

Tuesday 7 January 2020 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

†***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support, if any, they are giving to the repair of Hammersmith Bridge.

†***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they plan to take to protect opportunities to work in Europe for British citizens resident in (1) the United Kingdom, and (2) abroad.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to meet the Conservative party manifesto commitment to deliver 50,000 more nurses in the National Health Service.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 2 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 3 January.*

†**Committee of Selection** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that in accordance with Standing Order 63 a Committee of Selection be appointed to select and propose to the House the names of the members to form each select committee of the House (except the Committee of Selection itself and any committee otherwise provided for by statute or by order of the House) or any other body not being a select committee referred to it by the Senior Deputy Speaker, and the panel of Deputy Chairmen of Committees; and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Ashton of Hyde, L.	Newby, L.
Craig of Radley, L.	Plant of Highfield, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Judge, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
McAvoy, L.	Ullswater, V.

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

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

†*It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be foreign affairs, defence, international development, trade, climate change and the environment.*

†**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 Thursday 19 December 2019.

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



Future Business

Wednesday 8 January 2020 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the future of (1) upland farms, and (2) tenant farmers.

†***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the integrated security, defence and foreign policy review will report on the United Kingdom’s place in the world.

†***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to adopting a broader definition of research and development that includes, and incentivises, research and development investment in the creative industries.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 2 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 6 January.*

†*It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be home affairs, justice, constitutional affairs and devolved affairs.*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Lord Callanan** to move that this House, for the purposes of section 2(2)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) (No.2) Act 2019, takes note of the *Report under section 2(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 2) Act 2019*, published on 8 November 2019.

†**Lord Callanan** to move that this House, in accordance with the provisions of section 13(6)(b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, takes note of the Written Statement titled “Statement under Section 13(4) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018”, made on 8 November 2019.

Thursday 9 January 2020 at 11.00am

†***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the consequences for patient safety of the backlog of maintenance and repairs to National Health Service infrastructure.

†***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the moratorium on fracking will become a ban.

†***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, following their ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, what plans they have to promote children’s rights and well-being across government departments in this Parliament.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 3 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 7 January.*

†*It is expected that the debate on the address will conclude and that the principal topics for debate will be economic affairs, business and public services.*

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 30 December, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 31 December.*

Monday 13 January 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Lister of Burtsett** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact on low-income families of the four-year freeze in working age and children’s benefits.

†***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that young carers receive the social care, family, mental health and financial support they need to ensure their own health, development and well-being.

†***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of UK Aid's nutrition-sensitive programmes, and what steps they are taking to ensure that high-impact nutrition sensitivity is embedded across UK Aid's portfolio.

†***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.

Tuesday 14 January 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Ravensdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the nuclear power capacity required to meet their target of net zero emissions by 2050. [I]

†***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans the Constitution, Democracy and Rights Commission has to engage with civil society.

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

Wednesday 15 January 2020 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Watkins of Tavistock** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure safe staffing in social care and the National Health Service in this Parliament.

†***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Hong Kong, including the recent elections, continuing protests, allegations of police brutality and the arrest of media and humanitarian workers.

†***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to engage civil society in climate change issues ahead of COP26, to be held in Glasgow in November 2020.

Thursday 16 January 2020 at 11.00am

†***Baroness Doocey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the Home Office's policy on the processing of an asylum claim when an applicant says they have been the victim of child trafficking.

†***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to complete the England Coast Path and access around the coast of England.

†***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the 40th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women, what plans they have, if any, to put forward a representative to the Committee.

Thursday 30 January 2020 at 11.00am

†*It is expected that there will be two motions for balloted debate taken. The ballot will close on Tuesday 7 January, to be drawn on Wednesday 8 January*

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot will close on Tuesday 7 January, to be drawn on Wednesday 8 January for debate on Thursday 30 January. Time limit 2½ hours.

†**Baroness Watkins of Tavistock** to move that this House takes note of the case for continuity of investment in social care to ensure the dignity of users and equality of access to services.

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to move that this House takes note of the case for a Green New Deal.

†**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to move that this House takes note of the role played by defence, diplomacy, and development policy in building a safer, fairer, and cleaner world.

