

Tuesday 14 January 2020 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†***Lord Tunnicliffe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the management of, and (2) the overspend on, the United Kingdom's nuclear weapons programme.

†**European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill** Committee [Lord Callanan] *1st Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 1st Report from the Constitution Committee*

Future Business**Wednesday 15 January 2020 at 11.00am**

It is expected that the Committee stage of European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill will continue.

Oral Questions 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.

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



†***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by Counter Terrorism Policing South East to include Extinction Rebellion on a list of extremist ideologies to be referred to the Prevent programme.

It is expected that the Committee stage of European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill will continue.

Thursday 16 January 2020 at 11.00am

Lord Darroch of Kew and

†**Lord Reed of Allermuir** will be introduced.

***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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 14 January.

It is expected that the Committee stage of European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) 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 11.00am

Oral Questions 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 Hallett** will be introduced.

***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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 20 January.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot 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 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.

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.

Thursday 6 February 2020 at 11.00am

***Lord Suri** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure the protection of the right to freedom of religion or belief in their international development plans.

***Baroness Rawlings** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans there are to inform Parliament on the next stages of the restoration of the Palace of Westminster.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that aid is directed by the Department for International Development to the most vulnerable.

Monday 10 February 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by the Air Accident Investigation Branch to retrieve the body of Emiliano Sala and to not retrieve the body of David Ibbetson following the plane crash over the English Channel on 21 January 2019; and what plans they have, if any, to ask the Air Accident Investigation Branch to reconsider its decision.

†***Lord Brabazon of Tara** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many smart meters have been installed to date; and whether the installation programme is on target.

†***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps are to be taken in 2020 to devolve powers to Yorkshire.

†***Baroness Falkner of Margravine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy towards Taiwan, and in particular on (1) security, and (2) international engagement issues.

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.

†**The Lord Bishop of Portsmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress reported in the Armed Forces Covenant annual report 2019, published on 20 December 2019, in securing fairness and respect for those who serve, or have served, in the armed forces, and their families. (*13 January*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 January and due for answer by 27 January.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to respond to statements by victims of Daesh genocide provided by Lord Alton of Liverpool; what assessment they have made of such statements; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the process in Iraq for witness statements from such victims for the purposes of criminal trials. HL278

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Amnesty International, The Refugee Council and Save the Children *Without my Family*, published on 10 January, which calls for changes to Government policy on family separation of child refugees in the UK. HL279

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how much the NHS has paid out, in total, for clinical negligence claims in each of the last ten years for which figures are available; what were the five main reasons for such claims; and what strategy the NHS has for reducing the number of such claims. HL280

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights *DRC: inter-ethnic violence in Ituri*, published on 10 January; and what steps they are taking to avert any such violence. HL281

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the (1) expiry of UN authorisation for cross-border humanitarian access to areas of Syria outside government control, and (2) rejection of two draft resolutions to renew that authorisation under Resolution 2449, on displaced refugees in Syria. HL282

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Turkey about the reported arrest of Father Aho Bilicen a Syriac-Orthodox monk, at Mor Yakoub church in Turkey on 9 January. HL283

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the viability of the Navitus Bay wind farm site. HL284

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the Navitus Bay wind farm site is successfully developed. HL285

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the deployment of (1) offshore, and (2) onshore, wind energy. HL286

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government which members of the Royal family receive free travel in connection with (1) their royal duties, and (2) for private purposes; what was the source of the funding for any such travel; and what was the cost in 2018/19 for such travel for (a) royal duties, and (b) private purposes. HL287

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration is given to the level of carbon emissions to the mode of transport made available from public funds to any member of the Royal Family. HL288

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 7 January (HL15), whether their 30 November 2019 figure for the 53 student accommodation buildings with Aluminium Composite Material cladding identified as unlikely to meet building regulation requirements is final. HL289

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 7 January (HL15), why there are more buildings with Aluminium Composite Material cladding systems which are unlikely to meet building regulation requirements identified in their figures for 30 November 2019 compared to those for 31 October 2019. HL290

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government when they anticipate the 446 buildings identified as not meeting building regulation requirements in relation to Aluminium Composite Material cladding will all meet such requirements. HL291

