

**Monday 20 January 2020 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

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

**Future Business****Tuesday 21 January 2020 at 11.00am**

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

*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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 17 January.*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



*It is expected that the remaining stages of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill will be taken.*

### **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 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. [I]

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

### **Tuesday 4 February 2020 at 2.30pm**

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

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

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

### **Wednesday 5 February 2020 at 3.00pm**

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

\***Baroness 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. [1]

\***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.

### **Wednesday 12 February 2020 at 3.00pm**

\***Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in reducing the disability gap.

\***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue to provide funds for Bahrain through the Integrated Activity Fund following the decision of the Fourth Supreme Court of Appeals in Bahrain to uphold the death sentence in respect of Mohamed Ramadan and Hussain Moosa.

\***Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the rules for referendums.

### **Thursday 13 February 2020 at 11.00am**

†\***Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the adoption of a formal definition of Islamophobia.

†\***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enhance the economics of former industrial and mining towns and villages in the North of England.

†\***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the services offered by public and private sector organisations to bereaved people.

## 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 Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to assess the full implications of decision-making and prediction by algorithm in the public sector. (*19 December 2019*)

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for HS2. (*19 December 2019*)

**Baroness Hollins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mandate training on learning disability and autism for all health and social care staff in England. (*19 December 2019*)

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their proposals are for replacing the European Structural Funds currently administered by the Welsh Government. (*19 December 2019*)

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

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that at least half of the communal changing or toilet facilities offered in public buildings are reserved for women only. (19 December 2019)

**Baroness Jolly** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of treatment by unregulated and unregistered persons offering psychotherapy or counselling services upon the mental health and wellbeing of their clients. (19 December 2019)

**Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote a reduction in the consumption of meat. (19 December 2019)

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the safety and security of public venues, and whether they intend to introduce a Protect duty under the CONTEST strategy for countering terrorism. (19 December 2019)

**Baroness Parminter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the care offered to sufferers of eating disorders. (19 December 2019)

**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priorities they will set for the review of children in care, as set out in the Conservative party manifesto. (19 December 2019)

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

**Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to formulating their pledge at the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth 2020 summit, and what they are doing to build commitments from other countries. (19 December 2019)

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

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the problems of and possible solutions for children in the school system with dyslexia and other neurodiverse conditions. (19 December 2019)

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to establish a trade standards commission in advance of negotiating trade deals. (19 December 2019)

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to develop the transport system to ensure that it makes its full contribution to achieving net zero carbon emissions by the earliest possible date. (19 December 2019)

**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what environmental considerations they take into account when formulating trade policy. (19 December 2019)

**Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to look at the correlation between votes and seats in the UK general election system. (19 December 2019)

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish a strategy to encourage volunteers to help reduce loneliness in care homes. (19 December 2019)

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of reconstruction efforts in the cyclone-affected areas of Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a strategy setting out the United Kingdom's approach to political and economic relations with Zimbabwe. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Rochester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the ongoing reforms in the Probation Service. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current provision for children with a parent in custody. *(19 December 2019)*

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

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children in the care system form the relationships they need. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of United Kingdom aid and development assistance. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support young people experiencing mental ill health. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of new grassroots football facilities and community football programmes around the country. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of towns in the improvement of public services and the development of local democracy. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible merits of extending the regulatory perimeter for the financial services industry, in particular to include commercial lending and all activities related to mortgage administration. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Luce** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that those suffering from long-term health conditions, such as musculoskeletal and chronic pain, are (1) able, or (2) supported to return, to work. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Syria, including the effect of sanctions and doubts expressed regarding the veracity of the interpretation of the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, published in July 2018, regarding the alleged chemical attack in Douma on 7 April 2018. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take to decarbonise heating and cooling in buildings in order to meet the UK's fourth and fifth carbon budgets. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government, as leader of the Core Group at the United Nations Human Rights Council, what plans they have to review the United Kingdom's continuing role beyond March 2020 and to bring to closure the resolution on Sri Lanka in the light of progress made in the reconciliation process of Sri Lanka. *(19 December 2019)*

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



**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will set out their strategy for meeting future housing needs. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the strategy to control Bovine Tuberculosis, further to their Bovine Tuberculosis strategy review, published on 13 November 2018. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to enhance biodiversity in British Overseas Territories. *(19 December 2019)* [I]

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for the United Kingdom to build on its existing regional and national strengths to become a global centre for health and health science. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the suitability and impact of moving the Department for International Development to become part of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. *(19 December 2019)*