†**Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's policy to address modern slavery. [1]

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of the case for effective mechanisms to ensure that those accused of genocide and crimes against humanity in Syria, Iraq, North Korea, Burma, and other countries are brought to justice.

†**Lord Greaves** to move that this House takes note of proposals for the future of branch lines.

†**Baroness Browning** to move that this House takes note of the mental and physical treatment and care provided by the NHS to adults and children on the autistic spectrum.

†**Lord Dubs** to move that this House takes note of the case for raising standards of compassion and civility in public life.

†**Lord Addington** to move that this House takes note of the case for local government support for amateur sports clubs and arts organisations, in order to reach all sections of society.

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to move that this House takes note of the case for a Universal Basic Income.

†**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to move that this House takes note of the current global rights situation and the ministerial statement, *Human Rights Priority Countries: January to June 2019*, published on 22 October 2019.

†**Lord Lucas** to move that this House takes note of the cost of out of patent medicines to the National Health Service; and of the economics of repurposing existing medicines for new uses.

†**Lord Bird** to move that this House takes note of the case for enhancing the environmental, social, economic, and cultural wellbeing of future generations.

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*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to assess the full implications of decision-making and prediction by algorithm in the public sector. *(19 December)*

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for HS2. *(19 December)*

†**Baroness Hollins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mandate training on learning disability and autism for all health and social care staff in England. *(19 December)*

†**Lord De Mauley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current health of the Reserve Forces. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their proposals are for replacing the European Structural Funds currently administered by the Welsh Government. *(19 December)*

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they plan to respond to the ten steps to improve social mobility contained in the Sutton Trust’s *Mobility Manifesto*, published in November 2019, and the recommendations of the Social Mobility Commission’s 2019 *State of the Nation* report. (19 December)

†**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to ensure that at least half of the communal changing or toilet facilities offered in public buildings are reserved for women only. (19 December)

†**Baroness Jolly** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of treatment by unregulated and unregistered persons offering psychotherapy or counselling services upon the mental health and wellbeing of their clients. (19 December)

†**Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to promote a reduction in the consumption of meat. (19 December)

†**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve the safety and security of public venues, and whether they intend to introduce a Protect duty under the CONTEST strategy for countering terrorism. (19 December)

†**Baroness Parminter** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve the care offered to sufferers of eating disorders. (19 December)

†**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what priorities they will set for the review of children in care, as set out in the Conservative party manifesto. (19 December)

†**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take in response to the judgment in *Bates v Post Office* [2019] EWHC 3408; and whether they intend to take any action against the directors responsible for the Horizon Accounting System. (19 December)

†**Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to formulating their pledge at the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth 2020 summit, and what they are doing to build commitments from other countries. (19 December)

†**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of India’s Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019, passed on 11 December 2019, on UK citizens, and what representations they have made, if any, to the government of India as a result. (19 December)

†**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the problems of and possible solutions for children in the school system with dyslexia and other neurodiverse conditions. (19 December)

†**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to establish a trade standards commission in advance of negotiating trade deals. (19 December)

†**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they intend to develop the transport system to ensure that it makes its full contribution to achieving net zero carbon emissions by the earliest possible date. (19 December)

†**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what environmental considerations they take into account when formulating trade policy. (19 December)

†**Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to look at the correlation between votes and seats in the UK general election system. (19 December)

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will publish a strategy to encourage volunteers to help reduce loneliness in care homes. (19 December)

†**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the progress of reconstruction efforts in the cyclone-affected areas of Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to publish a strategy setting out the United Kingdom’s approach to political and economic relations with Zimbabwe. *(19 December)*

†**The Lord Bishop of Rochester** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the ongoing reforms in the Probation Service. *(19 December)*

†**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the current provision for children with a parent in custody. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to review the rules on drone strikes, including assistance to partners’ operations, in the light of the judgment of the German court in the Ali Jaber case in March 2019. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children in the care system form the relationships they need. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the future of United Kingdom aid and development assistance. *(19 December)*

