

Wednesday 8 January 2020 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement of the Chief Constable for Devon and Cornwall Police that children involved in county lines drugs gangs should be seen as victims not criminals.

†**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 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.

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



Future Business

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.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the treatment of British victims of alleged sexual violence in foreign countries, following the recent case in Cyprus.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill having been brought from the House of Commons:

(1) Standing Order 40(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 15 January and Tuesday 21 January to enable proceedings on that Bill to be taken before oral questions on those days;

(2) Standing Order 40(4) (so far as it relates to Thursdays) and (5) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Thursday 16 January to allow proceedings on that Bill to have precedence over other motions and orders that day; and

(3) Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) and Standing Order 48 (*Amendments on Third Reading*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 21 January to allow the Report stage and Third Reading of that Bill to be taken on that day and to allow manuscript amendments to be tabled and moved on Third Reading.

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following 18 motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed as the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session:

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| Andrews, B. | Kinnoull, E. |
| Ashton of Hyde, L. | Lexden, L. |
| Brougham and Vaux, L. | McAvoy, L. |
| Dear, L. | McIntosh of Hudnall, B. |
| Faulkner of Worcester, L. | Morris of Bolton, B. |
| Finlay of Llandaff, B. | Newlove, B. |
| Fookes, B. | Palmer of Childs Hill, L. |
| Garden of Frogmal, B. | Pitkeathley, B. |
| Geddes, L. | Rogan, L. |
| Haskel, L. | Simon, V. |
| Henig, B. | Ullswater, V. |

†**House of Lords Commission** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to provide high-level strategic and political direction for the House of Lords Administration on behalf of the House and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Doocey, B. | McFall of Alcluith, L. (<i>Deputy Chair</i>) |
| Evans of Bowes Park, B. | McIntosh of Hudnall, B. |
| Fowler, L. (<i>Chair</i>) | Newby, L. |
| Judge, L. | Smith of Basildon, B. |
| Laming, L. | Wakeham, L. |

That Liz Hewitt and Mathew Duncan be appointed as external members of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Communications and Digital** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the media, digital and creative industries and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Allen of Kensington, L. | McIntosh of Hudnall, B. |
| Bull, B. | Meyer, B. |
| Colville of Culross, V. | Quin, B. |
| Gilbert of Panteg, L. (<i>Chair</i>) | Scott of Bybrook, B. |
| Gordon of Strathblane, L. | Storey, L. |
| Grender, B. | Worcester, Bp. |
| McInnes of Kilwinning, L. | |

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Conduct** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Conduct Committee be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Anelay of St Johns, B. | Hussein-Ece, B. |
| Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood, L. | Mance, L. (<i>Chair</i>) |
| Donaghy, B. | |

That the following be appointed as lay external members of the Committee:

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| Cindy Butts | Andrea Coomber |
| Mark Castle OBE | Vanessa Davies; |

That the quorum of the Committee shall be three Lords members and two lay members;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Constitution** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to examine the constitutional implications of public bills coming before the House; and to keep under review the operation of the constitution and constitutional aspects of devolution; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Beith, L. | Howarth of Newport, L. |
| Corston, B. | Howell of Guildford, L. |
| Drake, B. | Pannick, L. |
| Dunlop, L. | Taylor of Bolton, B. (<i>Chair</i>) |
| Faulks, L. | True, L. |
| Fookes, B. | Wallace of Tankerness, L. |
| Hennessy of Nympsfield, L. | |

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(i) To report whether the provisions of any bill inappropriately delegate legislative power, or whether they subject the exercise of legislative power to an inappropriate degree of parliamentary scrutiny;

(ii) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006,

(b) section 7(2) or section 19 of the Localism Act 2011, or

(c) section 5E(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004; and to perform, in respect of such draft orders, and in respect of subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001, the functions performed in respect of other instruments and draft instruments by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

(iii) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998,

(b) section 17 of the Local Government Act 1999,

(c) section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000,

(d) section 98 of the Local Government Act 2003, or

(e) section 102 of the Local Transport Act 2008.

