

Thursday 9 January 2020 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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;

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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:

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):

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:

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:

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:

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.	Kirkwood of Kirkhope, L.
Chartres, L.	Lindsay, E.
Cunningham of Felling, L.	Lisvane, L.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Sherbourne of Didsbury, L.
Hanworth, V.	Watkins of Tavistock, B.
Hodgson of Astley Abbots, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	

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:

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:

Fellowes, 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.

†**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 economic affairs, business and public services.

Future Business

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 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 Abbots 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.

†**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. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

†**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. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

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 Arbutnot 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.

Wednesday 5 February 2020 at 3.00pm

†***Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will safeguard animal welfare and environmental standards in negotiating trade deals with respect to livestock products.

†***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reconsider their policy regarding sanctions in Syria.

†***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve access to services and support for children and young people who have been traumatised by crime.

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*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 8 January and due for answer by 22 January.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government when they anticipate making a trade agreement with Japan. HL190

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the impact of business rates on the viability of the UK retail sector. HL191

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the UK naval presence in the Strait of Hormuz. HL192

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enhance protection of UK service personnel currently based in Iraq. HL193

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the arrest of medics treating protestors injured in the recent demonstrations in Hong Kong, what assessment they have made of the implications for international (1) humanitarian norms, and (2) human rights law, of any such detentions. HL194

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 7 January (HL2), when they expect to complete their considerations of the implications of the High Court ruling of 19 December; and how they will (1) consult on, and (2) publicise, next steps which they intend to take. HL195

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 7 January (HL6) about implementation of the Truro Review that "some of the recommendations will take longer to implement and many will require an ongoing effort to embed into the working practices of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and other departments", which recommendations they have in mind; and how long they expect the implementation of those to take. HL196

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the nine-year prison sentence given in China to Pastor Wang Yi of the Early Rain Covenant Church, the removal of his political rights for three years, and the confiscation of his personal assets. HL197

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether the trial of Pastor Wang Yi met standards of impartiality for a fair trial; whether they intend to raise his case with the government of China; and what assessment they have made of the suppression of the open practice of religious beliefs. HL198

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the prosecution of Daesh fighters by the Iraqi courts, and (2) the state of due process in Iraq. HL199

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the remuneration of vice-chancellors of universities is at an appropriate level. HL200

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote freedom of speech on campuses at universities. HL201

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to combat hate crime at universities. HL202

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the percentage of train cancellations between Leeds and London in both directions in 2019. HL203

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the percentage of weekday journeys for which Hitachi provided the required number of units to operate the scheduled train service between Lincoln and London since they were introduced on 21 October 2019, compared to the total number of scheduled journeys. HL204

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the percentage of weekday journeys completed by LNER with the required number of Hitachi coaches to operate services compared to the total number of scheduled weekday journeys. HL205

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the performance of the Electoral Office of Northern Ireland during the 2019 General Election. HL206

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take following the claims by a whistle-blower of the inefficiency of the Electoral Office of Northern Ireland during the 2019 General Election. HL207

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the budget of the Electoral Office of Northern Ireland for the last three years for which figures are available. HL208

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government how the Thomas Cook historical archives will be (1) preserved, and (2) made accessible. HL209

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the NHS to meet its target of referring patients for treatment for cancer within 62 days. HL210

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the criteria by which the NHS assesses the merits of clinical negligence claims prior to litigation. HL211

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the percentage of litigated clinical negligence claims involving the NHS which result in damages being paid to the claimant. HL212

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the performance of NHS Resolution in its case assessment and its possible use of speculative denials. HL213

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the practice of NHS Resolution of paying fees for legal services regardless of outcome. HL214

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what conditions are placed on the disbursement of funds through affordable housing grants from Homes England. HL215

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what rates of (1) deaths, and (2) injuries, are recorded on roads, per capita, broken down by (a) region, (b) speed limit, and (c) mode of transport. HL216

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the incidence of road deaths and injuries. HL217

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of (1) temporary, and (2) emergency, accommodation in England and Wales. HL218

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what communications they have had with local authorities in England and Wales about (1) the availability, and (2) the funding, of (a) temporary, and (b) emergency, accommodation. HL219

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to devolve powers to (1) the Mayor of London, and (2) elected mayors in England and Wales. HL220

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of defence spending as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (1) currently spent by members of NATO, and (2) spent by each member of NATO at the time of the 2014 Wales NATO summit. HL221

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government how they monitor the accuracy of weather forecasts issued by the Meteorological Office; and whether the accuracy of forecasts has (1) increased, (2) decreased, or (3) remained the same during the last five years. HL222

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to Whirlpool's washing machine recall, how the Office for Product Safety and Standards will contact affected Whirlpool customers to ensure that the company is handling its recall effectively. HL223

