

Tuesday 21 January 2020 at 11.00am

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

Oral Questions at 2.30pm, 30 minutes

***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.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to change the four hour accident and emergency waiting time target.

†*It is expected that the remaining stages of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill will be taken and that Queen's consent will be signified at Third Reading.*

Future Business**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]

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



***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.

†***Lord Grade of Yarmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the University of Washington's *Global Burden of Disease Report*, published on 16 January, what steps they are taking to address incidents of sepsis in the United Kingdom which is ranked 132 out of 195 countries for deaths caused by sepsis.

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

†**Human Rights** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee of six members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

To consider:

(a) matters relating to human rights in the United Kingdom (but excluding consideration of individual cases);

(b) proposals for remedial orders, draft remedial orders and remedial orders made under section 10 of and laid under Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998; and

(c) in respect of draft remedial orders and remedial orders, whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to them on any of the grounds specified in Standing Order 73 (Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments);

To report to the House:

(a) in relation to any document containing proposals laid before the House under paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether a draft order in the same terms as the proposals should be laid before the House; or

(b) in relation to any draft order laid under paragraph 2 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether the draft Order should be approved;

and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said proposals or draft orders; and

To report to the House in respect of any original order laid under paragraph 4 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether:

(a) the order should be approved in the form in which it was originally laid before Parliament; or

(b) the order should be replaced by a new order modifying the provisions of the original order; or

(c) the order should not be approved; and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said order or any replacement order;

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

Brabazon of Tara, L.
Dubs, L.
Ludford, B.

Massey of Darwen, B.
Singh of Wimbledon, L.
Trimble, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two;

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

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

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

†**National Security Strategy** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Committee of ten members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, to consider the National Security Strategy;

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

Brennan, L.	Hodgson of Abinger, B.
Campbell of Pittenweem, L.	King of Bridgwater, L.
Harris of Haringey, L.	Lane-Fox of Soho, B.
Healy of Primrose Hill, B.	Neville-Jones, B.
Henig, B.	Powell of Bayswater, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

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

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place in the United Kingdom;

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

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

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

†**Statutory Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, in accordance with Standing Order 73 and the resolution of the House of 16 December 1997, that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments:

Colgrain, L.	Newlove, B.
Haskel, L.	Rowe-Beddoe, L.
Morris of Handsworth, L.	Scott of Needham Market, B.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

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

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

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

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

†**Democracy and Digital Technologies** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider democracy and digital technologies, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Black of Brentwood, L.	Lucas, L.
German, L.	McGregor-Smith, B.
Harris of Haringey, L.	Mitchell, L.
Holmes of Richmond, L.	Morris of Yardley, B.
Kidron, B.	Puttnam, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Knight of Weymouth, L.	Scriven, L.
Lipsey, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

That the evidence taken by the Select Committees on Democracy and Digital Technologies in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee do report by 23 June 2020;

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

†**Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Adams of Craigielea, B.	Lexden, L.
Campbell-Savours, L.	Mallalieu, B.
Dykes, L.	Pidding, B.
Eaton, B.	Shutt of Greetland, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Hayward, L.	Suttie, B.
Janvrin, L.	Wills, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

That the evidence taken by the Select Committees on the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee do report by 23 June 2020;

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

†**Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the links between inequality, public health and food sustainability, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Boycott, B.	Osamor, B.
Caithness, E.	Parminter, B.
Empey, L.	Sanderson of Welton, B.
Janke, B.	Sater, B.
Krebs, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Whitty, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

That the evidence taken by the Select Committees on Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee do report by 23 June 2020;

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

†**Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the social and economic impact of the gambling industry, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Armstrong of Hill Top, B.	Parkinson of Whitley Bay, L.
Butler of Brockwell, L.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Filkin, L.	St Albans, Bp.
Foster of Bath, L.	Thornhill, B.
Grade of Yarmouth, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Trevethin and Oaksey, L.
Layard, L.	Watts, L.
Mancroft, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

That the evidence taken by the Select Committees on the Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee do report by 23 June 2020;

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

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 January.

†*Three oral questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 20 minutes.*

†**Lord Lucas** to ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport whether digital inclusion is a priority for Her Majesty's Government; and what plans the Secretary of State has to incorporate it in future Government policy.

†**Lord Moynihan** to ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport what steps she is taking to improve access to sport and recreational facilities and opportunities (1) during, and (2) outside of, school hours.