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Andrews, B. | Haskel, L. |
| Blencathra, L. (<i>Chair</i>) | Meacher, B. |
| Browning, B. | Rowlands, L. |
| Goddard of Stockport, L. | Thurlow, L. |
| Haselhurst, L. | Tope, L. |

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Economic Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider economic affairs and business affairs and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Bowles of Berkhamsted, B. | Harding of Winscombe, B. |
| Burns, L. | Kingsmill, B. |
| Chandos, V. | Livingston of Parkhead, L. |
| Cunningham of Felling, L. | Skidelsky, L. |
| Darling of Roulanish, L. | Stern of Brentford, L. |
| Forsyth of Drumlean, L. (<i>Chair</i>) | Tugendhat, L. |
| Fox, L. | |

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any of the matters within the Committee's terms of reference; that the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the Committee or a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**European Union** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To consider European Union documents deposited in the House by a Minister, and other matters relating to the European Union;

The expression "European Union document" includes in particular:

(a) a document submitted by an institution of the European Union to another institution and put by either into the public domain;

(b) a draft legislative act or a proposal for amendment of such an act; and

(c) a draft decision relating to the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union under Title V of the Treaty on European Union;

The Committee may waive the requirement to deposit a document, or class of documents, by agreement with the European Scrutiny Committee of the House of Commons;

(2) To assist the House in relation to the procedure for the submission of Reasoned Opinions under Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union and the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality;

(3) To represent the House as appropriate in interparliamentary cooperation within the European Union;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Brown of Cambridge, B. | Morris of Aberavon, L. |
| Cavendish of Furness, L. | Neville-Rolfe, B. |
| Couttie, B. | Oates, L. |
| Donaghy, B. | Primarolo, B. |
| Faulkner of Worcester, L. | Ricketts, L. |
| Hamwee, B. | Sharkey, L. |
| Jay of Ewelme, L. | Teverson, L. |
| Kerr of Kinlochard, L. | Verma, B. |
| Kinnoull, E. (<i>Chair</i>) | Wood of Anfield, L. |
| Lamont of Lerwick, L. | |

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to them any matters within its terms of reference; that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees, but that the sub-committees have power to appoint their own Chairs for the purpose of particular inquiries; that the quorum of each sub-committee be two;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Finance** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

(1) Considering expenditure on services provided from the Estimate for the House of Lords,

(2) Reporting to the Commission on the forecast outturn, Estimate and financial plan submitted by the Management Board,

(3) Monitoring the financial performance of the House Administration, and

(4) Reporting to the Commission on the financial implications of significant proposals;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Colgrain, L. | Cunningham of Felling, L. |
| Collins of Highbury, L. | Doocey, B. (<i>Chair</i>) |
| Cope of Berkeley, L. | Goudie, B. |
| Courtown, E. | Kerslake, L. |
| Cromwell, L. | Stoneham of Droxford, L. |

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Hybrid Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider hybrid instruments and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

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| Addington, L. | Harrison, L. |
| Dykes, L. | Jenkin of Kennington, B. |
| Grantchester, L. | Swinfen, L. |

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**International Relations and Defence** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the United Kingdom's international relations and issues relating to UK defence policy and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Alton of Liverpool, L. | Helic, B. |
| Anelay of St Johns, B. (<i>Chair</i>) | Mendelsohn, L. |
| Blackstone, B. | Purvis of Tweed, L. |
| Fall, B. | Rawlings, B. |
| Grocott, L. | Reid of Cardowan, L. |
| Hannay of Chiswick, L. | Smith of Newnham, B. |

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to advise the House on the resources required for select committee work and to allocate resources between select committees; to review the select committee work of the House; to consider requests for Special Inquiry Committees and report to the House with recommendations; to ensure effective co-ordination between the two Houses; and to consider the availability of members to serve on committees;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Chairman of Committees be appointed to the Committee:

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| Bradley, L. | Low of Dalston, L. |
| Hayter of Kentish Town, B. | Smith of Hindhead, L. |
| Howe, E. | Tyler, L. |
| Judge, L. | Walmsley, B. |
| Lang of Monkton, L. | |

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to the Board of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST):

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| Haskel, L. | Patel, L. |
| Oxburgh, L. | Winston, L. |

†**Procedure** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee on Procedure of the House be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

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| Ashton of Hyde, L. | McAvoy, L. |
| Bew, L. | Mancroft, L. |
| Eames, L. | Morris of Aberavon, L. |
| Evans of Bowes Park, B. | Newby, L. |
| Foulkes of Cumnock, L. | Smith of Basildon, B. |
| Fowler, L. | Stoneham of Droxford, L. |
| Geddes, L. | Thomas of Winchester, B. |
| Harris of Richmond, B. | Ullswater, V. |
| Judge, L. | Warwick of Undercliffe, B. |

and that the following members be appointed as alternate members:

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| Browning, B. | Scriven, L. |
| Finlay of Llandaff, B. | Turnbull, L. |

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Science and Technology** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider science and technology and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Borwick, L. | Patel, L. (<i>Chair</i>) |
| Browne of Ladyton, L. | Penn, B. |
| Hilton of Eggardon, B. | Ridley, V. |
| Hollick, L. | Rock, B. |
| Kakkar, L. | Sheehan, B. |
| Mair, L. | Walmsley, B. |
| Manningham-Buller, B. | Young of Old Scone, B. |

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the Committee or a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to adjourn from place to place;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees; That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to scrutinise secondary legislation.