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

**Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, in conjunction with other countries, to take in more refugees. *(19 December 2019)*

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

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of partnership projects between maintained and independent schools. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the two-child limit on Universal Credit and Child Tax Credits. *(19 December 2019)*

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a mechanism to inform parliamentarians when (1) the governments, or (2) the legislatures, of other countries (a) make statements on, (b) debate, or (c) ask questions about, their bilateral relations with the United Kingdom. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord O'Shaughnessy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in evaluating innovative cancer treatments and making them available through the National Health Service. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Alderdice** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address shortages of services for young people provided by uniformed, and non-uniformed, organisations and voluntary, community, faith, and statutory youth services. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to reduce parental conflict and improve relationship stability. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the rehabilitation of offenders and reform of the prison system. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Patel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what strategy they have for future workforce planning in the health and social care sector. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation of China's Uighurs and other minorities, and when they last raised these matters with the government of China. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their current priorities are for work at the United Nations. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional staff and beds will be provided to emergency care departments over the next 12 months. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there are adequate international protection mechanisms in place for people displaced by conflict and natural disasters. *(19 December 2019)*

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

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of contract cheating companies and essay mills. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to support democracy in Taiwan. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the year of cathedrals and pilgrimage in 2020. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the constitution of the United Kingdom. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the United Kingdom music industry and its musicians, and in particular to ensure that musicians can continue to work in the European Union with their instruments after Brexit. *(19 December 2019)* [I]

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on airport expansion. *(19 December 2019)*

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

**Lord Burnett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the Royal Marines. *(9 January)*

**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)*

**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)*

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to joining the Council of Europe Development Bank. *(15 January)*

†**Lord Turnberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the influence of Iran on stability in the Middle East. *(16 January)*

†**Lord De Mauley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of Reserve Forces and Cadets' Associations to the work of the Reserve Forces and the cadets, to national defence and to the Armed Forces covenant. *(16 January)*

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 16 January and due for answer by 30 January.*

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the report of the panel assessing risk of harm to children and parents in private law children cases. HL492

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 7 January (HL105), what discussions they have had with Transport for London about the Well Managed Highway Infrastructure Code of Practice with regards to the closure of Hammersmith Bridge. HL493

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to combat the growth of drug-resistant sexually transmitted infections. HL494

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in relation to Metro Mayors in Yorkshire. HL495

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, and intend to have, with the Welsh Government about nuclear power in Wales. HL496

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the proportion of the revenue resources specified in the NHS Funding Bill that will be allocated to mental health services for each year of the settlement. HL497 [I]

**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 11 April 2019 (HL15230), how many agencies employing careworkers are paying the costs of such workers for their travel between clients; and what steps they take to ensure that care agencies pay staff appropriate remuneration for any time spent travelling between appointments. HL498

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Duncan of Springbank on 9 January (HL Deb, col 302), whether those who hold a licence from the Oil and Gas Authority which allows them to undertake exploratory drilling in relation to shale gas, such as those in East Lancashire, can still apply for (1) drilling licences, and (2) planning permission in relation to such drilling, during the current moratorium on fracking; and what advice they have given to the owners of such licences. HL499

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the Transport for the North integrated pay as you go contactless bank card scheme, in particular the withdrawal of the main bus companies in the north from that scheme. HL500

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the possible changes to the Northern franchise, what consideration, if any, they have given to transferring Leeds to Carlisle services via the Settle and Carlisle line to the Transpennine franchise. HL501

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their decision to provide state aid to Flybe, what assessment they have made of the case for (1) planning for a possible public take-over of essential regional and short-haul airlines in the event of a collapse of an operating company, on a similar basis to that with London North Eastern Railway on the East Coast main line or otherwise, and (2) improvements in the railway network between the regional centres, in particular on the north-east and south-west axis between Exeter, Bristol and Birmingham, in addition to HS2 between Birmingham and the north-east. HL502

**Baroness Humphreys** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) part-time, and (2) low paid workers, will no longer be credited with a pensions contribution as a result of the proposed raising of the National Insurance threshold. HL503

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage the introduction of the Buurtzorg nursing model within the NHS. HL504

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to meet with Buurtzorg Britain and Ireland to discuss the introduction within the NHS of the Buurtzorg nursing model. HL505

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the test and learn initiatives piloted across the UK using the Buurtzorg nursing model. HL506

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of bureaucratic processes in social work, in particular (1) management chains, (2) paper work, and (3) culture; and what steps they intend to take in response. HL507