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are proposing to take in relation to the 30 hotels identified as needing action in relation to Aluminium Composite Material cladding, as per the figures published on 30 November 2019. HL292

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government how many buildings in London with Aluminium Composite Material cladding do not comply with building regulation requirements; and what was the figure for each of the previous six months. HL293

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of using a model of University Court Annexed Arbitration for civil disputes to aid those who are unable to afford legal fees. HL294

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government who they have contracted to operate the Nottingham to Liverpool railway service from December 2021; and what estimate they have made of the financial implications of the decision to end the Norwich to Liverpool railway service at Nottingham from December 2021 in terms of (1) cost, and (2) revenue. HL295

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to achieve an EU–UK data protection agreement; and whether any such agreement will include continuing participation in the European Data Protection Board. HL296

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what data sharing measures they have considered for UK and EU companies whose commercial model requires such sharing in the event of a no-deal Brexit. HL297

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what multilateral regimes they intend to (1) continue to participate in, or (2) join, to ensure a legal and smooth data transfer regime between UK and EU companies after Brexit. HL298

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what mechanisms are proposed for mediating legal conflict with the Court of Justice of the European Union where companies are subject to both the jurisdiction of the EU and the UK. HL299

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to collaborate with the EU on matters with a transnational impact, in particular (1) data transfer, (2) cyber security, (3) fake news, and (4) online harms. HL300

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the governments of Libya and Turkey are close to signing a memorandum of understanding in regard to compensation to be paid by Libya to Turkish businesses for (1) unpaid debts, and (2) loss or damage to Turkish equipment, as a result of the recent conflict in Libya. HL301

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have lodged a claim with the government of Libya on behalf of those UK citizens who suffered losses resulting from Libya's support for IRA terrorists during the Northern Ireland Troubles. HL302

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the findings of an investigation into the unexplained write-down by an unidentified financial institution of up to £840 million of frozen Libyan assets held in London. HL303

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received about offering eligible Hong Kong citizens full British citizenships; and what was their response to any such representations. HL304

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received about offering full hereditary British citizenship to Hong Kong British National (Overseas) status holders, including those so entitled who did not complete the requisite paperwork before the transfer of sovereignty in 1997; and what was their response to any such representations. HL305

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with Portia Management Services about its management of TMT Port in Yangon, which is owned by the Burmese military controlled Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd. HL306

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions the Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) had with Whirlpool in advance of the company issuing a product recall of its Hotpoint and Indesit washing machines in December 2019; and whether Whirlpool issued the product recall at the request of the OPSS. HL307

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice has been given by the Office for Product Safety and Standards to online marketplaces following the product recall of Hotpoint and Indesit washing machines in December 2019. HL308

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following the departure of the UK from the EU, they will remain a part of the Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX); and, in this context, whether they intend to continue to exchange relevant information with the EU Commission and EU member states. HL309

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, consideration is being given to registration of white electrical goods at the point of sale. HL310

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, recent advice has been given to local authorities on regulating the sale of second hand electrical goods. HL311

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what legislation, if any, prevents the (1) selling, and (2) re-selling, of recalled electrical goods. HL312

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding by *The Times*, published on 23 November 2019, of the loss in value of new build retirement homes as a result of ground rent and service charges levied by management companies. HL313

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the findings, published by *The Times* on 23 November 2019, of the loss in value of new build retirement homes, whether they intend to hold discussions with the Solicitors Regulation Authority about housebuilders suggesting to prospective buyers that they use solicitors proposed by the house builder. HL314

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the investigation by *The Times* of the loss in value of new build retirement homes as a result of ground rent and service charges levied by management companies where house builders suggest to prospective buyers that they use solicitors proposed by the house builder, published on 23 November 2019, what plans they have to ensure that independent advice is made available to such buyers. HL315

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that new proposals to reform leasehold law should include new retirement homes. HL316

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Frontline and the Centre for Public Impact *A Blueprint for Children's Social Care*, published on 20 November 2019, outlining a new model for children's social care that allows social workers to spend more time with families and that aims to improve standards through increased supervision and transparency. HL317