(1) The Committee shall report on draft instruments and memoranda laid before Parliament under sections 8, 9 and 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall lapse upon the expiry of the power to make instruments under sections 8, 9 and 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

(3) The Committee shall, with the exception of those instruments in paragraphs (5) and (6), scrutinise—

(a) every instrument (whether or not a statutory instrument), or draft of an instrument, which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be, or might have been, taken in either House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament;

(b) every proposal which is in the form of a draft of such an instrument and is laid before each House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether or not the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (4).

(4) The grounds on which an instrument, draft or proposal may be drawn to the special attention of the House are—

(a) that it is politically or legally important or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the House;

(b) that it may be inappropriate in view of changed circumstances since the enactment of the parent Act;

(c) that it may inappropriately implement European Union legislation;

(d) that it may imperfectly achieve its policy objectives;

(e) that the explanatory material laid in support provides insufficient information to gain a clear understanding about the instrument's policy objective and intended implementation;

(f) that there appear to be inadequacies in the consultation process which relates to the instrument;

(g) that the instrument appears to deal inappropriately with deficiencies in retained EU law.

(5) The exceptions are—

(a) remedial orders, and draft remedial orders, under section 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998;

(b) draft orders under sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, and subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001;

(c) Measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made, and drafts of instruments to be made, under them.

(6) The Committee shall report on draft orders and documents laid before Parliament under section 11(1) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 in accordance with the procedures set out in sections 11(5) and (6). The Committee may also consider and report on any material changes in a draft order laid under section 11(8) of the Act.

(7) The Committee shall also consider such other general matters relating to the effective scrutiny of secondary legislation and arising from the performance of its functions under paragraphs (1) to (6) as the Committee considers appropriate, except matters within the orders of reference of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to them any matters within its terms of reference; that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees; that the quorum of each sub-committee be two;

The Committee's power to appoint sub-committees shall lapse upon the expiry of the power to make new instruments under sections 8, 9 and 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and shall lapse entirely upon expiry of the last such remaining power;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee and its sub-committees be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee or its sub-committees so wish.

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, B.

Chartres, L.

Cunningham of Felling, L.

Faulkner of Worcester, L.

Hanworth, V.

Hodgson of Astley Abbots, L. (*Chair*)

Kirkwood of Kirkhope, L.

Lindsay, E.

Lisvane, L.

Sherbourne of Didsbury, L.

Watkins of Tavistock, B.

†**Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Agreeing day-to-day policy on member-facing services,
- (2) Providing advice on strategic policy decisions when sought by the Commission, and
- (3) Overseeing the delivery and implementation of both;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

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| Ashton of Hyde, L. | Laming, L. (<i>Chair</i>) |
| Borwick, L. | Morris of Bolton, B. |
| Campbell-Savours, L. | Stoneham of Droxford, L. |
| Judge, L. | Touhig, L. |
| Kirkwood of Kirkhope, L. | Wheeler, B. |

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Standing Orders (Private Bills)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee on the Standing Orders relating to private bills be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

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| Fellows, L. | Naseby, L. |
| Geddes, L. | Rodgers of Quarry Bank, L. |
| McColl of Dulwich, L. | Simon, V. |

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

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.

Monday 13 January 2020 at 2.30pm

†**Baroness Morgan of Cotes** and

†**Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park** will be introduced.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** 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.

†*If the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill has been brought from the House of Commons, it is expected that the Second Reading of that Bill will take place.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 8 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 10 January.*

†*If the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill has been brought from the House of Commons, it is expected that the Committee stage of that Bill will commence.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 9 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 January.*

†*If the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill has been brought from the House of Commons, it is expected that the Committee stage of that Bill will continue.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 10 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 14 January.*

†*If the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill has been brought from the House of Commons, it is expected that the Committee stage of that Bill will conclude.*

†**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the use of drones to assassinate Qasem Soleimani for existing agreements on the use of drones. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Monday 20 January 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Hussain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in Indian-administered Kashmir following the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35(A) of the Indian constitution.