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the £9.2 billion funding to invest in the energy efficiency of homes, schools and hospitals announced in the Queen's Speech is new money that has not already been allocated. HL508

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what cross-departmental structures have been put in place to ensure they deliver on their global climate change commitments at the COP26 Summit in 2020. HL509

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many new trees have been planted in the UK in each of the last five years. HL510

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 15 January (HL Deb, col 707), when the Association of Chief Police Officers Records Office first become aware of the problem with the Police National Computer. HL511

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 15 January (HL Deb, col 707), when the Home Office was notified of the problems with the Police National Computer. HL512

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 15 January (HL Deb, col 707), when partner agencies and governments in Europe were first notified of the problem with the Police National Computer. HL513

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 15 January (HL Deb, col 707), who in the Home Office decided that the historical backlog of criminal record convictions should not be passed on. HL514

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 15 January (HL Deb, col 707), how much they have spent on trying to fix the glitch on the Police National Computer; and how many people are working on the problem. HL515

**The Lord Bishop of London** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that those placed in detention centres are not held indefinitely; and what plans, if any, they have to restrict detention in immigration centres to 28 days. HL516

**The Lord Bishop of London** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that churches and voluntary organisations are integrated into the social prescribing component of the NHS Long Term Plan. HL517

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the decision in December 2019 of the panel of international experts to stand aside from the Independent Police Complaints Council investigation into allegations of police brutality in response to the pro-democracy demonstrations in Hong Kong, and (2) the implications of that decision on the objectivity of the investigation. HL518

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage more men to donate blood. HL519

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services *Both Sides Of The Coin: The Police And National Crime Agency's Response To Vulnerable People In 'County Lines' Drug Offending*, published in January, what plans, if any, they have to review the methods by which pay as you go mobile phones can be purchased. HL520

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to His Majesty King Abdullah of Jordan's interview with France 24 on 12 January, in which he warned of the re-establishment and rise of IS in southern eastern Syria and western Iraq, what assessment they have made of the re-emergence of IS and in particular, those IS fighters who have travelled from Idlib in Syria to Libya; and what discussions they have had with the government of Jordan and other partners in that region about the development of a strategy to combat that re-emergence. HL521

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what meetings they have held since October 2019 to discuss the unity and stability of Lebanon in view of the continuing protests and violence throughout that country. HL522

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the killing of General Qassem Soleimani on 3 January and the President of the United States' subsequent statement on Twitter on 13 January that it "doesn't really matter...because of his horrible past" whether an imminent attack was planned by General Soleimani, what assessment they have made of the case for a review of the international legal framework in relation to (1) the conduct of targeted assassinations, and (2) strikes by unmanned aerial vehicles. HL523

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Town and Country Planning Association, *Planning 2020: Raynsford Review of Planning in England*, published in November 2018; and what steps they intend to take in response. HL524

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of references to the replacement by some local authorities of sodium and mercury street lighting with LEDs contained in the *Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer 2017*, published on 2 March 2018. HL525

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost of wasted energy from light pollution; and what assessment they have made of the impact of light pollution on (1) health, (2) wildlife, and (3) astronomy. HL526

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people (1) applied, and (2) were accepted on to, the Civil Service Fast Stream, in each of the last three years; and how many of the successful applicants had science and engineering graduate-equivalent qualifications. HL527

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the remarks made on 12 January by Sir Patrick Vallance, the Government's Chief Scientific Adviser, that the Civil Service needs to recruit more science and engineering graduates. HL528

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 7 January (HL64), how many trees they intend to plant in towns and cities between 2020 and 2025. HL529

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 7 January (HL65), how many Tree Preservation Orders there are in England; and whether they expect that number to increase between 2020 and 2025. HL530

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to work with local government to develop and implement their proposals for English devolution; and if so, how. HL531 [I]

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to bring forward their proposals to reform adult social care and support; and whether they intend to work closely with the Local Government Association to take forward those proposals. HL532 [I]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the (1) Local Government Association, and (2) local government, about the role of councils in the upcoming Festival of Britain.