†**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support young people experiencing mental ill health. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the provision of new grassroots football facilities and community football programmes around the country. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the role of towns in the improvement of public services and the development of local democracy. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the possible merits of extending the regulatory perimeter for the financial services industry, in particular to include commercial lending and all activities related to mortgage administration. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Luce** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to ensure that those suffering from long-term health conditions, such as musculoskeletal and chronic pain, are (1) able, or (2) supported to return, to work. *(19 December)*

†**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Syria, including the effect of sanctions and doubts expressed regarding the veracity of the interpretation of the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, published in July 2018, regarding the alleged chemical attack in Douma on 7 April 2018. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what action they plan to take to decarbonise heating and cooling in buildings in order to meet the UK’s fourth and fifth carbon budgets. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, as leader of the Core Group at the United Nations Human Rights Council, what plans they have to review the United Kingdom’s continuing role beyond March 2020 and to bring to closure the resolution on Sri Lanka in the light of progress made in the reconciliation process of Sri Lanka. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to invest in England’s public libraries, further to the report by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals and The Big Issue, *Public Libraries: The Case for Support*, published on 15 October 2019. *(19 December)*

†**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will set out their strategy for meeting future housing needs. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their current assessment of the strategy to control Bovine Tuberculosis, further to their Bovine Tuberculosis strategy review, published on 13 November 2018. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they plan to take to enhance biodiversity in British Overseas Territories. *(19 December)* [1]

†**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the potential for the United Kingdom to build on its existing regional and national strengths to become a global centre for health and health science. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the suitability and impact of moving the Department for International Development to become part of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report of the independent Airline Insolvency Review, published on 9 May 2019, and what action they intend to take to implement the report’s conclusions. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking, in conjunction with other countries, to take in more refugees. *(19 December)*

†**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to implement the recommendations of the report by the House of Commons Women and Equalities Committee, *Tackling inequalities faced by Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities*, published on 5 April 2019. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the progress of partnership projects between maintained and independent schools. *(19 December)*

†**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the future of the two-child limit on Universal Credit and Child Tax Credits. *(19 December)*

†**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to establish a mechanism to inform parliamentarians when (1) the governments, or (2) the legislatures, of other countries (a) make statements on, (b) debate, or (c) ask questions about, their bilateral relations with the United Kingdom. *(19 December)*

†**Lord O’Shaughnessy** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in evaluating innovative cancer treatments and making them available through the National Health Service. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Alderdice** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take to address shortages of services for young people provided by uniformed, and non-uniformed, organisations and voluntary, community, faith, and statutory youth services. *(19 December)*

†**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take to reduce parental conflict and improve relationship stability. *(19 December)*

†**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the rehabilitation of offenders and reform of the prison system. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Patel** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what strategy they have for future workforce planning in the health and social care sector. *(19 December)*

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation of China’s Uighurs and other minorities, and when they last raised these matters with the government of China. *(19 December)*

†**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their current priorities are for work at the United Nations. (*19 December*)

†**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional staff and beds will be provided to emergency care departments over the next 12 months. (*19 December*)

†**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there are adequate international protection mechanisms in place for people displaced by conflict and natural disasters. (*19 December*)

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Church Action for Tax Justice report *Tax for the Common Good*, published in February 2019. (*19 December*)

†**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of contract cheating companies and essay mills. (*19 December*)

†**Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to support democracy in Taiwan. (*19 December*)

†**Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the year of cathedrals and pilgrimage in 2020. (*19 December*)

†**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the constitution of the United Kingdom. (*19 December*)

†**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the United Kingdom music industry and its musicians, and in particular to ensure that musicians can continue to work in the European Union with their instruments after Brexit. (*19 December*) [1]

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on airport expansion. (*19 December*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 December and due for answer by 7 January 2020.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to remove the fee charged by the Home Office to register children as British citizens; and whether they intend to refund those who paid such fees before the High Court ruling on 19 December. HL18049

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ruling of the High Court on 19 December in the case brought by the Project for the Registration of Children as British Citizens that there is a "mass of evidence" that the fee charged to children registering for British citizenship prevents many such children from registering British citizenship, leaving them feeling "alienated, excluded, 'second-best', insecure and not fully assimilated into the culture and social fabric of the UK." HL18050