†***Baroness Warsi** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the treatment of Uighurs in China; and what representations they have made to the government of China regarding such treatment.

†***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Office for Environmental Protection will become (1) operational, and (2) take on its full statutory powers and responsibilities.

†***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to substitute the proposed UK Holocaust Memorial with a national memorial commemorating all victims of extermination or genocide.

Tuesday 21 January 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their programme for resolving the power generation problems affecting Type 45 destroyers; what is the anticipated timetable for fixing all six ships; and what will be the total cost of this work.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to exploring how (1) a federal, or (2) a confederal, system of government could be implemented in the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to produce an effective strategy for dealing with alcohol abuse in 2020.

Wednesday 22 January 2020 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Hollins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for (1) prohibiting expiry dates on gift vouchers, (2) requiring retailers to notify purchasers of any expiry dates, and (3) requiring retailers to publish the proportion of vouchers sold that are not redeemed.

†***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that those responsible for violence against journalists in the Commonwealth and globally are brought to justice; and what discussions they have had (1) with the government of South Sudan about the death of Christopher Allen and (2) with the government of Malta about the death of Daphne Caruana Galizia. [I]

†***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the continuation of the BBC Licence fee at the next BBC Charter Review.

Thursday 23 January 2020 at 11.00am

†***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with representatives of environmental organisations about the environmental aspects of government trade policy.

†***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have for legislation providing similar powers to United States government sanctions.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reduce homelessness.

†*Three oral questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 13 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 20 January.*

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 13 January, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 14 January.*

Monday 27 January 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to continue participation in the Horizon 2020 programme beyond the Brexit transition period.

†***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of children's emergency beds in the NHS in England; and whether they have a strategy for addressing any shortfall.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to introduce the Agriculture Bill.

†***Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve support for children excluded from mainstream schools.

Tuesday 28 January 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of compliance by the National Health Service with (1) the General Data Protection Regulation, (2) the Data Ethics Framework, and (3) the code of conduct for data-driven health and care technology, in relation to external providers.

†***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review support for children looked after by local authorities and those children who are adopted.

†***Lord Young of Norwood Green** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the participation of small and medium-sized enterprises in the Apprenticeship Levy.

Wednesday 29 January 2020 at 3.00pm

†***Lord Lisvane** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the Constitution, Democracy and Rights Commission to be established.

†***The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they give to Sudan and South Sudan among their foreign policy objectives.

†***Lord Krebs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Professor Sir Charles Godfray *A Strategy for Achieving Bovine Tuberculosis Free Status for England*, published in November 2018.

Thursday 30 January 2020 at 11.00am

†***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, in pursuit of their anti-terrorism policy, to conduct an inquiry into the accuracy of the Religion of Peace website; and whether they will publish the results of any such inquiry.

†***Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to establish a trauma centre in the immediate vicinity of Westminster to treat casualties in the event of any terrorist attack in the area.

†***Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate Florence Nightingale's bicentenary and the World Health Organisation's Year of the Nurse and the Midwife in 2020.

It is expected that there will be two motions for balloted debate taken. The ballot will be drawn on Wednesday 8 January

Monday 3 February 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the review of Operation Midland by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary to be completed.

†***Lord Laming** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent children in care being placed in unregistered accommodation far away from their home local authority.

†***Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the publication of the report by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals and The Big Issue, *Public Libraries: The Case for Support*, on 15 October 2019, what plans they have to invest in England's public libraries. [I]

†***Lord Green of Deddington** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to reduce net migration in the current Parliament.

Tuesday 4 February 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the Post Office's powers to conduct prosecutions.

†***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure free cash machines are available for cash withdrawal for all communities in the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult Parliament on proposals to improve the use of data science in government processes.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot will 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. [I]

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.

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to move that this House takes note of the treatment of Uighurs in Xinjiang.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the presumption of innocence in the investigation of allegations of child sexual abuse.

†**Lord Moynihan** to move that this House takes note of the case for introducing new policy initiatives to increase participation levels in sport and recreation in all levels of society.

†**The Lord Bishop of Salisbury** to move that this House takes note of preparations for the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Glasgow in November 2020, and public concern for the environment.

†**Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to move that this House takes note of the benefits and risks of Her Majesty’s Government’s manifesto proposals to “improve the use of data, data science and evidence in the process of government”.

†**Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to move that this House takes note of the implications for the United Kingdom’s oil and gas industry of the transition to net-zero carbon emissions.

†**Baroness Bakewell** to move that this House takes note of recent developments in the field of gene editing, and its status in scientific research around the world.

