

**Wednesday 22 January 2020 at 3.00pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

**\*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 two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

**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

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



(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.

Campbell of Pittenweem, L.

Harris of Haringey, L.

Healy of Primrose Hill, B.

Henig, B.

Hodgson of Abinger, B.

King of Bridgwater, L.

Lane-Fox of Soho, B.

Neville-Jones, 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.

*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.

†*If the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill is returned from the Commons amended, it is expected that consideration of Commons Amendments will be taken forthwith.*

## **Future Business**

### **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.

†\***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to ban repair of hymen surgery.

*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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill being brought from the House of Commons, Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on 29 January to allow that Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

*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.

†**Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**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. (*1½ hours*)

## **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 22 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 24 January.*

†**Pension Schemes Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

†**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. (1½ hours)

### 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 23 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 27 January.*

†*If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on 23 January has been agreed, and if the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill has been brought from the House of Commons, it is expected that the Second Reading of that Bill will be taken.*

†**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. (1½ hours)

### 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 24 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 28 January.*

**Baroness Bakewell** to move that this House takes note of recent developments in the field of gene editing, and its status in scientific research around the world. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

†**Lord Turnberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the influence of Iran on stability in the Middle East. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**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*)

†**Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure** The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

### 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.

#### †**Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Barran]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Barran to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**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. (*1½ hours*)

### 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.

#### †**Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

†**Baroness Parminter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the care offered to sufferers of eating disorders. (*1½ hours*)

### 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.

#### †**Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Keen of Elie]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Keen of Elie to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.



†**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their proposals are for replacing the European Structural Funds currently administered by the Welsh Government. (*1½ hours*)

### **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.

### **Friday 7 February 2020 at 10.00am**

†**Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Foster of Bath]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Foster of Bath to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Naseby]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Naseby to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Finlay of Llandaff]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

### **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.

†**Lord Hope of Craighead** to move that this House takes note of the threats posed by pests and diseases to native trees in the United Kingdom.

†**Lord Russell of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Adoption and Permanence's Report *Investing in families: the Adoption Support Fund beyond 2020*, published in July 2019.

## 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 21 January and due for answer by 4 February.*

**Earl Attlee** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Type 45 destroyers are (1) at sea, and (2) technically fit to go to sea with 24 hours notice. HL597

**Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress, if any, they have made on establishing the membership, methodology and timescale of the review into the funding of special needs education for children in England. HL598

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the (1) number of charging points, and (2) supply of electricity, are sufficient to support any increase in the number of electric vehicles in the UK. HL599

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to implement the recommendations of the *Tailored Review of the British Council*, published on 12 March 2019; and how the British Council will be involved in any such implementation. HL600

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the export of plastic waste. HL601

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what goals they have set for the United Nations Climate Change Conference, due to be held in Glasgow in November 2020. HL602

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote (1) racial, and (2) religious, integration in schools. HL603

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans the Foreign and Commonwealth Office has, alongside the government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to mark the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica genocide. HL604

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, and if so how, they intend to ensure that UK consumers will continue to have the same benefits in respect of roaming charges as they currently enjoy under EU legislation after Brexit; and whether they intend to legislate to ensure that UK mobile services providers give the same protection to UK citizens as EU citizens in the EU currently enjoy. HL605

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to negotiate terms to provide for (1) the mutual recognition of driving licences, (2) participation in the European Health Insurance Card, and (3) mutual recognition of disability parking cards, as part of a free trade agreement with (a) the EU, or (b) each member state. HL606

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the law currently in place to resolve cross border disputes in family law matters and the resolution of cross border disputes between customers in the UK and suppliers in other EU countries remains in place after the UK leaves the EU. HL607

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times OFWAT has fined Thames Water for illegal discharges of untreated sewage into rivers; and what penalties were imposed on each occasion. HL608

**Baroness Brady** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Equality Act 2010 to give the same rights to owners of emotional support animals as those who own certified assistance animals. HL609

**Baroness Brady** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) year-on-year fall in the number of apprenticeships started by young people, and (2) the effectiveness of the Apprenticeship Levy. HL610