†**Lord Young of Norwood Green** to ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport what assessment she has made of the report by David Perry QC, *TV Licence Fee Enforcement Review*, published in July 2015; and what steps she has taken since that report was published.

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 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.

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House takes note of the National Health Service's performance in relation to its priority area targets; and the impact of adult social care pressures on patients of the National Health Service, and their safety.

†**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to move that this House takes note, further to the report by UK Fires, *Absolute Zero*, published in November 2019, of technological and lifestyle efforts (1) to address climate change, and (2) to meet the 2050 net zero carbon emissions target.

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.

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 Written Answer

Tabled on 20 January and due for answer by 3 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of the burning down of three churches in Bout, in Sudan's Blue Nile State; and what representations they have made to the government of Sudan about upholding and safeguarding the rights of minorities to follow their chosen beliefs, as enshrined in Article 18 of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights. HL534

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that dozens of Syrian Islamist mercenaries loyal to Turkey have recently travelled to Libya and Algeria, and that some have then successfully entered Europe. HL535

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment has been made of the readiness of schools to implement the statutory teaching of Relationships and Sex Education from September 2020. HL536

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will provide a detailed breakdown of the £6 million committed expenditure on Relationships and Sex Education in 2019–20. HL537

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government how their forthcoming Relationships Education implementation guide will (1) clarify the importance of Relationships and Sex Education within Relationships Education, and (2) support schools to develop inclusive practice in this regard. HL538

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing a mandatory phase-out of horticultural peat as part of their forthcoming England Peat Strategy; and when they intend to publish that strategy. HL539

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to including the historic environment in the scope of future Environmental Improvement Plans. HL540

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to fund the provision of independent advice for farmers in any new agricultural support schemes. HL541

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to comply with International Maritime Organisation protocols that require ships to purify their ballast water to prevent the arrival of invasive species, including (1) Chinese mitten crabs, (2) Portuguese oysters, and (3) zebra mussels, in ships' ballast tanks. HL542

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that (1) the precise spot rate, and (2) the commission charged, are identified for all consumer foreign currency transactions at the moment of the transaction post-Brexit. HL543

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to classify hate crimes on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity as aggravated offences. HL544

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reform the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to define hate crimes on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity as aggravated offences. HL545

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all protected characteristics from hate crime are treated equally under sentencing laws. HL546

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have given new policy guidance to the National Infrastructure Commission following the Government's decision to implement a target for net-zero emissions by 2050. HL547

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for a Scotland to the West Country Sleeper service to improve inter-regional connectivity. HL548

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether current forecasts for rail freight potential take account of the need to reduce heavy lorry mileage by 2050. HL549

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic and environmental benefits of an electrified rail-freight network between (1) major ports and inland terminals, and (2) major quarries and city centre terminals, in order to reduce (a) pollution and congestion on the trunk road network, and (b) mileage by heavy lorries. HL550

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the (1) current, and (2) future, haulage capacity of freight locomotives; and whether they include any such estimate in plans for the future development of the rail network. HL551

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government how many young people aged between 16 and 19 years old were not in education, employment or training in each quarter of 2018. HL552

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to build closer social and economic ties between the UK and other Commonwealth countries, in particular Canada, Australia and New Zealand, after Brexit. HL553

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific offences are categorised as a hate crime; and what are the criteria for such categorisation. HL554

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the (1) flash frequency, and (2) brightness, of bicycle lights is regulated; if so, how it is enforced; and what assessment they have made of the impact of such lights' frequency and brightness on people with photosensitive epilepsy. HL555

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the support that is available to people with photosensitive epilepsy. HL556

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the activities of members of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, in particular the Quds Force; and what plans they have to proscribe members of its leadership as terrorist entities. HL557

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to categorise possible state sponsors of terrorism. HL558

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the safety of British nationals and diplomatic representatives in Iran. HL559

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the Local Government Association, and (2) local authorities, about the forthcoming Tourism Zones. HL560

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of allowing local authorities to introduce a discretionary Tourism Levy to raise funds for local services. HL561

Baroness Gardner of Parkes to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 6 August 2019 (HL17643), how much new funding they provided in 2019 for new measures to prevent the transmission of carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae. HL562

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they intend to take to ensure the safety of smart motorways. HL563

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Department for Education expects to award the contract for "an information and advice service for families including kinship carers of children at risk or involved in the care system" which was intended to start on 1 April 2020. HL564

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what length of time they consider reasonable for contractors providing specialist information and advisory services to prepare for service delivery following the award of a contract. HL565