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 2019*

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 2019*

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 2019*

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 2019*

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 2019*

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 2019*

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 2019*

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 2019*

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 2019*

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 2019*

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 2019*

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 2019*

†**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Science research funding in universities* (4th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 409). 8 August 2019

Question for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in making England smoke-free by 2030. (7 January)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 7 January and due for answer by 21 January.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how they respond to the assessment of Lord Berkeley, former deputy chairman of the Oakervee Review into HS2, that (1) Parliament has been misled about the cost of HS2, (2) it could cost more than £100 billion, and (3) the costs are "out of control".

HL96

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the risk to Eritrean refugees of being forcibly returned to Eritrea by the government of Sudan contrary to the principle of non-refoulement.

HL97

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government how many command appointments there are in the Royal Navy at one star and above, broken down by role.

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Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government how many command appointments there are in the British army at one star and above, broken down by role.

HL99

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government how many command appointments there are in the Royal Air Force at one star and above, broken down by role.

HL100

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government how many command appointments there are that are not single service, broken down by role.

HL101

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they were consulted by London North Eastern Railway in relation to changes in the system of off-peak return tickets which have increased fares on the East Coast line.

HL102

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prevent any increase in childhood deprivation.

HL103

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the 0.3 per cent improvement in UK productivity over the last decade; and why UK productivity is below that of other comparable countries.

HL104

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they provide to local authorities and the Greater London Authority on the (1) closure of bridges, (2) factors to be considered when deciding to close a bridge to traffic, and (3) length of time for which bridges should remain closed.

HL105

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many honours were awarded in the New Year Honours List to people in (1) London, and (2) each English city region that has a mayor, per head of population of that city or region.

HL106

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of each category of honours were awarded in the New Year Honours List to people in (1) Wales, (2) Scotland, (3) Northern Ireland, and (4) each of the regions of England, as a (a) number, and (b) percentage, of that country or region's population.

HL107

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in improving education outcomes for Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller communities.

HL108

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve participation in public bodies by members of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities.

HL109

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote infrastructure projects in Wales.

HL110

Baroness Corston to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to begin recording statistics on (1) the resettlement of offenders leaving prisons, and (2) prisoners who are released with no fixed abode.

HL111

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the threat to the security of Afro-Colombian and indigenous communities, especially the Embera–Wounaan, on the Pacific coast of Colombia, following reports of armed skirmishes between paramilitaries, the Army of National Liberation and Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia for control of the land.

HL112

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of collusion between the Colombian security forces and illegal armed groups.

HL113

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the UK's investment of funding to support the biodiversity hotspot on the Pacific coast of Colombia, of the (1) activities of paramilitary groups in the region, and (2) threat of displacement to the indigenous communities.

HL114

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Chief of Cabinet to the Director General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons played any role in redrafting the experts' report of their findings with regard to the alleged use of chemical weapons in Douma, Syria.

HL115

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Mayday Rescue Foundation, in its role as a UK-implementing partner, was involved in choosing witnesses for interview by the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Douma Fact-Finding Mission on behalf of the UK; and whether they are aware of any investigation for possible financial irregularities in respect of that foundation.

HL116

Baroness Crawley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance, if any, they have offered to the government of Australia to deal with the bushfire crises.

HL117

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria were used to choose the towns which may receive funding of up to £25 million each under the Stronger Towns Fund; whether there was a long list of towns from which they were chosen; and if so, which towns were on that long list but not chosen; whether a ranking system was used in the choice of those towns selected to receive funding; and which bodies and persons were consulted on the final choice.

HL118

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, and if so when, they intend to lay orders for new parliamentary constituency boundaries before Parliament; and if not, what other proposals they intend to make on constituency boundaries.

HL119

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide local licensing authorities with greater powers to control the use of fireworks by members of the public at all times of day and all days of the year.

HL120

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, for each of the last five years, (1) how many instances of infestation by Japanese Knotweed were recorded on Network Rail land and property, (2) how many complaints were received, and what was the cost to Network Rail of action taken to eradicate the species; (3) what action Network Rail takes in response to infestations and complaints about Japanese Knotweed; and (4) what action Network Rail takes in the event of this plant spreading from Network Rail land on to adjoining land and property.

HL121

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government how the fund for re-opening railway lines closed by the Beeching Cuts will be administered; how decisions will be made on which lines it will be used for; how that fund is intended to interact with the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline system and Governance of Railway Investment Projects; and what over what period of time the funds will be (1) allocated and (2) spent.