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to Whirlpool's washing machine recall, whether the recall was enforced by the Office for Product Safety and Standards or whether it was undertaken voluntarily by Whirlpool. HL224

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 4 April 2018 (HL6553), what is the current status of the investigation of the Independent Office for Police Conduct into 33 police officers in connection with cases of child sexual exploitation in Rotherham. HL225

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the illegal shipment of plastic waste from the UK to Malaysia, following the decision by the government of China to ban any international plastic waste being processed within mainland China. HL226

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards reducing the production of unnecessary plastic and encouraging the development of alternatives to plastic. HL227

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of UNESCO World Heritage sites located in the UK. HL228

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how they protect the integrity of UNESCO World Heritage sites located in the UK. HL229

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what powers and responsibilities Historic England have towards UNESCO World Heritage sites located in England. HL230

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of schools in England identified by Ofsted as "stuck", having underperformed for the last 13 years. HL231

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce tougher advertising legislation for celebrities who do not clearly state that their social media posts include branded items which are part of an advertising partnership. HL232

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reform the leasehold sector. HL233

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the incentives for firms to comply with paying the National Minimum Wage. HL234

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the suggestions in the report by the Academy of Medical Sciences *Transforming health through innovation: integrating the NHS and academia*, published on 8 January, that NHS breakthroughs have been put at risk. HL235

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether social media platforms are adequately monitored for harmful and illegal content. HL236

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reduce the environmental impact of NHS prescribed pharmaceuticals. HL237

Lord Tebbit to ask Her Majesty's Government on what grounds, and on whose authority, the National Savings and Investments Agency makes a decision to dishonour a cheque. HL238

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to conduct an investigation into possible interference by foreign governments in the December 2019 General Election. HL239

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Israel intends to demolish the Palestinian wholesale market in the centre of Hebron in order to build housing to accommodate Israeli settlers. HL240

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of Palestinian homes that have been demolished in East Jerusalem and the West Bank in order to build housing for settlements; and whether that number has increased in the last two years. HL241

Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of homeless people sleeping rough in the Greater London area during the recent Christmas period; and of those, how many they estimate to be ex-service personnel. HL242

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assurances they (1) sought, and (2) received, from Advent International in regard to the acquisition of Cobham plc, that Cobham plc would not be stripped of its assets. HL243

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.

19 December 2019 (7 January)

HL56 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [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	
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Referendums Criteria Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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

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

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*

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 *Scrutiny period expires: 20 January*

Draft Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order 2019 *Scrutiny period expires: 9 February*

Other Instrument

Public Bodies Order

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 Wednesday 8 January 2020

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

1 **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:

Martha Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho

Peter Keith Lord Levene of Portsoken

Nigel Lord Vinson

Leopold David Lord Willoughby de Broke

Joan Brownlow Baroness Hanham

Lynda Margaret Baroness Clark of Calton

Nicholas Edward Lord True

Zameer Mohammed Lord Choudrey

Charles Lamb Lord Allen of Kensington

David Anthony Lord Currie of Marylebone

Sally Ralea Baroness Greengross

Sandip Baroness Verma

2 **Barony of Birkett in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of Thomas Birkett claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Birkett in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Birkett on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

Public Business

3 **Farming** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

4 **Integrated security, defence and foreign policy review** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Earl Howe.

5 **Creative industries: research and development** A question was asked by Baroness Bull and answered by Lord Duncan of Springbank.

6 **County lines drugs gangs** A question was asked by Lord Farmer and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 **Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL]** Lord Foster of Bath presented a bill to require the Secretary of State to ensure that domestic properties have a minimum energy performance rating of C on an Energy Performance Certificate; to make provision regarding performance and insulation of new heating systems in existing properties; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 5)

8 **Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]** Lord Naseby presented a bill to make provision for members of the House of Lords to vote in elections to the House of Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 6)

9 **House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]** Lord Grocott presented a bill to amend the House of Lords Act 1999 so as to abolish the system of by-elections for hereditary peers. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 7)

10 **Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]** Lord Bird presented a bill to make provision for requiring public bodies to act in pursuit of the United Kingdom’s environmental, social, economic and cultural wellbeing by meeting wellbeing objectives, publishing future generations impact assessments, accounting for preventative spending, and through public services contracts; to establish a Commissioner for Future Generations for the United Kingdom; to establish a Joint Parliamentary Committee on Future Generations; to require companies to consider the impact of their activities on the United Kingdom’s wellbeing; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 8)

11 **Referendums Criteria Bill [HL]** Lord Cormack presented a bill to make provision concerning referendums within the United Kingdom on constitutional or parliamentary arrangements. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 9)

12 **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 9 January.

13 **European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 2) Act 2019** Lord Callanan moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 **European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018** Lord Callanan moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.52pm until Thursday 9 January at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Paper

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

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report of the Law Commission on Leasehold home ownership: buying your freehold or extending your lease