

Thursday 23 January 2020 at 11.00am

Baroness Hallett will be introduced.

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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, 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).

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



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).

†**Royal Assent**

Future Business

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.

***Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve support for children excluded from mainstream schools.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether food production is included in the definition of "public good" contained in the Agriculture Bill.

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 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. [1]

***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 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.

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.

†*Pending a decision of the Procedure Committee, a Topical Question for Short Debate may be taken. Ballot will open at 10am on Monday 27 January, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 28 January.*

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*

Question for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the Infected Blood Inquiry. (*22 January*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 22 January and due for answer by 5 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of children working in cobalt mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; what measures they are taking to assess the dangers to children working in such mines; and what action they plan to take to help eliminate child labour and promote safe working conditions in those mines. HL664

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the families of children working in cobalt mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo are seeking compensation for forced labour, unjust enrichment, negligent supervision, intentional infliction of emotional distress, wages promised but not paid, and the loss of assets, educational and business opportunities. HL665

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to impose sanctions and use UK aid to help combat child labour in cobalt mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and whether they plan to require UK companies sourcing cobalt to establish an independent verification system that would ensure that their supply chains are free from exploitation, unsafe working conditions, slavery and child labour. HL666

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Nigeria about the (1) killing of Lawan Andimi by Boko Haram, and (2) bringing to justice those responsible for his death. HL667

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the killing of 321 human rights defenders in 2018; and what plans they have to undertake a strategic review of how human rights defenders can be given more (1) support, and (2) protection. HL668

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that information and advice services for families, kinship carers and special guardians of children at risk or involved in the care system in England can continue uninterrupted, following the reported delay in the procurement of this service. HL669

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to ask Her Majesty's Government what new deadlines the Department for Education has set to (1) evaluate tender bids, (2) hold clarification meetings, and (3) announce the preferred bidder of 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". HL670

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what budget provision they have made for the Horizon Research Programme beyond 2020. HL671

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what budget provision they have made for the Erasmus Plus international student exchange programme beyond 2020. HL672

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government on what basis the National Counter Terrorism Policing Network included Critical Mass on their list of Left Wing and Associated Single Issues organisations in June 2019. HL673

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government on what basis the National Counter Terrorism Policing Network included Greenpeace in their 'Signs and Symbols' document, published in June 2019. HL674

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional action is being taken to alert customers of hotels with Aluminium Composite Material (ACM) cladding which do not comply with building regulation requirements of the ACM cladding on any such hotel. HL675

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 13 January (HL292), when the removal and replacement of Aluminium Composite Material cladding will be completed. HL676

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to use software licensing audits to investigate the practice of software vendors imposing unfair licence conditions on customers. HL677

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have commissioned any report considering the characteristics of people who commit group based sexual offences; whether they will publish any such report; and if so, when. HL678

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential damage to the environment as a result of the three crop rule leading farmers to cultivate drenched farmland and thereby damage soil structures. HL679

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the weather conditions experienced by farmers this planting season, what plans they have to suspend the three crop rule. HL680

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to accept early Force Majeure claims as a prevention mechanism to ensure that soil structure is not damaged as a result of farmers trying to adhere to the three crop rule. HL681

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent any negative effect on the income of cereal and livestock farmers as a result of the wet weather. HL682

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a national bus strategy; and if so, when any such strategy will be published. HL683

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the legal responsibilities of a named GP. HL684

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) impact, and (2) role, of named GPs since 2015. HL685

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance is available to (1) GP practices, and (2) individuals, on how named GPs should interact with their patients. HL686

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what rights patients have to see their named GP. HL687

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what rights authorised family members have to meet a dependent's named GP regarding care in protracted or complicated cases. HL688

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of named GPs in England have seen the patients they are accountable for who are aged (1) 75 years or older, (2) 18 to 74 years old, and (3) under 18 years old. HL689

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of conditions in detention centres in or near Tripoli, in particular in terms of (1) food, (2) water, and (3) hygiene; and what representations they have made to the government of Libya to improve conditions in such detention centres. HL690

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the (1) effectiveness, and (2) accuracy, of Energy Performance Certificates as applied to domestic dwellings. HL691

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to require all new-build properties to be built to high energy efficiency standards of a minimum of Energy Performance Certificate C. HL692