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many soldiers have been recruited to the Army Reserves since January 2019. HL611

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government which Parliamentary constituencies have no further or higher education establishments within their boundaries. HL612

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people with epilepsy they have supported into employment since October 2016. HL613

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many offenders were transferred from prisons in England and Wales to prisons in Northern Ireland in each of the last two years. HL614

**Lord Caine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of *The Rugby League Dividend* report, published by the Rugby Football League on 22 August 2019, on the economic and social impact of rugby league in disadvantaged communities and the role of sport in promoting social mobility. HL615

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the governments of (1) Israel, and (2) the United States, in relation to proposals by the US that the Golan Heights should be annexed by Israel. HL616

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact, if any, on the budget of the MoD there has been as a result of the variation in the cost of the F-35 Lightning aircraft. HL617

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have had any difficulties in the supply of spare parts for the F-35 Lightning aircraft HL618

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the report into the issuing in error of export licences for arms or military equipment to Saudi Arabia in breach of their undertaking given to the High Court on 20 June 2019. HL619

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current (1) nominal, and (2) actual, strength of the battalions of the Royal Regiment of Scotland. HL620

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the Sexual Offences Act 2003, and in particular any provisions relating to the change of name by sexual offenders. HL621

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of custody suites that were available in each borough in London for use by the Metropolitan Police in each year since 2010. HL622

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence they will require of disability of persons standing as Police and Crime Commissioners who have disability-related expenses which are not to be included under rules governing candidate spending limits in their proposed secondary legislation. HL623

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Local Government Association's analysis showing that local buses are travelling almost 150 million fewer miles than they were 10 years ago; and whether following that analysis they will use the 2020 Budget to fully fund the England national concessionary travel scheme. HL624

**Lord Empey** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker when the members' attendance feature will be restored to the parliamentary intranet site. HL625

**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with local authorities in Greater London about the licensing of properties to be used as short-term holiday lets; and what were the outcomes of any such discussions. HL626

**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of short-term holiday lets on the availability of housing for those who wish to live in London.

HL627

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with Transport for London about (1) pollution levels on the London Underground, (2) the comparative pollution level between London Underground, other undergrounds, and at street level in other urban areas, (3) measures to reduce air pollution on the London Underground system, and (4) any proposed provision of pollution warnings to travellers.

HL628

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that hazard data is publicly available and visible, in particular, data on (1) coastal erosion, (2) wind strength, (3) flood risks, and (4) the impact on the delivery of emergency services.

HL629

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding they plan to provide towards (1) the prevention of coastal erosion, and (2) new housing and infrastructure in inland areas as a result of any such erosion.

HL630

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made, if any, in improving the management of higher ground areas in the UK where a natural event, farming and forest management can modify flood run-offs towards lower ground areas.

HL631

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their target for reducing carbon emissions from shipping in UK waters; and what actions, if any, they plan to take to reduce carbon emissions from shipping globally.

HL632

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what responsibility NHS Property Services and NHS organisations have to ensure that NHS buildings which are of special architectural or historical interest, are considered for listing through an application to Historic England.

HL633

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether either NHS Property Services or the Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust considered applying for a listing through an application to Historic England in respect of the Regent Wing at Kingston Hospital before selling the building for commercial development.

HL634

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions NHS Property Services and the Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust have had with the local community about the future use of the Regent Wing at Kingston Hospital.

HL635

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to issue guidance to NHS Property Services and NHS organisations to encourage the listing of NHS buildings of special architectural or historical interest through an application to Historic England.

HL636

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits that may accrue to the Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust from the sale of the Regent Wing at Kingston Hospital to a commercial developer.

HL637

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied children, in addition to those admitted under section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016, (1) have arrived in the UK since the passage of that Act from (a) Europe, and (b) outside of Europe; and (2) how many were received by (i) hospitals, (ii) local authorities, (iii) their own families, and (iv) other carers.

HL638

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of China regarding the coronavirus outbreak in Wuhan.

HL639

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Ministers or officials will be attending the 2020 World Economic Forum in Davos.