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the description of the arrests of medical personnel during a confrontation at Hong Kong's Polytechnic University on 17 November, by Dr Darren Mann, and his call for an international inquiry into breaches of international humanitarian norms and human rights law. HL18051

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the treatment of medical professionals in Hong Kong; and what representations they intend to make to the government of China about such treatment. HL18052

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to respond to statements by victims of ISIS genocide in Mosul and Sinjar provided by Lord Alton of Liverpool; whether any victims of such crimes have been approached for witness statements; and what progress is being made in collecting evidence and bringing those responsible for genocide and crimes against humanity to justice. HL18053

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how, and when, they intend to fully implement all of the recommendations in the *Bishop of Truro's Independent Review for the Foreign Secretary of FCO Support for Persecuted Christians*, published in July. HL18054

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Humanity International's call for the development of an international political declaration to end the use of explosive weapons with wide area effects in populated areas and to ensure support for the victims of these weapons. HL18055

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities for the UK–Africa Investment Summit being hosted by the UK in January 2020. HL18056

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government which (1) governments, (2) international organisations, and (3) businesses, have been invited to attend the UK–Africa Investment Summit being hosted by the UK in January 2020. HL18057

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken following the disclosure of incidents involving pregnant women prisoners and their children at HMP Bronzefield. HL18058

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement that nursing bursaries are to be reintroduced, what plans they have to support nurses, midwives and other healthcare professionals with any debt incurred before the reintroduction to support their study and training. HL18059

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require that all currency conversion rates should be expressed as a percentage mark-up on the interbank rate applying at the time of the conversion after Brexit. HL18060

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commission an independent review into the economic, environmental and wildlife impacts of driven grouse shooting. HL18061

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote anti-racism in sport. HL18062

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in removing cladding made from Aluminium Composite Material from educational buildings. HL18063

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to tackle hate crime on public transport. HL18064

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Sir Richard Henriques, *An Independent Review of the Metropolitan Police Service's handling of non-recent sexual offence investigations alleged against persons of public prominence*, published on 4 October, whether they consider the Independent Office for Police Conduct to be fit-for-purpose; and if so, why. HL18065

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Independent Office for Police Conduct took 20 months to contact Sir Richard Henriques following his recommendation for an independent inquiry. HL18066

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask Her Majesty's Government what qualifications and professional experience they consider should be required of staff, apart from administrators, who work for the Independent Office for Police Conduct. HL18067

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the performance of the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC); what plans they have, if any, to improve the performance of the IOPC; and to what timescale any such improvements will be made. HL18068

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 8 October (HL17990), what further steps they have taken to minimise the impact on civilians of sanctions imposed on Syria. HL18069

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Nigeria about reports of multiple attacks, by Fulani militia in Northern and Central Belt states, of torture, murder and the destruction of homes, churches and villages. HL18070

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on their commitment in the Integrated Communities Strategy Green Paper to "explore the legal and practical challenges of limited reform relating to the law on marriage and religious weddings." HL18071

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that evidence gathered by the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Fact Finding Mission was suppressed or distorted. HL18072

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend the Marriage Act 1949 to make it a legal requirement for couples to civilly register their marriage before, or at the same time as, their religious ceremony. HL18073

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that chlorine levels found in Douma, Syria, were equivalent to those found in common household cleaning products. HL18074

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total amount of tax collected from frozen Libyan assets held in the UK since the UN Security Council Resolution 1973 (2011) S/RES/1973(2011). HL18075

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current value of Libyan assets frozen in the UK as a result of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1973 (2011) S/RES/1973 (2011).

HL18076

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Libyan assets frozen in the UK have sustained a significant drop in value.

HL18077

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend the Data Protection Act 2018, following the introduction of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill.

HL18078

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ask the Information Commissioner's Office to issue further guidance on the scope of exemptions to the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation in relation to (1) research and development, and (2) science and innovation; and what plans they have, if any, to introduce statutory instruments on those matters.

HL18079

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to transfer responsibility for data protection from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport to another Government Department.

HL18080

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Court of Appeal judgment in *Lloyd v Google*; and what action, if any, they intend to take as a result.

HL18081

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to replicate the provisions in the Republic of India's Data Protection Bill in relation to the state's right to access, control and process personal data obtained by private enterprises.

