peter Michael Scawen The Earl of Lytton
David Lord Alliance
Jeremy Hugh Lord Beecham
Harry Kenneth Lord Woolf
Mark Oliver Lord Saville of Newdigate
Ernest Ronald Lord Oxburgh
Nigel David Lord Jones of Cheltenham
Amanda Jacqueline Baroness Sater
John Rhodes Lord Horam
Norman Beresford Lord Tebbit
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Leonard Hubert Lord Hoffmann
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Michael John Lord Dobbs
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Frederick Edward Robin Lord Butler of Brockwell
Rajinder Paul Lord Loomba
Lynne Choona Baroness Featherstone
Catherine Mary Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville
Hazel Baroness Byford
Gavin Lord Barwell
John Richard Earl Attlee
Michael Stahel Lord Farmer
John Geoffrey The Lord Bishop of Worcester
Spencer Elliot Lord Livermore
Barbara Lillian Baroness Janke
George Philip Lord Willis of Knaresborough
Tom Lord McNally
Anna Mary Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill
Parry Andrew Lord Mitchell
Nicol Ross Lord Stephen
Michael Cecil Lord Boyce
Robert Jacob Alexander Lord Skidelsky
Alan James Lord Beith
Raymond Benedict Bartholomew Michael The Earl of Oxford and Asquith
John Selwyn Lord Deben
Alexander Charles Lord Carlile of Berriew
Daniel William Lord Finkelstein
Brian Leonard Lord Paddick
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Francis Richard Lord Dannatt
John Matthew Patrick Lord Hutton of Furness
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Ellen Margaret Baroness Eaton
Jane Antoinette Baroness Scott of Bybrook
Caroline Anne Baroness Cox
Meta Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale
Kenneth Donald John Lord Macdonald of River Glaven
Alison Margaret Baroness Wolf of Dulwich
Bernard Francisco Lord Ribeiro
Gail Ruth Baroness Rebuck
Terence Lord Burns
Dale Norman Lord Campbell-Savours
Thomas Michael Lord Jopling
William John Lawrence Lord Wallace of Saltaire
Caroline Elizabeth Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen
Mervyn Allister Lord King of Lothbury
Michael Maurice Lord Cashman
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Eric Jack Lord Pickles
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Michael Ray Dibdin Lord Heseltine
Denis Lord Tunnicliffe
Anthony Lord Giddens
Richard Thomas James Lord Wilson of Dinton
Martin John Lord Rees of Ludlow
Elizabeth Deirdre Baroness Doocey
Archibald Gavin Lord Hamilton of Epsom
Frederick Richard Penn Earl Howe
William Thomas Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank
Fiona Ferelith Baroness Hodgson of Abinger
Claire Baroness Tyler of Enfield
Elizabeth Rose Baroness Berridge
Christine Mary Baroness Humphreys
Kathryn Jane Baroness Parminter

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Joan Margaret Baroness Walmsley
Graham Norman Lord Tope
Virginia Hilda Brunette Maxwell Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone
Susan Elizabeth Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Rumi Lord Verjee
Peter The Earl of Rosslyn
Angela Theodora Baroness Billingham
Norman Roy Lord Blackwell
David Trevor Lord Shutt of Greetland
Andrew Lord Adonis
Celia Marjorie Baroness Thomas of Winchester
Alexander Henry The Earl of Dundee
Matthew Owen John Lord Taylor of Goss Moor
Paul James Lord Scriven
Joyce Gwendolen Baroness Quin
Anthony Robert Lord Greaves
Andrew Lord Turnbull
Julian Charles Roland Lord Hunt of Chesterton
David Geoffrey Nigel Lord Filkin
Nicholas Addison Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers
David Ellis Lord Brownlow of Shurlock Row
Kathryn Mary Baroness Pinnock
The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 **Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

Paul Cline Lord Strasburger
Richard Douglas Lord Harries of Pentregarth
Charles Cuthbert Powell Lord Williams of Elvel
Daniel Joseph Lord Brennan
Jonathan Douglas Lord Evans of Weardale
Peter Forbes Lord Ricketts
Merlin The Earl of Erroll
David Martin Scott Lord Steel of Aikwood
Alison Mary Baroness Suttie

Helen Margaret Baroness Newlove

Michael John Lord Storey

Bhikhu Chhotalal Lord Parekh

Beeban Tania Baroness Kidron

Barbara Scott Baroness Young of Old Scone

Jonathan Hopkin Lord Hill of Oareford

Matthew Alan Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay

Stuart Alan Ransom Lord Rose of Monewden

Paul Anthony Elliott Lord Bew

Bryony Katherine Baroness Worthington

Francis Michael The Earl of Listowel (Lord Hare)

Michael Fitzhardinge Lord Berkeley of Knighton

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

7 Oaths and affirmations The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

George Morgan Lord Magan of Castletown

Khalid Lord Hameed

Julia Frances Baroness Cumberlege

Jeffrey Howard Lord Archer of Weston-Super-Mare

Thomas Orlando Viscount Chandos (Lord Lyttelton of Aldershot)

Richard Hubert Gordon Lord Vaux of Harrowden

Diana Margaret Baroness Maddock

William Stephen Goulden Lord Bach

Susan Jane Baroness Nye

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 Oaths and affirmations The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

Charles Ronald Llewelyn Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank

James Philip Lord Knight of Weymouth

Guy Vaughan Lord Black of Brentwood

William Arthur Lord Waldegrave of North Hill

Sarah Ann Baroness Ludford

James The Duke of Montrose

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 **Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

Valerie Ann Baroness Amos

Jonathan Hugh Lord Mance

Anthony Tudor Lord St John of Bletso

Rodney Lord Elton

Anthony Fitzhardinge Lord Berkeley (Lord Gueterbock)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 **Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

Diana Mary Baroness Harding of Winscombe

Evan Mervyn Lord Davies of Abersoch

Alexander Andrew Macdonell Lord Fraser of Corriearth

Thomas Lord Pendry

Patrick John Tristram Lord Trevethin and Oaksey

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

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11 **Oaths** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

Edward Peter Lawless Lord Faulks

Richard Andrew Lord Ryder of Wensum

12 **Petitions for private bills** The following petitions for private bills were deposited on or before 27 November 2019 in accordance with Private Business Standing Orders:

<i>Name of petition</i>	<i>By whom deposited</i>
Highgate Cemetery	BDB Pitmans LLP
Monken Hadley Common	Sharpe Pritchard LLP

13 **Private Bills** The Examiners certified that the Standing Orders which are applicable to the petitions for the following bills have been complied with:

Highgate Cemetery;
Monken Hadley Common.

The House adjourned at 7.30pm until Thursday 19 December at 11.30am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments