

Wednesday 15 January 2020 at 11.00am

†**European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Callanan] *1st Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 1st Report from the Constitution Committee*

**Oral Questions at 3.00pm, 30 minutes*

***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.

***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 the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill will continue.

Future Business**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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they have identified that the Football Association requires to address levels of racism in football.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the 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.

†*It is expected that the Report stage of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill will commence.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 15 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 17 January.*

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

†*If the Report stage of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill has concluded, it is expected that the Bill will be read a Third time.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 16 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 20 January.*

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

†**Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2019** Lord Keen of Elie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 October 2019 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report, Session 2019*

†**Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2019** Lord Keen of Elie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 January be approved.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 17 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 January.*

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

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

†**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).

†**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).

†**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).

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*)

† *Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 20 January, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 21 January.*

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. [1]

***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 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.

†***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish their policies to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 ahead of the United Nations Climate Change conference to be held in Glasgow in November.

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.

Tuesday 11 February 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to further their aims of (1) building 300,000 new homes each year for the next five years, and (2) making the planning system simpler.

†***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of social homes for rent. [I]

†***Baroness Pinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring back into use empty Victorian mills in the Pennine area of the North of England.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

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*

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 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 Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) to support United Kingdom exports to Africa. (*14 January*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 14 January and due for answer by 28 January.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reports that Jagjit Kaye was kidnapped and forced to convert from Sikhism to Islam, and (2) the Pakistan Centre for Social Justice's findings that there have been 160 cases of forced conversion since 2013 in Pakistan; and what representations they intend to make to the government of Pakistan about such conversions.

HL373

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of India's Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019 on the (1) persecution, and (2) displacement, of the six minority religious groups that were not given the eligibility to apply for citizenship in India under that Act.

HL374

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of India about the (1) impact of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019 on religious minorities in India, (2) amendment or repeal of that Act, and (3) obligations under Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to protect freedom of religion or belief.

HL375

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support manufacturing in the North East of England.

HL376

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 30 October 2019 (HL181), how many of the police reported football-related racist incidents have led to people being charged; and what range of penalties was applied.

HL377

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding, if any, the Department for Health and Social Care has provided to the Tavistock Clinic so that they can undertake gender reassignment of children.

HL378

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding, if any, the Department of Health and Social Care provides to the charity Mermaids UK.

HL379

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the value of all contracts they had with the health provider Healthcare at Home in the last financial year.

HL380

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what complaints, if any, they have received about late deliveries by the healthcare provider Healthcare at Home.

HL381

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that failings by police and children's services in Greater Manchester resulted in victims of sexual abuse and child sexual exploitation being denied justice, what discussions they have had with the National Crime Agency about such reports; and what action they intend to take as a result.

HL382

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that clinicians at the Tavistock Centre have been too quick to give children and young people gender reassignment treatment; and what action they intend to take as a result.

HL383

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the Law Commission review into hate crime to be completed.

HL384

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given, if any, to the extension of legislation combating hatred to give specific protection to Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities.

HL385

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to commission a review of the importance of access to public libraries in all parts of England, including consideration of the relationship between library access and (1) income, and (2) social class.

HL386

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children with mental illness presented to Accident and Emergency departments in each of the last five years. HL387 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children with mental illness were admitted into hospital following attendance at Accident and Emergency departments in each of the last five years. HL388 [I]

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 25 April 2019 (HL15227), what progress they have made in considering whether current legislation and associated guidance are effective for protecting sunbed users. HL389

Lord Clark of Windermere to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 25 April 2019 (HL15227), what timetable they have set for reviewing sunbed legislation and associated guidance. HL390

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the full analysis of their consultation *Addressing the Legacy of Northern Ireland's Past*, first published on 11 May 2018. HL391

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the involvement of Russia in the internal affairs of Libya. HL392

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making on plans to introduce mandatory electrical safety checks in the private rented sector. HL393

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about its decision to allow Israeli citizens to register land deeds in Area C of the West Bank; and what assessment they have made of that decision. HL394

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the vote in the Israeli Security Cabinet on 29 December 2019 to withhold \$43 million of tax funds from the Palestinian Authority, based on claims that the money has been used to promote violence. HL395