HL18082

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the data localisation restrictions on sensitive personal and biometric data in place in India and China; and what plans they have, if any, to introduce similar restrictions in the UK.

HL18083

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to include election funding within the scope of the proposed Constitution, Democracy and Rights Commission.

HL18084

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to receive the consultant's report into the proposed freight line between Liverpool Docks and Yorkshire, via a reinstated Colne–Skipton line; when they expect to publish it; and what the next steps for the project will be.

HL18085

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the report produced by Steer on the proposed freight line from Liverpool to Yorkshire, via the reinstated Colne–Skipton line.

HL18086

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of overseas aid is delivered through (1) non-governmental organisations, (2) government departments, and (3) other agencies.

HL18087

Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the funds allocated to Northern Ireland in support of the Confidence and Supply Agreement of June 2017 have been drawn down, broken down by category; what, if any, sums remain to be drawn down, broken down by category; and what is the schedule for the drawing down of any remaining funds, broken down by category.

HL18088

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what safeguards to protect (1) patient confidentiality, (2) intellectual property, (3) data, and (4) other materials, from inappropriate use have been built into the agreement to share NHS health data with Amazon.

HL18089

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what income they have received as a result of the agreement to share NHS data with Amazon. HL18090

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what monitoring arrangements in relation to (1) patient confidentiality, (2) intellectual property, and (3) other data, have been built into the agreement to share NHS health data with Amazon. HL18091

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government why several sections of the contract to share NHS data with Amazon were redacted when placed in the public domain. HL18092

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the contract with Amazon to share health data from the NHS was put out to competitive tender. HL18093

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they gave any consideration to the potential development of an NHS app to provide the service that has now been contracted to Amazon to share health data from the NHS. HL18094

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their decision to call in the planning application for a UK Holocaust Memorial, whether all the evidence submitted to Westminster City Council will be fully considered. HL18095

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported agreement between Turkey and Libya concerning undersea resources in the Mediterranean; and what plans they have to propose that any such agreement is submitted for international arbitration. HL18096

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Paris negotiations between Russia and Ukraine; how they reached any such assessment; and what consideration they have given to modifying the Minsk guidelines to support such negotiations. HL18097

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what factors led to their consideration of removing the consultant-led Accident and Emergency service at Cheltenham General Hospital. HL18098

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to retain a consultant-led Accident and Emergency service throughout the day at Cheltenham General Hospital; and if so, for how long. HL18099

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to include the option of retaining a consultant-led Accident and Emergency department at Cheltenham General Hospital in their forthcoming consultation. HL18100

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and (2) the Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group, about the consultant-led Accident and Emergency service at Cheltenham General Hospital; and what was the outcome of any such discussions. HL18101

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the option of removing Accident and Emergency consultants from Cheltenham General Hospital during the day will be included as part of their forthcoming consultation. HL18102

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to reinstate a 24-hours a day, seven days a week consultant-led Accident and Emergency at Cheltenham General Hospital; and if so, when. HL18103

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what was their total spending, in constant prices, on (1) child benefit, and (2) income-related benefits, for children for each year since 2000. HL18104

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many claimants have been moved on to Universal Credit under the managed migration pilot being undertaken in Harrogate. HL18105

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government how many physiotherapists are required by the NHS. HL18106

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government how many physiotherapists are employed by the NHS. HL18107

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the target waiting time for an appointment with an NHS physiotherapist. HL18108

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average waiting time for patients to see a NHS physiotherapist. HL18109

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of physiotherapists employed in the private sector. HL18110

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) social, and (2) economic, effects of the South Western Railways strikes which began on 2 December. HL18111

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ban strikes on the railways. HL18112

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefit of trees in English cities; and what steps they intend to take to prevent any large-scale felling of such trees. HL18113

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take, and intend to take, to encourage private housebuilders to preserve existing trees and plants in English cities during construction. HL18114

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what analysis, if any, they have conducted into whether there is any relationship between increases in the number of university students in the UK and levels of productivity over the last 20 years; and what were the results of any such analysis. HL18115

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for ensuring that flood proofing is included in the designs for new domestic and commercial buildings. HL18116