HL122

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government how many arrests were made at the Extinction Rebellion demonstrations in London in October 2019, how many of those arrested were (1) held overnight; (2) subsequently charged; and (3) released after being given a caution; and of those charged, how many (a) have had the charges dropped, (b) have been cleared, (c) have been found guilty of an offence, and (d) still await a court hearing. HL123

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the overall number of migrants coming to the UK following the end of free movement. HL124

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure the necessary appointments of new judges are made to the World Trade Organisation Dispute Settlement Body in order to be able to enforce any rulings on international trade disputes. HL125

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what length of contract has been agreed with Amazon to provide health data from the NHS. HL126

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what benefits are anticipated to be accrued by the NHS as a result of the contract with Amazon to provide health data from the NHS. HL127

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the artificial intelligence system used in relation to the contract with Amazon to provide health data from the NHS; and how that system compares with alternatives on the market. HL128

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what safeguards are in place to ensure that Amazon staff working on the contract with Amazon to provide health data from the NHS will receive a living wage and be treated with dignity and decency. HL129

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the NHS to meet the four hour accident and emergency waiting time target. HL130

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the NHS to meet the Consultant Led Treatment waiting time target. HL131

Lord Hutton of Furness to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost savings resulting from the use of pooled investment funds in the Local Government Pension Scheme. HL132

Lord Hutton of Furness to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost savings resulting from the 2014 reforms to the Local Government Pension Scheme. HL133

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conditions under which migrants detained in Libya and Niger are held; and in particular, what steps they intend to take to ensure that those on boats who are stopped by the EU-funded Libyan coastguard are not subjected to inhumane and degrading treatment. HL134

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the pledges by EU member states to re-settle 30,000 refugees in 2020, what steps they intend to take to encourage non-EU member states to make similar pledges. HL135

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to Greece to speed up the movement of refugees and migrants from camps on the Aegean islands to the mainland. HL136

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take, including in conjunction with other countries, to ensure that the first Palestinian elections in 13 years are held; and in particular, that Palestinians in East Jerusalem are able to vote. HL137

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel about (1) the convictions of 4,519 persons during the five years ending in June 2019 for failing to comply with military orders declaring closed military zones, and (2) the use of regulations dating from the time of the League of Nations Mandate. HL138

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of permitted development rights for the deployment of ground mounted solar arrays which rotate to track the movement of the sun. HL139

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to update permitted development rights to facilitate deployment of ground mounted solar arrays which rotate to track the movement of the sun. HL140

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of section 63 of the Children and Families Act 2014 in ensuring that parents of children with special educational needs or a disability are able to choose an independent school if that is their wish. HL141

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government when the government of the United States of America first informed them of their military operation on 3 January which killed General Qasem Soleimani. HL142

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether the government of the United States' drone strike on 3 January constituted defensive action under international law. HL143

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Mali and the wider Sahel region; what discussions they have had with the government of the United States about the number of US troops in West Africa further to reports that that government is considering a full or partial withdrawal; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any such withdrawal on the operational ability of UK military personnel in that region. HL144

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what research they have undertaken into the correlation between reductions in Public Health England's anti-smoking budget and the number of smokers in England; and what are their projections for the future costs to the NHS of treating smoking-related illnesses as a result of any such reductions. HL145

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last made representations to the government of Iran about the case of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe; when the Prime Minister last did so directly; whether they have done so since 3 January; and in all such cases, what response they received. HL146

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their understanding of the current situation in Hong Kong. HL147

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made towards implementing the recommendations of the review of quality assurance of government models, published on 5 March 2013. HL148

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the International Crisis Group is in receipt of any Government funding; and if so, whether that funding is provided to the charity (1) in general, or (2) for specific projects. HL149

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have, or seek, a two-state solution for Sri Lanka. HL150

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits to Coventry University of having, in addition to the vice-chancellor, five deputy vice-chancellors, eight pro-vice-chancellors and seven assistant pro-vice-chancellors. HL151

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the numbers of illegal immigrants living in (1) England, (2) Northern Ireland, (3) Scotland, and (4) Wales. HL152

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all local authority planning departments are required to employ or use landscape architects when assessing new housing or commercial developments that are proposed; and if not, whether they intend to require such architects to be used. HL153

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of current tree cover in the South Somerset District. HL154

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the present state of relations between the UK and Tunisia. HL155

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) economic, and (2) security, assistance they intend to make available to Tunisia in 2020. HL156

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove the restriction on Ofsted's inspection of schools which teach for less than 18 hours a week. HL157