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government why a decision was taken to delay the tender process for the contract for "an information and advice service for families including kinship carers of children at risk or involved in the care system" to share Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations (TUPE) information with all bidders when the Invitation to Tender document had specifically stated that consideration of the application of TUPE was not a matter of direct concern to the Department for Education and that it was the responsibility of tenderers to consider whether TUPE applies in the circumstances of this contract and tender accordingly. HL566

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures the Department for Education are taking to ensure that information and advice services for families, including kinship carers of children at risk or involved in the care system, are provided without interruption over the next six months. HL567

Lord Hayward to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 17 July 2019 (HL Deb, col 232), what advice they received from the Regulatory Policy Committee concerning the costs and benefits of introducing a 10p plastic bag charge; and when they intend to publish their proposals on the introduction of a 10p plastic bag charge. HL568

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether funding for the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire is consistent with funding for similar institutions based in London. HL569

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the remit of the Office for Students so that it can make direct grants to the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire commensurate with (1) the level of similar institutions in London, and (2) its national status. HL570

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any potential conflicts of interest in grant decisions by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, including for the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. HL571

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to undertake, and report on, an investigation into the government of Russia's alleged (1) use of poisoning and assassination, (2) media manipulation, (3) abuse of Interpol procedures, and (4) efforts to undermine international law and institutions in ways that are harmful to UK security. HL572

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what statutory help, if any, they have provided to Emmaus communities in England and Wales over the last 10 years. HL573

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of Habitat for Humanity in the UK and abroad; and what consideration they have given to using (1) self-build volunteer work, (2) revolving funds, and (3) interest-free mortgages, in parts of England and Wales where there are urgent housing needs. HL574

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, following reports that Gibraltar is considering joining the EU Schengen area, what assessment they have made of the (1) advantages, and (2) disadvantages, of such a move for (a) Gibraltar, and (b) the UK. HL575

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any (1) advantages, and (2) disadvantages, that are likely to be experienced by each of the Overseas Territories after the UK's departure from the EU. HL576

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the anticipated impact on the Falkland Islands fishing industry when the UK leaves the EU. HL577

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the military Mark 4 Chinook helicopters that are currently held in store. HL578

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Duncan of Springbank on 28 October 2019 (HL48), whether the decision to classify the default rate of loans made by the British Business Bank via peer-to-peer platforms as commercially sensitive information was to protect (1) the British Business Bank, or (2) the identify of borrowers; and if it was to protect the identity of borrowers, whether they will publish the aggregate value of (a) defaulted, and (b) provisional, loans through peer-to-peer platforms for each of the last three financial years. HL579

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 7 January (HL67), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, what assessment they have made of the case for ensuring that flood proofing is included in the designs for new domestic and commercial buildings. HL580

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the environmental impact of cutting Air Passenger Duty from all domestic flights. HL581

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether deferred Air Passenger Duty relief is congruent with state aid and competition rules. HL582

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what role, if any, they have in removing a Lord Lieutenant or Deputy Lord Lieutenant from office. HL583

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to relocate the House of Lords to York. HL584

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the amount of secure accommodation in England for children with severe behavioural problems. HL585

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban the export of plastic waste. HL586

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce further legislation to ban companies from profiting from other digital companies' scam advertising or misleading investments. HL587

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to change the annual indexing of park home pitch fees from the Retail Price Index to the Consumer Price Index. HL588

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that Palestinian child prisoners were relocated to a prison in Israel without the presence of adult representatives on 13 January, in contravention of international law. HL589

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about that government designating the killing of a Palestinian woman as an act of terrorism perpetrated by Israeli settlers but not allowing that woman's family the compensation that is paid to victims of terrorism. HL590

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that unarmed men leaving Gaza through gaps in the separation fence to seek work in Israel have been shot at with live and rubber ammunition. HL591

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that a Palestinian political prisoner who was released after an 18 year sentence from Negev Detention Camp on 14 January was immediately re-interned without charge or trial. HL592

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Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that Palestinian fruit and vegetable stalls and their contents have been destroyed by Israeli forces and that stall holders were threatened not to return. HL593

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about ensuring that the reported perpetrator of a hit and run incident that injured a Palestinian girl on 14 January is brought to justice swiftly. HL594

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the difference in carbon footprint of using a ship versus aircraft for travel to and from the Isles of Scilly. HL595

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the implications for the Isles of Scilly of no longer having a ferry. HL596

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	
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	
Unconscionable Conduct in Commerce Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pavement Parking Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Video Gaming Health and Wellbeing Strategy Bill [HL]

Private Member's

Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]

Private Member's

Waiting for Report

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill (*Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected*) (*Queen's consent to be signified*)

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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

Andrey Lugovoy and Dmitri Kovtun Freezing Order 2020

Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 2020

Draft Judicial Pensions and Fee-Paid Judges' Pension Schemes (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) 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.*

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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.