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to ensure continued access for British citizens to health services in the EU after Brexit, including continued access to the benefits of the European Health Insurance Card. HL18117

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to ensure continued access for British citizens to the EU pet passport scheme after Brexit. HL18118

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Agriculture Bill will be introduced to Parliament. HL18119

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to exclude agriculture from future trade deals. HL18120

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement delivered by the UK Permanent Representative to the UN at the Third Committee session on the Committee for the elimination of racial discrimination and the conclusions of the United Nations on the treatment of Uyghurs in Xinjiang. HL18121

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what humanitarian resources they have committed, bilaterally and multilaterally, to victims of terrorism in northern Syria since the withdrawal of the United States from that territory. HL18122

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage opposition factions in South Sudan led by Riek Machar to form and maintain a unity government; and what protection is provided to such factions by the international community alongside the government of Salva Kiir. HL18123

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many least developed countries are benefiting, or will benefit, from the Ayrton Fund, announced at the UN General Assembly in September; and what forms of climate change in those countries will be addressed. HL18124

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what research they have conducted into the effects of climate change on pastoral communities in Africa. HL18125

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Abellio Greater Anglia about the service disruptions to rural routes within their franchise area. HL18126

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make the framework for voluntary reporting on disability, mental health and wellbeing a mandatory requirement for Disability Confident Leaders. HL18127

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to extend the voluntary reporting on disability, mental health and wellbeing framework to include the number or proportion of disabled employees in each pay quartile. HL18128

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to require large employers to publish data on the (1) number, and (2) pay, of disabled employees. HL18129

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend the wording in the framework for voluntary reporting on disability, mental health and wellbeing so that it matches the definition of disability in the Equality Act 2010 and the Government Statistical Service's disability disclosure question. HL18130

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce targets for closing the disability employment gap; and if so, what dates they plan to set to meet those targets. HL18131

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what evaluation, if any, they are undertaking into the Disability Confident scheme, including how the scheme is viewed by disabled people. HL18132

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to introduce further regulation in regard to the online promotion of products by celebrities. HL18133

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to combat the rise in homelessness. HL18134

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research by Environmental Health Perspectives, published on 18 December, which links air pollution with higher rates of mental health issues. HL18135

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of air pollution on the NHS, particularly in the winter. HL18136

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with UK universities about combating the student wealth divide in those applying to university. HL18137

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what contribution the Department for International Development made to (1) core, and (2) non-core, funding in (a) 2017–18, and (b) 2018–19, to the (i) United Nations Population Fund, (ii) World Health Organization, (iii) UNICEF, (iv) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, (v) International Planned Parenthood Federation, (vi) Women and Children First UK, (vii) Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and (viii) UN Women. HL18138

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government how much bilateral expenditure the Department for International Development spent directly targeting HIV and AIDS in (1) 2016–17, and (2) 2017–18.

HL18139

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government how much bilateral expenditure the Department for International Development spent directly targeting reproductive health in (1) 2016–17, and (2) 2017–18.

HL18140

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the actual UK Official Development Assistance level from 1989 to 2019 inclusive.

HL18141

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the actual Overseas Development Assistance from Development Assistance Committee donors in (1) 2018, and (2) 2019.

HL18142

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the actual net Overseas Development Assistance and gross national income ratios from Development Assistance Committee donors from (1) 2018, and (2) 2019.

HL18143

Measure in Progress

Waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure

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 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019*

Cross-Border Distribution of Funds, Proxy Advisors, Prospectus and Gibraltar (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019*

Immigration (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019*

Draft Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) Order 2019 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019*

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020

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, Session 2019*

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

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

Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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, Session 2019*

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

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, Session 2019*

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, Session 2019*

Negative Instruments

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

Jobseeker's Allowance and Universal Credit (Higher-Level Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019.*

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

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2019 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019.*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019.*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

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

Draft Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order 2019

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 *Scrutiny period expired 22 November; 2nd Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, Session 2019, 3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.

European Union Committee *Brexit: the Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration* (24th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 245), (response due 5 February, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Exiting the European Union]

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

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

Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 19 December 2019

The House met at 11.30am.