HL533 [I]

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
Petroleum (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Elections and Reform) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Joint Committee of Nominations to the Supreme Court Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School Holiday Open Days Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pensions (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i> )	Government	20 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

Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendments to Designations) Order 2020

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2020

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Chartered Institute of Legal Executives) (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) Order 2020

Draft Crown Court (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2020

Draft Employment Allowance (Excluded Persons) Regulations 2020

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) 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 (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.*

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*

## Treaties before the House

Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and Georgia *Scrutiny period expires: 4 February*

Transitional Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Social Security for a Temporary Period following the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union and the Free Movement of Persons Agreement *Scrutiny period expires: 11 February*

Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kosovo *Scrutiny period expires: 11 February*

Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Morocco *Scrutiny period expires: 11 February*

Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Uzbekistan *Scrutiny period expires: 11 February*

Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan *Scrutiny period expires: 11 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*

## Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

**European Union Committee** *Brexit: the Withdrawal Agreement and Political Declaration* (24th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 245), (response due 5 February 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Exiting the European Union]

**European Union Committee** *Beyond Brexit: how to win friends and influence people* (35th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 322), (response due 25 May 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Exiting the European Union]

**Economic Affairs Committee** *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392), (response due 4 September 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

**European Union Committee** *Brexit: refugee protection and asylum policy* (48th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 428), (response due 11 December 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Home Office]

## 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 21 January**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 22 January**

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 1	10.10am
Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Conduct Committee	Residence 1	4.30pm

#### **Thursday 23 January**

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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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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#### **Wednesday 29 January**

EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm

#### **Wednesday 5 February**

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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#### **Thursday 13 February**

Services Committee	Room 2	1pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 16 January 2020

*The House met at 11.00am.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.*

1 **Lord Darroch of Kew** Sir Nigel Kim Darroch, KCMG, having been created Baron Darroch of Kew, of St Mawes in the county of Cornwall, for life by Letters Patent dated 11 November 2019, was introduced between Lord Ricketts and Lord Geidt, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Reed of Allermuir** The Rt Hon Rupert John Reed, having been created Baron Reed of Allermuir, of Sundridge Park in the London Borough of Bromley, for life by Letters Patent dated 11 January 2020, was introduced between Lord Judge and Lord Ricketts, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

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

Sebastian Newbold Lord Coe

David Edmond Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury

### Public Business

4 **Asylum claims: child trafficking** A question was asked by Baroness Doocey and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

5 **England Coast Path** A question was asked by Lord Greaves and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

6 **Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women** A question was asked by Baroness Burt of Solihull and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 **Football: racism** A question was asked by Lord Addington and answered by Baroness Barran.

8 **Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]** The Lord Bishop of St Albans presented a bill to require the coroner or jury at an inquest to record an opinion as to gambling addiction and any other relevant factors in a case of death by suicide; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 32)

9 **Joint Committee of Nominations to the Supreme Court Bill [HL]** Lord Blencathra presented a bill to amend the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 to provide that the Prime Minister must recommend the person selected by a Joint Committee on Nominations to the Supreme Court; to make provision for a Joint Committee on Nominations to the Supreme Court and its functions; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 33)

10 **School Holiday Open Days Bill [HL]** Baroness D'Souza presented a bill to provide for a duty on schools to run open days during school holidays and for free school meals to be provided for eligible pupils at the open days. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 34)

11 **Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]** Baroness Hollins presented a bill to mandate training on learning disability and autism for all health and social care staff undertaking regulated activities in England; and to provide for the Secretary of State to publish a code of practice for specialist training on learning disability and autism. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 35)

12 **Pensions (Amendment) Bill [HL]** Baroness Altmann, on behalf of Lord Balfe, presented a bill to amend the Pensions Act 2004 and the Companies Act 2006 to remove the cap on compensation payments under the Pension Protection Fund and to require the approval of pension scheme trustees and the Pensions Regulator for the distribution of dividends. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 36)

13 **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 37. The amendment was considered. The House resumed.

14 **Northern Ireland Executive Formation** Lord Duncan of Springbank repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

15 **Drones: international law** A question was asked by Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots and, after debate, answered by Baroness Goldie.

16 **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 38. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

*The House adjourned at 5.35pm until Monday 20 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:

1. Taxation—Protocol to amend the Convention between Ukraine and the United Kingdom for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and Capital Gains. (208)

### Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Crown Court (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2020
2. Draft Employment Allowance (Excluded Persons) Regulations 2020
3. Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2020
4. Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Homes and Communities Agency (Transfer of Property etc.) Regulations 2020 (31)
2. Statute, dated 4 October 2019, made by the Governing Body of Newnham College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (—)

### Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Draft Modifications to the Smart Energy Code and the Smart Meter Communication Licences (Smart Meters No. 1 of 2020)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the NHS Counter Fraud Authority 2018–19
2. Reserve Land Forces Regulations 2016 Amendment No 4