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of women and girls raped by Muslim men involved in grooming gangs since 1997. HL158

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had, and with whom, about the investigation of whether any police officers, social workers and council officials failed to fulfil their statutory duty to protect victims of grooming gangs; and whether (1) there have been any, or (2) there are planned to be, prosecutions of any such officers and officials. HL159

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government how many council officials have been (1) charged with, (2) convicted for, and (3) are awaiting trial for, dereliction of duty for failure to support victims of grooming gangs since 1997. HL160

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the murders of Jack Merritt and Saskia Jones on 29 November 2019, what plans they have to reassess the recommendations of the *Review of Islamist extremism in prisons, probation and youth justice* led by Ian Acheson, published in August 2016. HL161

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there has been any increased incidence of osteoporosis in women who wear the Burka. HL162

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent representations they have made about the continuing imprisonment of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe. HL163

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence of fly-tipping in England; whether it has increased over the last five years; and whether local authorities have sufficient powers to prevent fly-tipping. HL164

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of job outcomes for disabled people that can be definitively attributed to the Disability Confident Scheme; and what methodology they used to support that estimate. HL165

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of (1) total employers, and (2) the total workforce, in the UK who fall within the Disability Confident Scheme. HL166

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence there is that organisations signed up to the Disability Confident Scheme (1) are more inclusive of disabled employees and jobseekers, and (2) employ disabled people in larger numbers, than employers who have not signed up to that scheme. HL167

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their response to the Ethnicity Pay Gap Reporting Consultation, first published on 18 October 2018. HL168

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what evaluation has been made of the decision to implement mandatory gender pay gap reporting. HL169

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the briefing by Kim Hoque and Nick Bacon *Response to the UK Government's reforms of Disability Confident level 3*, published in November 2019. HL170

Lord Singh of Wimbledon to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the comments by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights that the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019 is fundamentally discriminatory against Muslims, what representations they are making to the government of India about ensuring equal treatment of people of all faiths when granting citizenship. HL171

Lord Singh of Wimbledon to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the government of India about the proposed National Register of Citizens; and in particular reports (1) that the Register may leave more than two million Muslims in Assam without citizenship and stateless, and (2) that detention camps are being constructed for such stateless persons. HL172

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the interim report by the Competition and Markets Authority *Online platforms and digital advertising*, published on 18 December, in particular the consideration that online platforms should allow users to turn off personalised advertisements. HL173

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by United for All Ages *Together in the 2020s*, published on 7 January; and what action, if any, they plan to take in response. HL174

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with UK Universities about reports that universities are not reporting crime statistics. HL175

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to introduce legislation to ban deepfake videos which promote misinformation. HL176

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support technology start-ups. HL177

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the essential differences between the existing legislation for Starter Homes and the new First Homes Initiative announced in the Queen's Speech; and whether they have a timetable for the proposed consultation on the initiative. HL178

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government on what aspects of housing and planning reform announced in the recent Queen's speech they plan to introduce legislation; and whether they have a timetable for the introduction of those housing and planning related initiatives. HL179

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to encourage local authorities to deliver the required number of new homes; whether the Housing Delivery Test will continue; and if so, what are the penalties for under-performing authorities. HL180

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to give evidence to the International Criminal Court's proposed investigation into war crimes allegedly committed in the occupied Palestinian territories. HL181

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the findings of the report *Gaza in 2020: a liveable place?*, published by the Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process in 2012. HL182

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the Human Rights Watch report *Born without civil rights: Israel's use of draconian military orders to repress Palestinians in the West Bank*, published in December 2019. HL183

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that UK Overseas Development Aid focuses on poverty alleviation and building the capacity of recipients. HL184

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of having a dedicated department staffed with personnel with experience in development to ensure (1) that aid is delivered effectively, and (2) the best investment on return for the UK taxpayer. HL185

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to retain (1) the Department for International Development as a separate Whitehall department, with a Secretary of State for International Development, and (2) the Independent Commission for Aid Impact. HL186

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that criticism of any religion is not regarded as a hate crime. HL187

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to establish an independent public advocate. HL188

Baroness Young of Old Scone to ask Her Majesty's Government whether either the proposed (1) Nature for Climate Fund or (2) Blue Planet Fund will be open to UK Overseas Territories. HL189

Question unanswered after 10 working days

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

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HL56 Baroness Lister of Burtsett [Department for Work and Pensions]

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

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Waiting for Second Reading | | |
| Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Pension Schemes Bill [HL] | Government | |

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

Jobseeker's Allowance and Universal Credit (Higher-Level Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019. Praying time expires: 21 January.*

Jobseeker's Allowance and Universal Credit (Higher-Level Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019. Praying time expires: 21 January.*

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

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*

Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 7 January 2020

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

1 **Lord Williams of Elvel** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that Lord Williams of Elvel, a member of the House, had died on 30 December 2019.