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports of assaults on Palestinian growers, thefts of olives and vandalism of olive trees and farm equipment in 2019. HL396

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take in response to the publication of data by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs on the demolition of structures and displacement in Area C of the West Bank in 2019, including the finding that 507 persons have been displaced and 394 structures have been demolished. HL397

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported attacks by Israeli police on Muslim worshippers in the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound on 7 January. HL398

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure that necessary aid access to Syria is maintained, including by alternative routes, following the UN Security Council Decision of 10 January only to re-authorise two of the four crossing-points from Turkey to Syria for a period of six months rather than 12. HL399

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of HM Probation Service. HL400

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the entitlement to one week's leave for unpaid carers included in the *Queen's Speech December 2019: background briefing notes*, published on 19 December 2019, refers to paid or unpaid leave. HL401

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the evaluation of the benefit cap undertaken by the National Centre for Social Research and the Institute for Fiscal Studies. HL402

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 18 February 2019 (HL13524), when they plan to publish the revised version of the F10 prescription form, featuring a tick box for Universal Credit claimants who meet the criteria for free NHS prescriptions. HL403

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, following withdrawal from the EU, individuals will be able to initiate legal proceedings, independent of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission or the Equality Commission, if there is an alleged diminution of rights, safeguards or equality of opportunity as set out in the Belfast Agreement; and, if so, how this is provided for in the EU (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill. HL404

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether legal aid will be available for individuals seeking to initiate legal proceedings based on an alleged diminution of rights, safeguards or equality of opportunity, as set out in the Belfast Agreement. HL405

Lord Morrow to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether companies registered in Northern Ireland can continue to tender for EU Commission contracts during the implementation period. HL406

Lord Norton of Louth to ask Her Majesty's Government how many police forces employ integrated street triage for mental health services; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of such provision; and whether they plan to encourage more police forces to employ this practice. HL407

Lord Norton of Louth to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many items of correspondence were received in the Palace of Westminster in 2019; and of those, how many were received in the House of Lords. HL408

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 7 January (HL62), what estimate they have made of the cost to the economy of the South Western Railway strikes which began on 2 December 2019. HL409

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 7 January (HL62), what assessment they have made of the impact of the South Western Railway strikes that began on 2 December 2019 on (1) schools, and (2) hospitals, in areas served by that franchise. HL410

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of light pollution in the UK; whether light pollution in the UK is decreasing; and if so, at what rate. HL411

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 7 January (HL63), when they intend to introduce legislation to guarantee that, in times of strike action on rail, a pre-agreed minimum level of train service is provided; and what provisions such legislation will include to protect the rights of railway managers. HL412

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many child refugees came to the UK to join family members in (1) 2015, (2) 2016, (3) 2017, and (4) 2018. HL413

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they collect about conditions in refugee camps outside the UK; and what assessment they have made of those conditions. HL414

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that more than 10,000 unaccompanied children have used dangerous means to enter the UK over the past decade; and what steps they are taking to provide safe routes for such children. HL415

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their commitment to accept 20,000 Syrian refugees by 2020. HL416

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many offers of accommodation by local authorities for refugees have been (1) made, and (2) accepted. HL417

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government why they are not continuing the EU policy of assisting child refugees to be reunited with their families in the UK. HL418

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government what role they envisage for the voluntary and community sector in the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. HL419

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Sheffield City Region Devolution Deal has not been completed; and when they expect that deal to be finalised. HL420

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the waiting times at the border at all UK airports that use ePassport gates; what is the difference in waiting times, broken down by each airport; and what comparison they have made of the difference in the waiting times, broken down by each airport, before the ePassport gates were installed and now. HL421

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the technical efficacy of ePassport gates at UK airports; and what percentage of all ePassport gate readings result in a failed face reading. HL422

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how much has been spent on ePassport gates at UK airports over the last four years. HL423

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by the University of Portsmouth to waive the requirement for students to have taken the International English Language Test. HL424

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to make an assessment of the Oakervee Report on HS2. HL425

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the financial impact of not proceeding with HS2. HL426

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in introducing a register for children not in school. HL427

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to work with the Football Association to combat racism in football. HL428