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the survey by the British Association for Social Workers, launched in May 2018, which found that social workers spend 20 per cent of their time in direct contact with families, with one out of three social workers not working directly with children. HL318

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Ministry of Defence dwellings are currently lying empty in each of (1) England, (2) Scotland, and (3) Wales; and what plans they have, if any, to modernise and re-let those dwellings. HL319

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the forthcoming Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review will incorporate Britain's role and involvement in (1) the Council of Europe, (2) the OSCE and its Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, (3) the Inter-Parliamentary Union, (4) the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, and (5) other multilateral agencies. HL320

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many trees have been planted in (1) England, (2) Scotland, and (3) Wales, in each of the last three years; and what were the respective acreages of (a) replanting of existing woodlands, and (b) new afforestation. HL321

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what programmes they run, or intend to run, in (1) the Middle East, (2) North Africa, (3) Turkey, (4) Iran, and (5) Afghanistan, to work with young adults from those areas; and what plans they have for ministerial visits to focus on issues which affect such young adults. HL322

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that relevant sectors of civil society, including non-governmental organisations, are able to contribute to the forthcoming Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review. HL323

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that officials from the Department for International Development are able to contribute to the forthcoming Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review. HL324

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future role of the Department for International Development. HL325

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of lethal drones and their commitment to the rule of law internationally. HL326

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the British Red Cross, (2) the Refugee Council, (3) the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and (4) any other relevant organisations, about how best to enhance the safety and wellbeing of (a) child refugees, and (b) asylum seekers; and whether any such discussions include consideration of the possible benefits of family reunion to such safety and wellbeing. HL327

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide legal enforcement for the Conservative Party's manifesto commitment "to ensure high standards of workers' rights, environmental protection and consumer rights" post-Brexit; and whether any such steps will include upholding and enhancing all such existing rights and protections. HL328

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the availability of Royal Air Force combat aircraft. HL329

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what the budget for ensuring the availability of Royal Air Force combat aircraft has been in each of the last three years. HL330

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many full crews are available for P-8 Poseidon aircraft being procured for the Royal Air Force. HL331

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of full crews available to operate P-8 Poseidon aircraft when they are introduced. HL332

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their timetable for introducing P-8 Poseidon aircraft to front line service. HL333

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to send an aircraft carrier on detachment to Australia and New Zealand. HL334

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support the proposal from the National Rifle Association of India to host a Commonwealth Games shooting medal event before the Commonwealth Games, due to be hosted in Birmingham 2022, and to count towards the medal tally; and what assessment they have made of the cost implications for the UK Government and the Organising Committee of such a proposal. HL335

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK Athletics has, at any time, sought advice from either UK Sport or UK Anti-Doping about the ban imposed on Alberto Salazar by the United States Anti-Doping Agency leading to the closure of the Nike Oregon Project; and if so, whether either of those bodies provided any formal response or guidance. HL336

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have contributed to the independent review currently being undertaken by UK Athletics over the handling of the Alberto Salazar scandal; and what assessment they have made of the methods associated with the Nike Oregon Project which were employed by UK Athletics' performance staff, officials or British athletes in receipt of Government or lottery funding support. HL337

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) methodology, and (2) baseline level of physical activity, they are using in their capacity as the Physical Activity and Wellbeing lead on the Legacy and Benefits Steering Group for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games "to provide everyone with both the inspiration and information to make different and better choices" in order to improve levels of physical activity. HL338

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are monitoring the UN International Maritime Organisation 2020 regulation on the reduction of sulphur levels for marine fuels for most coastal and international waters from 3.5 per cent by weight to 0.5 per cent. HL339

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the fairness of the trial of Mohammed Ramadhan and Hussain Moosa in Bahrain, following the statement by the Minister for the Middle East and North Africa that he is "deeply concerned" by the reimposition of death sentences against them. HL340

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what level of future involvement for the UK in Erasmus and Horizon programmes they hope to establish after leaving the EU; what has been the financial contribution by the UK to those specific programmes in each of the last five years; and how much has been awarded, in total, to the UK from those programmes in each of the last five years. HL341

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the errors made by the Home Office in the case of Saiful Islam, originally from Bangladesh and now living in Cardiff; whether they still intend to deport him; and what steps they intend to take to ensure that such errors do not occur in future in relation to other cases. HL342