2 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Baroness King of Bow for the remainder of this Parliament.

3 **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:

Jane Susan Baroness Campbell of Surbiton

Donald Martin Lord Thomas of Gresford

John Patrick Aubone Lord Burnett

David Maxim Lord Triesman

Alan Thomas Lord Howarth of Newport

Andrew Colin Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn

Joan Dawson Baroness Bakewell

Betty Baroness Boothroyd

Maeve Christina Mary Baroness Sherlock

Helen Lawrie Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke

David Terence Lord Puttnam

Ambrose Charles Drexel Lord Greenway

Ian Bruce Lord Lang of Monkton

James Stuart Lord Gordon of Strathblane

Edward Lord Rowlands

David Julian Lord Richards of Herstmonceux

Kamlesh Kumar Lord Patel of Bradford

Margaret Omolola Baroness Young of Hornsey

Lewis George Lord Moonie

Jean Ann Baroness Corston

Elizabeth Margaret Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill

Peter Henry Lord Goldsmith

Rona Alison Baroness Fairhead

William Alexander Lord Hay of Ballyore

Richard Andrew Lord Rosser

Janet Anne Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

Giles Heneage Lord Radice

Public Business

4 **Hammersmith Bridge** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 **British citizens: working abroad** A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **National Health Service: nurses** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

7 **Health: eating disorders** A question was asked by Baroness Parminter and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

8 **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]** Baroness Barran presented a bill to make provision about the Commonwealth Games that are to be held principally in Birmingham in 2022; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 1)

9 **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 1–EN)

10 **Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]** Lord Keen of Elie presented a bill to make in relation to marriage and civil partnership in England and Wales provision about divorce, dissolution and separation; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 2)

11 **Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 2–EN)

12 **Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]** Baroness Williams of Trafford presented a bill to create a power of arrest, without warrant, for the purpose of extraditing people for serious offences. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 3)

13 **Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 3–EN)

14 **Pension Schemes Bill [HL]** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of Baroness Stedman-Scott, presented a bill to make provision about pension schemes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 4)

15 **Pension Schemes Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 4–EN)

16 **Committee of Selection** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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.

Craig of Radley, L.

Evans of Bowes Park, B.

Judge, L.

McAvoy, L.

Newby, L.

Plant of Highfield, L.

Smith of Basildon, B.

Stoneham of Droxford, L.

Ullswater, V.

The motion was agreed to.

17 **Queen's Speech** The debate on the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty was resumed and, after further debate, was again adjourned until 8 January.

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18 **Middle East: security update** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

19 **Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019: section 3(5)** Lord Duncan of Springbank moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

20 **Oath** Diljit Singh Lord Rana took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

The House adjourned at 11.53pm until Wednesday 8 January at 3.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty, on the date shown:

1. Education—Minute from the Department For Education concerning the gifting of a lease to Kensington & Chelsea College (20 December). (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

1. Excise Goods (Holding, Movement and Duty Point) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1510, laid on 20 December 2019*)
2. Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1511, laid on 20 December 2019*)
3. Turkey (Asset-Freezing) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1512, laid on 20 December 2019*)
4. Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1514, laid on 23 December 2019*)
5. Public Interest Merger Reference (Mettis Aerospace Ltd.) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1515, laid on 20 December 2019*)
6. Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) Regulations 2019 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1517, laid on 23 December 2019*)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order 2020 (6)
2. State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) Order 2020 (7)
3. Criminal Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (8)
4. Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (9)

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

The following papers were laid before the House by command of Her Majesty, on the dates shown:

1. Social Security—Transitional Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Social Security for a Temporary Period following the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the Free Movement of Persons Agreement. (20 December) (199)
2. Trade—Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kosovo. (20 December) (201)
3. Trade—Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Morocco. (20 December) (202)
4. Trade—Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Uzbekistan. (20 December) (203)

5. Trade—Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. (20 December) (204)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Annual Report on Special Advisers 2019
2. Contracts for Difference and Capacity Market Scheme Update 2019
3. Statutory Security of Supply Report 2019
4. Report of the Commissioners of HM Revenue and Customs in Account with the Government of the Isle of Man 2018–19
5. Report on the Armed Forces Covenant 2019