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of remarks by senior officials in the United States that adopting Huawei technology in the UK's 5G network presents a security risk. HL429

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what risk assessment they have conducted of the proposed adoption of Huawei technology for the UK's 5G network infrastructure. HL430

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken since Operation Augusta was launched in 2003 to ensure that child sexual abuse allegations are properly investigated. HL431

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the Palestinian economy of Palestinian tax revenues being withheld by Israel. HL432

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, and intend to make, to the government of Israel about reports that it is not allowing parents to accompany their children and babies who need to leave Gaza for medical treatment in the West Bank. HL433

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to highlight and address how best to (1) prevent unsafe abortion, and (2) make safe abortion accessible for all, as part of their commitment to end preventable deaths of mothers, new-born babies and children in the developing world. HL434

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of Official Development Assistance was allocated to sexual and reproductive health and rights in (1) 2017–18, and (2) 2018–19. HL435

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that clinics in London are offering surgery to “restore” women's virginity. HL436

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to invite the President of Uzbekistan to visit the UK; and if so, what (1) dates, and (2) topics for discussion, are being considered. HL437

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support the position of the UK's delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in regard to the suspension of the Russian delegation. HL438

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	
Online Harms Reduction Regulator (Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i>)	Government	15 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

Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) 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 (22 January)

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 (22 January)*

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.*

LEGISLATION

Accreditation of Forensic Service Providers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report. Praying time expires 3 February.*

Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report. Praying time expires 15 February.*

Firearms Regulations 2019 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 February.*

M4 Motorway (Junctions 3 to 12) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2019 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 February.*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2019 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 February.*

Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 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, 1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

Wednesday 15 January

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

Thursday 16 January

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm

Tuesday 21 January

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 22 January

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

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 Tuesday 14 January 2020

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

1 **Oath and affirmation** 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:

William Armand Thomas Tristan Lord Garel-Jones

John Alfred Stoddard Lord Nash

Select Committee Report

2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Report on the following Public Bodies Order:

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019: revised report

And on the following instruments:

Accreditation of Forensic Service Providers (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019

Information paragraphs on certain instruments, including:

Firearms Regulations 2019

M4 Motorway (Junctions 3 to 12) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2019

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2019

Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019. (1st Report, HL Paper 6)

Public Business

3 **Nuclear power: emissions** A question was asked by Lord Ravensdale and answered by Lord Duncan of Springbank.

4 **Constitution, Democracy and Rights Commission: civil society** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Earl Howe.

5 **Health: vaping** A question was asked by Baroness Redfern and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

6 **Nuclear weapons** A question was asked by Lord Tunnicliffe and answered by Baroness Goldie.

7 **Online Harms Reduction Regulator (Report) Bill [HL]** Lord McNally presented a bill to assign certain functions to OFCOM in relation to online harms regulation. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 22)

8 **Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]** Baroness McIntosh of Pickering presented a bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1988 and the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 to create criminal offences relating to dangerous, careless or inconsiderate cycling, in particular applying to a pedal cycle, an electrically assisted pedal cycle, and an electric scooter. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 23)

9 **Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]** Baroness Tyler of Enfield presented a bill to amend the Education Act 2002 and the Academies Act 2010 to provide for schools under those Acts to promote the mental health and wellbeing of their pupils. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 24)

10 **Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]** Lord Faulkner of Worcester presented a bill to permit young persons to carry out voluntary work on a heritage railway or tramway. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 25)

11 **Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]** Lord Lexden presented a bill to amend the Inheritance Tax Act 1984 to make transfers between siblings exempt in certain circumstances. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 26)

12 **Flybe** Baroness Vere of Norbiton repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

13 **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed.

14 **Iran: joint comprehensive plan of action** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

15 **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 12. The House resumed after amendment 17.

The House adjourned at 9.37pm until Wednesday 15 January at 11.00am.

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:

1. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy concerning a contingent liability in respect of a guarantee as part of the British Business Bank's Enable Funding Scheme following the first planned securitisation. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Draft Pendle (Electoral Changes) Order 2020
2. Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variation) Order 2020 (28)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Code of Practice on Armed Policing and Police use of Less Lethal Weapons
2. Government Indemnity Scheme: Statement to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities under the Scheme for the six-month period ending 30 September 2019