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to deal with the containers of plastic waste returning to the UK from Malaysia; and how they intend to police any further offshore waste contracts. HL693

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the of the speed of recovery in the communities affected by the November 2019 floods. HL694

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote the role and value of community pharmacy services. HL695

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments made on ITV's *This Morning* programme on 17 January about the role of pharmacists. HL696

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have (1) taken, and (2) are taking, to introduce a digital tax; and what representations they have received on the matter from the government of the United States. HL697

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to (1) adopt the EU's Work-life Balance Directive, (2) make paternity leave a day one right, (3) increase paternity pay, and (4) introduce eight weeks of paid parental leave as part of each parent's current unpaid 18-week entitlement. HL698

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Fawcett Society *Sex and Power 2020*, published on 13 January; and what steps they are taking to address the reported inequality in senior jobs held in the UK by women and minority groups. HL699

Baroness McGregor-Smith to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce legislation to address the ethnicity pay gap; and if so, when such legislation will be introduced. HL700

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government under what circumstances passports are (1) cancelled electronically, or (2) seized the police, for persons (a) given custodial sentences in prison, (b) given suspended services in prison, (c) sentenced to community service, (d) on probation, (e) on bail, or (f) remanded in custody. HL701

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications for asylum (1) were received, (2) were granted, (3) were refused, and (4) resulted in deportation, in each of the last ten years. HL702

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average annual cost to public funds of (1) adult asylum applicants, and (2) unaccompanied children seeking asylum. HL703

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to prevent harm to birds and other wildlife from drones. HL704

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce a requirement for those purchasing drones to be informed of the risk drones pose to nesting birds and their feeding grounds. HL705

Baroness Mone to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the current state of the UK housing market, and (2) how that market may be affected by Brexit. HL706

Baroness Mone to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce new tax incentives in their next budget to support the UK housing market. HL707

Baroness Mone to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce new non-tax incentives after Brexit to support the UK housing market. HL708

Baroness Mone to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform (1) tax relating to the housing market, and (2) stamp duty, following Brexit. HL709

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the regional disparities in small business lending, as reported in *The Times* on 21 January. HL710

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Manzoor on 18 October 2018 (HL Deb, col 562), whether they intend to publish the findings of the working group set up on 3 September 2018 to examine the characteristics of the perpetrators of child sexual exploitation and abuse; and if not why not. HL711

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to bring forward the statutory regulations to address unrestricted access for business from Northern Ireland exporting goods to elsewhere in the UK. HL712

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what parliamentary procedure will apply to the forthcoming statutory regulations relating to unrestricted access for businesses from Northern Ireland exporting goods to elsewhere in the UK. HL713

Lord Robertson of Port Ellen to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many, and (2) which, ministers they intend to send to the 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety, due to be held in Stockholm from 19 to 20 February. HL714

Lord Robertson of Port Ellen to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to deliver on the road safety aspects of the UN Global Sustainability Goals, as outlined in the 2017 UN report *Road Safety: Consideration in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, published in 2017. HL715

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible impact of the closure of the Professional and Career Development Loans scheme on those from low-income households seeking to qualify as solicitors through the Solicitors Qualifying Exam, due to be introduced in 2021. HL716

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure that aspiring solicitors from low-income households have access to the funds necessary to complete the Solicitors Qualifying Exam, alongside any associated preparation or training courses. HL717

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the amount of community care available for dementia patients. HL718

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Sutton Trust *Elites in the UK: Pulling Away?*, published on 22 January; and what action, if any, they plan to take in response. HL719

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce fines for social media companies who do not actively seek to remove (1) suicide, and (2) self-harm, related posts. HL720

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Instagram about reports that its algorithms cause people with mental illnesses to self-harm. HL721

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to decrease the cost to the NHS of clinical negligence claims. HL722

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the longest waiting time for Personal Independence Payments tribunals for claimants in West Yorkshire. HL723

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of India's revocation of Article 370 of the Constitution of India. HL724

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 20 January (HL Deb, col 916) that the situation in Kashmir "needs to be resolved bilaterally", what assessment they have made of the possibility of mediating between the governments of India and Kashmir in order to implement the recommendations made in the report by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights *Update of the Situation of Human Rights in Indian-Administered Kashmir and Pakistan-Administered Kashmir from May 2018 to April 2019*. HL725