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the main terms of the contract held by Ecotricity for the provision of electric charging points at motorway services; who are the parties to this contract; and whether it covers the (1) provision of prompt repair of charging points when required, (2) regular maintenance of those charging points, and (3) 24-hour helpline for motorists using those services. HL343

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the planned asset transfer between Transport for Wales and Network Rail has now been approved by the Secretary of State; and whether that was done in time for the planned implementation on 31 January. HL344

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain to ensure that Hajer Mansoor, a Bahraini political prisoner, is (1) not held in solitary confinement, and (2) excluded from non-custodial punishment in reprisal for the human rights work of her son-in-law Sayed Ahmed Alwadaei. HL345

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how they have ensured that the Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief maintains total independence following the government of Bahrain's funding of his trip to that country between 8 and 10 October 2019. HL346

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain concerning the medical treatment of political prisoner Hassan Mushaima, particularly in respect of (1) specialised medical care for diabetes, and (2) access to the results of his cancer scans; and, further to those discussions, what steps they will take to secure his release. HL347

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to ensure that Dr Abduljalil al-Singace (1) receives the medical care he requires, (2) is free to attend hospital appointments without the imposition of shackles, and (3) is released. HL348

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the reimposition of the death sentences against Mohamed Ramadhan and Husain Moosa, whether they intend to reconsider their provision of technical assistance to Bahrain given the use of torture, capital punishment and executions by the government of that country. HL349

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Iran's reported use of violence against protestors in Tehran on 12 January. HL350

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to find a short-term solution to overcrowding in hospitals, following reports that hospitals are redeploying nurses from wards to look after patients in corridors. HL351

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the 'treatment gap' for young people who are referred to mental health services but rejected for not meeting eligibility criteria. HL352

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the dangers that may arise from Facebook not strengthening regulation of political advertisements. HL353

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, under Universal Credit to stop the automatic deduction of a claimant's debts from the standard rate of Universal Credit if creditors have agreed a reduction in the rate of repayment. HL354

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the government of Israel about reports that the only vehicle available to a medical team that provides assistance to 1,500 Palestinians in the West Bank has been confiscated by Israel. HL355

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to raise the legal status of Palestinians in international law by recognising Palestine as a state; if so, when; and if not, why not. HL356

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports by the Association for Civil Rights in Israel that large amounts of Palestinian children have been arrested since the launch of regular Israeli police raids in Isawiyeh, East Jerusalem, and that Israeli police are violating the rights of minor suspects in that area. HL357

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Israeli forces shot live rounds at Palestinian children in Al-Jalazun refugee camp, injuring two, on 17 November 2019. HL358

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the claims by Addameer, published on 23 December 2019, that they have collected evidence of torture and ill-treatment of Palestinian detainees at Israeli interrogation centres. HL359

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made the government of Israel about Palestinian tax revenues being withheld. HL360

Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the first of the new Dreadnought-class submarines to go to sea; and when they expect it to go into service. HL361

Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, for the now-closed hospital at Broadmoor; and where the former patients are now held. HL362

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Earl of Courtown on 4 November 2019 (HL380), whether they intend to instruct local authorities to maintain a public register of the disclosable pecuniary interests of officers to whom delegated authority has been granted by elected members, to ensure that local government officials maintain transparency and compliance with the Nolan Principles. HL363

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to increase the number of frigates in the Royal Navy; and if so, when they intend to start expanding that fleet. HL364

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when the number of Royal Navy frigates in commission will rise above the present total of 13; and whether that number will drop below 13 at any stage in the next ten years. HL365

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when the remaining five Type 26 frigates of the planned purchase of eight will be ordered. HL366

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the agreement on the EU Concept for Military Command and Control, agreed by the EU Military Committee on 23 April 2019, has any application to the UK. HL367

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a fleet solid support ship will be available for HMS Queen Elizabeth's first operational deployment East of Suez. HL368

Lord Wills to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to establish an independent public advocate. HL369

The Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government which, if any, recommendations from the Post-18 Education and Funding Review they plan to implement; and what is the intended timescale for implementation. HL370

The Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to extend the 24-month period during which levy-paying training providers can spend Apprenticeship Levy funds. HL371

The Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of student teaching hours in further education. HL372

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	
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]	Government	
Financial Services (Duty of Care) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage (Approved Organisations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill	Government	14 January

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

Draft Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 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*

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 expires 20 January, 2nd Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, Session 2019, 3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor. Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.