HL640

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to British Overseas Territories in the Caribbean to help them diversify from sugar production. HL641

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Equatorial Guinea concerning the detention of Joaquin Elo Ayeto. HL642

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Rwanda concerning the detention of Jackie Umuhiza. HL643

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Yemen regarding gender inequality in that country. HL644

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to recognise EU driving licences in the UK after Brexit; and whether they plan to seek recognition of UK driving licences by the EU. HL645

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 16 January (HL157), whether they assess what is being taught in madrasas in the UK; if so, how; and what plans they have to introduce inspections for such schools. HL646

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in Bahrain since 2017; and whether that situation has (1) improved, or (2) deteriorated. HL647

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to uphold the EU's moratorium on the use of facial recognition technology in public places after Brexit. HL648

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce temperature screening at airports for the coronavirus following the government of China's confirmation that the virus can be transmitted from person to person. HL649

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce an artificial intelligence ethical regulatory framework after the UK leaves the EU. HL650

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of *The Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills 2018/19*, published on 21 January. HL651

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure the routine commissioning of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis. HL652

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards implementing the routine commissioning of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis by April 2020. HL653

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that individuals are able to access Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis even before routine commissioning starts. HL654

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether pre-registration physiotherapy students (1) already studying, and (2) due to start a course, will qualify for maintenance grants of £5,000 and, where eligible, for further grants of up to £3,000 from 2020. HL655

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether pre-registration physiotherapy students participating on (1) BSc, and (2) MSc, courses will qualify for maintenance grants of £5,000 and, where eligible, for further grants of up to £3,000 from 2020. HL656

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there will be a limit on the number of pre-registration physiotherapy students able to qualify for maintenance grants of £5,000 and, where eligible, for further grants of up to £3,000 from 2020. HL657

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to government of Israel about the reported imprisonment and torture of (1) Mays Abu Gosh, and (2) Samir Arbid, in Israeli custody. HL658

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) use of, and (2) amount of land covered by, military firing zones in the Occupied Palestinian Territories; and what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the eviction and criminalisation of long standing residents who live in those areas. HL659

**Lord Willis of Knaresborough** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to offer patients with incurable cancers fast-track access to clinical trials of the T-cell cancer therapy, recently discovered by Cardiff University. HL660

**Lord Willis of Knaresborough** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) registered nurses, (2) registered nursing associates, and (3) registered midwives, joined the Nursing and Midwifery Council Register in 2018-2019. HL661

**Lord Willis of Knaresborough** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) registered nurses, (2) registered midwives, left the Nursing and Midwifery Council Register in 2018–19. HL662

**Lord Willis of Knaresborough** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) registered nurses, (2) registered nursing associates, and (3) registered midwives, who were previously residents of other EU countries, joined the Nursing and Midwifery Council register in 2018–19. HL663



**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	3 February
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	5 February
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	4 February
Pension Schemes Bill [HL]	Government	28 January
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	7 February
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	7 February
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	27 January
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	7 February
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	

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Video Gaming Health and Wellbeing Strategy Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Small Business Commissioner and Late Payments etc Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Armed Forces (Posthumous Pardons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>	
European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions rejected</i> )	Government

### Measure in Progress

#### Waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (*30 January*)

### Statutory Instruments in Progress

#### Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

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**

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.*

Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) (Amendment) Order 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report. Praying time expires 5 February.*

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Public Interest Merger Reference (Gardner Aerospace Holdings Ltd. and Impcross Ltd.) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report. Praying time expires 11 February.*

Public Interest Merger Reference (Mettis Aerospace Ltd.) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report. Praying time expires 24 February.*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report. Praying time expires 24 February.*

National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 February.*

Police Appeals Tribunal Rules 2020 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 February.*

Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 February.*

Police (Performance) Regulations 2020 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 February.*

Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 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 expired: 20 January*

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

### **Other Instrument**

#### **Public Bodies Order**

#### **Draft Order reported from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments and the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee**

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019 *Scrutiny period expired 20 January, 2nd Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, Session 2019, 3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019, 1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Wednesday 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**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 6	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
Liaison Committee	Committee Room G	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 29 January**