1 **Queen's Speech** The Queen being seated on the Throne, and the Commons being at the Bar with their Speaker, Her Majesty was pleased to make a Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and then retired.

The House adjourned. The House resumed at 3:30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

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

The Marquess of Cholmondeley

Lord Hardie

The Countess of Mar

3 **Select Vestries Bill** The Bill was presented by the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) and read a first time pro forma.

4 **Queen's Speech** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) reported the Queen's Speech. Then Lord Lamont of Lerwick moved that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.” The motion was seconded by Baroness Finn, and, after debate, the debate was adjourned till 7 January 2020.

5 **Senior Deputy Speaker** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that Lord McFall of Alcluith be appointed as Senior Deputy Speaker (Chairman of Committees) for this Session. The motion was agreed to *nemine dissentiente*.

6 **Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that the Earl of Kinnoull be appointed Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees (Chair of the European Union Committee) for this Session. The motion was agreed to *nemine dissentiente*.

7 **Stoppages in the Streets** It was ordered that the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis do take care that the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Lords to and from this House during the sitting of Parliament; or to hinder Lords in the pursuit of their Parliamentary duties on the Parliamentary Estate; and that the Lady Usher of the Black Rod attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner.

8 **Members of the House** It was ordered that a list of members of the House, prepared by the Clerk of the Parliaments, be published. (HL Paper 1)

9 **Hereditary Peers: by-elections** The Clerk of the Parliaments laid before the House, in accordance with Standing Order 10(5), a register of hereditary peers (other than peers of Ireland) who wish to stand in any by-election for membership of the House held in accordance with section 2(4) of the House of Lords Act 1999; it was ordered that the register be published. (HL Paper 2)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

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

Lord Watson of Richmond

Lord Northbrook

11 **Private bills** The Chairman of Committees informed the House that, in accordance with Private Business Standing Order 90 (*Division of bills between this House and House of Commons*), the following Bill should originate in the House of Lords:

Highgate Cemetery Bill

and that the following Bill should originate in the House of Commons:

Monken Hadley Common Bill.

The House adjourned at 5.04pm until Tuesday 7 January at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Finance—Office for Budget Responsibility: Welfare Trends Report. (200)
2. Wreck—Agreement concerning the Shipwrecked Vessel RMS Titanic. (205)

Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1474, laid on 17 December*)
2. Meat (Official Controls Charges) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1475, laid on 17 December*)
3. Official Feed and Food Controls (England) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1476, laid on 17 December*)
4. Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1488, laid on 17 December*)
5. Public Interest Merger Reference (Gardner Aerospace Holdings Ltd. and Impcross Ltd.) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1490, laid on 17 December*)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Statute, dated 19th September 2019, made by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the University. 2019 (—)
2. Statute, dated 29th November 2017, made by the Governing Body of Somerville College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College. 2019 (—)
3. Statute, dated 8th May 2019, made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College in the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the College (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Air Publication 3393 Volume 1 - Twenty-second Edition of Terms and Conditions of Service for Airmen of the Royal Air Force
2. Regulations for the Reserve Air Forces (Part 1 AP3392 Volume 7 Edition 3 Version 2) Regulations
3. Report and Accounts of the Medical Research Council 2018–19
4. Report Pursuant to Section 3(5) of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019
5. Report on the making of a call-out order in support of operations in response to the impact of severe weather in the United Kingdom dated 19 November 2019

6. Response to the remit and recommendations for the Financial Policy Committee
7. Strategic Plan of the General Pharmaceutical Council 2017–20: year three continued
8. Financial Stability Report by the Financial Policy Committee: December 2019
9. Office for Budget Responsibility: Forecast Evaluation Report

Instrument coming into operation before being laid

The Lord Speaker informed the House that he had received, under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, notification that the following instruments had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Exit Day) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2019	(1423)
Fishery Products (Official Controls Charges) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019	(1474)
Meat (Official Controls Charges) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019	(1475)
Official Feed and Food Controls (England) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2019	(1476)
Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health Fees etc.) Regulations 2019	(1488)
Public Interest Merger Reference (Gardner Aerospace Holdings Ltd. and Impcross Ltd.) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2019	(1490)