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government how many GPs have been in practice for each year since 2010. HL726

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 21 January (HL187), what criteria they use to assess what constitutes a "legitimate criticism" of a religion when investigating any incident that has been reported by someone who has perceived it to "be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person's religion or perceived religion"; and what steps they take to ensure freedom of express is upheld. HL727

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the definition used by the Crown Prosecution Service and the National Police Chiefs' Council to identify religiously motivated incidents or crimes, in particular regard to the relevance of section 29J of the Racial and Religious Hatred Act 2006. HL728

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation in this Parliament relating to education; and when they expect any such legislation to be introduced. HL729

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with Peterborough Council prior to that authority's decision to plan to open the first fully religiously selective Government-funded faith school since 2010. HL730

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult with interested parties prior to the publication this year of the national strategy for disabled people outlined in the Queen's Speech. HL731

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The question asked on the date shown in bold was due for answer by the date in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

8 January (22 January)

HL233 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	28 January
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	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	

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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	
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	
Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Rented Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions rejected</i>)	Government	23 January

Measure in Progress

Waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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 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*

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.*

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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.*

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

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.

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

Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 2	10.00am
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Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Room 6	3.15pm
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Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
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Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Liaison Committee	Committee Room G	4.00pm
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Wednesday 29 January

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.40am
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Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm
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Thursday 30 January

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Wednesday 5 February

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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Thursday 13 February

Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 22 January 2020

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Birmingham.

The House adjourned at 6.17pm until Thursday 23 January at 11.00am.

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

George Mark Lord Malloch-Brown

John Nicholas Lord Rea

Hilary Camilla Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice

Private Business

2 **Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]** The bill was presented and read a first time.

Public Business

3 **Gift vouchers** A question was asked by Baroness Hollins and answered by Lord Duncan of Springbank.

4 **Violence against journalists** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 **BBC Charter Review** A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Baroness Barran.

6 **Health: sepsis** A question was asked by Lord Grade of Yarmouth and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

7 **Wuhan Novel Coronavirus** A private notice question was asked by Lord Patel and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

8 **Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL]** Baroness Deech presented a bill to provide for a review by the Secretary of State of the regulations governing gamete storage periods. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 49)

9 **Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]** Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws presented a bill to enable the Secretary of State or an immigration officer to refuse entry, or to vary or curtail leave to enter or remain which has already been granted, to a person who is known to be, or to have been, involved in gross human rights abuses and who is not a UK or EEA national. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 50)

10 **Rented Homes Bill [HL]** Baroness Grender presented a bill to amend the Housing Act 1988 to abolish assured shorthold tenancies; to extend the grounds upon which landlords of residential housing may recover possession; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 51)

11 **Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]** Baroness Brinton presented a bill to make provision for specifying new statutory rights and entitlements for victims of crime under the victims' code of practice; to require elected local policing bodies to assess victims' services; to increase the duties of the Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses; to grant victims the right to request a review of a decision not to prosecute; to establish reviews into homicides where no criminal charge has been made; to create an obligation on professions to notify cases of possible victims of child sexual abuse; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 52)

12 Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL] Lord Ribeiro, on behalf of Lord Lansley, presented a bill to make provision to include medical practitioners specialising in cosmetic surgery in the Specialist Register for medical practitioners. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 53)

13 Human Rights The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

14 National Security Strategy The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

15 Democracy and Digital Technologies The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

16 Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

17 Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

18 Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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 motion was agreed to.

19 Release of Prisoners (Alteration of Relevant Proportion of Sentence) Order 2019 Lord Keen of Elie moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 October 2019 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

20 Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2019 Lord Keen of Elie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 October 2019 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

21 European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with reasons. It was ordered that the Commons reasons be printed (HL Bill 54). The Commons reasons were considered forthwith and Lords amendments 1 to 5 were not insisted on.

The House adjourned at 6.17pm until Thursday 23 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:

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Interest Merger Reference (Gardner Aerospace Holdings Ltd. and Impcross Ltd.) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2019 (17 December 2019). (—)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Interest Merger Reference (Mettis Aerospace Ltd.) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2019 (20 December 2019). (—)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Code of Audit Practice

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the NHS Business Services Authority 2018–19
2. Statement by the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport concerning appointments to the British Tourist Authority and the Visit England Advisory Board under the Development of Tourism Act 1969