Tuesday 14 January

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Wednesday 15 January

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
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Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
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Thursday 16 January

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Tuesday 21 January

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Wednesday 22 January

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Conduct Committee	Residence 1	4.30pm
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Monday 27 January

Procedure Committee	Room 3	4.30pm
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Tuesday 28 January

Liaison Committee	Committee Room G	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 13 January 2020

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

1 Baroness Morgan of Cotes The Rt Hon Nicola Ann Morgan, having been created Baroness Morgan of Cotes, of Cotes in the county of Leicestershire, for life by Letters Patent dated 6 January 2020, was introduced between Baroness Verma and Lord Young of Cookham, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park The Rt Hon Frank Zacharias Robin Goldsmith, having been created Baron Goldsmith of Richmond Park, of Richmond Park in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, for life by Letters Patent dated 7 January 2020, was introduced between Lord True and Lord Randall of Uxbridge, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

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:

David Leonard Lord Stoddart of Swindon

Dawn Baroness Primarolo

Joanna Carolyn Baroness Penn

Dolar Amarshi Lord Popat

Alistair Maclean Lord Darling of Roulanish

Brenda Marjorie Baroness Hale of Richmond

Anthony Stephen Lord Grabiner

Robert Haldane Lord Smith of Kelvin

Michael David Lord Glendonbrook

Michelle Georgina Baroness Mone

4 Retirement The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 13 January of Lord Vallance of Tummel under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Select Committee Report

5 Constitution

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

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill. (1st Report, HL Paper 5)

Public Business

6 Low-income families: benefits freeze A question was asked by Baroness Lister of Burtersett and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

7 Young carers: health and well-being A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

8 UK Aid: nutrition-sensitive programmes A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by Baroness Sugg.

9 **D-Day landings memorial: education** A question was asked by Lord Selkirk of Douglas and answered by Baroness Goldie.

10 **Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]** Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb presented a bill to establish the right to breathe clean air; to require the Secretary of State to achieve and maintain clean air in England and Wales; to involve Public Health England in setting and reviewing pollutants and their limits; to enhance the powers, duties and functions of the Environment Agency, the Committee on Climate Change, local authorities (including port authorities), the Civil Aviation Authority, Highways England, Historic England and Natural England in relation to air pollution; to establish the Citizens' Commission for Clean Air with powers to institute or intervene in legal proceedings; to require the Secretary of State and the relevant national authorities to apply environmental principles in carrying out their duties under this Act and the clean air enactments; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 17)

11 **Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]** Lord Holmes of Richmond presented a bill to make provision for the prohibition of unpaid work experience exceeding four weeks; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 18)

12 **Criminal Records Bill [HL]** Lord Ramsbotham presented a bill to amend the length of time for which an individual may have a criminal record under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 19)

13 **Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]** Baroness Doocey, on behalf of Lord Tope, presented a bill to enable London Borough Councils and the Common Council of the City of London to achieve reductions in airborne emissions from specified plant in their areas and to make provision for the Secretary of State to set emission limits for such plant; to provide for fixed penalty notices in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 20)

14 **Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]** Lord McColl of Dulwich presented a bill to make provision about supporting victims of modern slavery. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 21)

15 **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill** Lord Callanan moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 10.22pm until Tuesday 14 January at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Pay—National Minimum Wage: Low Pay Commission Report 2019 (10 January). (206)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Police Appeals Tribunals Rules 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1, laid on 10 January*)
2. Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 2, laid on 10 January*)
3. Police (Performance) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 3, laid on 10 January*)
4. Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 4, laid on 10 January*)
5. Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Designated Sites) (Amendment) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 15, laid on 10 January*)
6. Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 20, laid on 10 January*)
7. Council Tax (Demand Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 21, laid on 10 January*)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (23)
2. Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Amendment) Order 2020 (27)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report of the Law Commission on Simplification of the Immigration Rules