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

#### **Thursday 30 January**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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#### **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 Tuesday 21 January 2020

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

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

David Ivor Lord Young of Graffham

Augustine Thomas Lord O'Donnell

Karan Faridoon Lord Bilimoria

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Report on the following instruments:

Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) (Amendment) Order 2019

Public Interest Merger Reference (Gardner Aerospace Holdings Ltd. and Impcross Ltd.) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2019

Public Interest Merger Reference (Mettis Aerospace Ltd.) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2019

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Information paragraphs on certain instruments, including:

National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2019

Police Appeals Tribunal Rules 2020

Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020

Police (Performance) Regulations 2020

Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020. (2nd Report, HL Paper 7)

#### 3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Report on the following bills:

Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]

Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill. (2nd Report, HL Paper 8)

#### 4 European Union

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

Scrutiny of international agreements: treaties considered on 21 January 2020, including the following which are reported for information:

Agreement establishing an Economic Partnership Agreement between the Southern African Customs Union Member States and Mozambique, of the one part and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part

Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Georgia

Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Lebanon

Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Tunisia. (2nd Report, HL Paper 9)

**Public Business**

**5 European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill** Standing Order 40(1) having been dispensed with, the report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 17. The debate on amendment 18 was adjourned.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**6 Defence: Type 45 destroyers** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Baroness Goldie.

**7 United Kingdom: system of government** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen.

**8 Health: alcohol abuse** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**9 National Health Service: Accident and Emergency waiting time target** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

**10 Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL]** Lord Keen of Elie presented a bill to give effect to Law Commission recommendations relating to commencement of enactments relating to sentencing law and to make provision for pre-consolidation amendments of sentencing law. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 42)

**11 Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 42–EN)

**12 Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]** Lord Paddick presented a bill to prohibit the publication of certain information regarding persons who have been arrested until they have been charged with an offence; to set out the circumstances where such information can be published without committing an offence; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 43)

**13 Small Business Commissioner and Late Payments etc Bill [HL]** Lord Mendelsohn presented a bill to make provision to amend the statutory limits for payment of invoices; make provision for a statutory time limit for resolving payment disputes; amend interest for late payments and penalties for persistent late payments and non-compliance; prohibit specified payment practices, on-boarding and pay-to-stay; require payments becoming due under public sector construction projects to be held in project bank accounts; amend the remit, role and powers of the Small Business Commissioner in regard to late payments; provide for a duty on auditors to publish late payment data; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 44)

**14 Small Business Commissioner and Late Payments etc Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 44–EN)

**15 Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]** Baroness Benjamin presented a bill to make provision for a certificate to be issued to mothers in respect of miscarried and still-born children not eligible for registration under the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953; to establish a database for archiving the certificate and recording information about the miscarriage or still-birth; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 45)

**16 Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]** Baroness Howe of Idlicote presented a bill to bring into force the remaining sections of Part 3 of the Digital Economy Act 2017. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 46)

17 **Armed Forces (Posthumous Pardons) Bill [HL]** Lord Cashman presented a bill to make provision to provide posthumous pardons to armed forces personnel convicted of, or cautioned for, certain abolished offences. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 47)

18 **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with the adjourned debate on amendment 18. Amendments 18 and 20 were agreed to (see divisions 1 and 2). The amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 48)

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

19 **European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill** Lord Ashton of Hyde signified the Queen's consent. Then, Standing Orders 46 and 48 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

*The House adjourned at 8.44pm until Wednesday 22 January at 3.00pm.*

**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.*

### **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Countryside Stewardship (England) Regulations 2020 (41)

### **Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills 2018–19

**Divisions****European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill****Division No. 1**

Lord Dubs moved amendment 18, to leave out clause 37. The House divided:

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**Division No. 2**

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town moved amendment 20, in clause 38, page 37, line 27, after “Kingdom” insert “, acting in accordance with the conventions relating to devolved power set out in:

- (a) section 28(8) of the Scotland Act 1998, and
- (b) section 107(6) of the Government of Wales Act 2006.”

The House divided:

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