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	10.05am
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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	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 20 January 2020

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Birmingham.

1 **Lord Maclennan of Rogart** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that Lord Maclennan of Rogart, a member of the House, had died on 17 January.

2 **Oath and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the code of Conduct:

Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell Lord Bishop of Chelmsford

Peter Selwyn Gummer Lord Chadlington

John Leslie Lord Prescott

3 **Barony of Birkett in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Lord Chancellor reported that Thomas Birkett had established his claim to the Barony of Birkett in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Birkett on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5).

Public Business

4 **Kashmir** A question was asked by Lord Hussain and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 **China: Uighurs** A question was asked by Baroness Warsi and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **Office for Environmental Protection** A question was asked by Lord Teverson and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

7 **UK Holocaust Memorial** A question was asked by Lord Hylton and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

8 **House of Lords: future location** A private notice question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Earl Howe.

9 **Unconscionable Conduct in Commerce Bill [HL]** Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted presented a bill to create an offence of conduct in trade and commerce that is unconscionable; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 37)

10 **Pavement Parking Bill [HL]** Lord Low of Dalston presented a bill to amend the law relating to parking on verges and footways in England outside of Greater London and in Wales. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 38)

11 **Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]** Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia presented a bill to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 and make provision in connection with financial settlements following divorce. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 39)

12 **Video Gaming Health and Wellbeing Strategy Bill [HL]** Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe presented a bill to provide for the Secretary of State to develop and publish a video gaming health and wellbeing strategy and to provide for the Secretary of State to develop health advice on video gaming. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 40)

13 **Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]** Lord Berkeley presented a bill to amend the succession to the title of Duke of Cornwall; to remove various powers, exemptions and immunities from the Duchy of Cornwall; to make provisions relating to the Treasury Solicitor and any solicitor or attorney appointed in the affairs of the Duchy; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 41)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

14 **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill** The report was received. Amendments 1, 12 and 14 were agreed to (see divisions 1 to 3). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 16.

The House adjourned at 8.55pm until Tuesday 21 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 Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty on the dates shown:

1. Taxation—Convention between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Colombia on the Elimination of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance (17 January). (209)
2. Northern Ireland—Police Service of Northern Ireland Service Medal (20 January). (207)

Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Andrey Lugovoy and Dmitri Kovtun Freezing Order 2020 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 36, laid on 17 January*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 2020
2. Draft Judicial Pensions and Fee-Paid Judges' Pension Schemes (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020
3. Draft Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2020 (35)
2. Overseas Production Orders and Requests for Interception (Designation of Agreement) Regulations 2020 (38)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Account of the Social Fund 2018–19
2. Report and Accounts of the Office of the Small Business Commissioner 2018–19
3. Report on amendments to member contribution rates for the Judicial Pensions Regulations 2015
4. Review of the Oil and Gas Authority 2019
5. Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2020

Divisions

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Oates moved amendment 1, to leave out clause 7 and insert the new clause *Rights related to residence*.
The House divided:

Contents	270*
Not-contents	229

* The Tellers for the Contents reported 270 votes, the Clerks recorded 269 names.

Division No. 2

Lord Beith moved amendment 12, in clause 26, page 30, line 13, to leave out paragraph (b). The House divided:

Contents	241
Not-contents	205

Division No. 3

Lord Mackay of Clashfern moved amendment 14, in clause 26, page 30, line 20, to leave out paragraph (d) and insert:

“(d) after subsection (5) insert:

“(5A) Where a court or tribunal other than the Supreme Court or the High Court of Justiciary is of the opinion that any retained EU case law that is relevant to an issue before it should be departed from, that court or tribunal must:

- (i) in its judgment set out the reasons for that opinion, and
- (ii) refer the case to the Supreme Court or, as appropriate, the High Court of Justiciary,

and if the Supreme Court or High Court of Justiciary grants leave for the case to proceed, it must decide whether to depart from the EU case law on the issue before it.”, and”

The House divided:

Contents	206
Not-contents	186