

**Monday 27 January 2020 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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 National Health Service 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*)

**Future Business****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.*

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



†**Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Liddle be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Lord Faulkner of Worcester.

**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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 27 January.*

†*If the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill has been brought from the House of Commons, it is expected that the Second Reading and remaining stages 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.

†**Lord Trefgarne** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “but that this House regrets that the Measure does not address the issue of marriages no longer being able to be registered at the church where the marriage takes place.”

### 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 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. [1]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Lord Bishop of Portsmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress reported in the Armed Forces Covenant annual report 2019, published on 20 December 2019, in securing fairness and respect for those who serve, or have served, in the armed forces, and their families. *(13 January)*

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

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

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

†**Baroness Fookes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reinstate the war widows' pension for those widows who were required to surrender that pension due to remarriage or cohabitation. *(23 January)*

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 23 January and due for answer by 6 February.*

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the 3,000 additional training places announced in May 2018 for midwifery students have (1) been filled in the current academic year, and (2) been commissioned for each of the next three academic years. HL732

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many student midwives started their training in (1) the current academic year, and (2) each of the three preceding academic years. HL733

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that passengers arriving in the UK on flights from Wuhan since the outbreak of the coronavirus in China have not been medically screened upon their arrival. HL734

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Sport, Media and Creative Industries on 21 January (HC Deb, col 56WH) that the Government welcomes the views "of the industry on movement within Europe", how the music industry can share such views. HL735

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Sport, Media and Creative Industries on 21 January (HC Deb, col 56WH) that "it is essential that free movement is protected for artists post 2020", how they intend to protect such free movement; and whether such protection will cover freelance workers in other creative and specialist fields. HL736

**Baroness Corston** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 20 January (HL111), why the total number of releases, as outlined in the table *Accommodation on Release from Custody: National Accommodation Circumstances, England and Wales between April 2017 and March 2019*, has dropped from 18,239 in Quarter 1, to 12,544 in Quarter 4, of the 2018/19 financial year. HL737

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take at the next UN Security Council meeting in response to the ruling by the International Court of Justice that the government of Myanmar must take action to protect the Rohingya community, in the context of the application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. HL738

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about reports that Uighur Muslims are being recruited for forced labour in Xinjiang; what assessment they have made of the risk that the supply chains of (1) UK, and (2) UK-based companies could include products manufactured using such forced labour; and what guidance they have given to UK and UK-based companies in this regard. HL739

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 22 January (HL455), how many exemptions and licences have been issued for British exports to Syria in the last two years; and whether those were granted to (1) commercial, or (2) other, groups. HL740

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of individuals who were prosecuted by courts and tribunals for rape committed during the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina. HL741

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) psychological, and (2) social, support they have funded through (a) official, and (b) voluntary, groups to children born as a result of rape during the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina. HL742

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the full results of fire safety tests on non-Aluminum Composite Material types of cladding; and if so, when.

HL743

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of reserves held by local authorities in England.

HL744

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by four local authorities in Kent to dismiss the board of East Kent Housing.

HL745

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have been invited to attend the United States National Prayer Breakfast at the White House on 6 Feb.

HL746

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States about joining its International Religious Freedom Alliance; what assessment they have made of that Alliance; and what consultation they have undertaken with civil society and other interested parties about the effects of joining that Alliance.

HL747

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to hosting a ministerial conference on Freedom of Religion or Belief in 2020 or 2021.

HL748

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) human, and (2) financial, resources have been made available to support the Office of the Prime Minister's Special Envoy on Freedom of Religion or Belief.

HL749

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to negotiate a United Nations Security Council Resolution calling on all governments in the Middle East and North Africa region to (1) ensure the protection and security of Christians, and other faith minorities, (2) facilitate the establishment of security and protection arrangements for Christians, and other faith minorities, within the legal and governance structures, and (3) permit UN observers to monitor the protection and security arrangements for Christians and other faith minorities, in each of those countries.

HL750

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what comparison they have made of the percentage of women breastfeeding their babies at six months (1) currently, (2) 10 years ago, and (3) 20 years ago.

HL751

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Child Development GCSE covers the feeding of newborn babies; and if so, how it is taught.

HL752

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education curriculums include on breastfeeding.

HL753

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of World Health Organisation guidance that breastfeeding a baby for two years has health benefits that last into adulthood.

HL754

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what comparison they have made of the difference in breastfeeding rates between the UK and other countries.

HL755

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the Secretary of State for Defence on 23 November 2018 that HMS Tyne, HMS Mersey and HMS Severn will forward-operate from their namesake rivers, what progress has been made towards the implementation of that announcement.

HL756

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between life-long exercise and long-term health; what steps they are taking to promote life-long exercise; and what support they give to voluntary initiatives such as the Daily Mile and Cancer Research UK's Race for Life.

HL757

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the annual 2.2 per cent growth of global light pollution, according to the journal *Environmental Evidence*, on the (1) environment, and (2) health, of the UK. HL758

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for local authorities to be given the power to refuse planning permission for new building on greenfield sites until all brownfield sites have been developed. HL759

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their plans to reform care and support will consider adults of all ages and unpaid carers, as well as older people. HL760 [I]

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the White Paper on the Mental Health Act 1983 will include measures that prioritise prevention and early intervention, as proposed by the Local Government Association in its Bright Futures campaign and in its submission to the review of the Mental Health Act 1983. HL761 [I]

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of local councils in preserving heritage; and what plans they have to meet with the Local Government Association and the National Trust to discuss a strategy for the future of local heritage assets. HL762 [I]

**Baroness Rebuck** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) efficacy of, and (2) access to, treatment to improve the quality of life of cancer survivors, in particular those measures which combat long-term physical or psychological symptoms arising from cancer treatments. HL763

**Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what targets they have for the planting of trees to support reaching net-zero carbon emissions by 2050; and what assessment they have made of their progress against any such targets. HL764

**Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether people who vape are given the same access to NHS services as people who smoke who are seeking to quit; and if not, why not. HL765

**Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ban e-smoking from all hospital grounds. HL766

**Lord Russell of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the recommendations of the APPG for Adoption and Permanence's report *Investing in Families: The Adoption Support Fund beyond 2020*, what plans they have to establish a board of clinicians in the Department for Education to provide clinical oversight of, and support to, the Adoption Support Fund. HL767

**Lord Russell of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend eligibility for the Adoption Support Fund to children being cared for under a Special Guardianship Order who do not have a previously looked after status. HL768

**Lord Russell of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the therapeutic interventions available through the Adoption Support Fund. HL769

**Lord Russell of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend eligibility for the Adoption Support Fund to adopted children who have returned to the care system under a section 20 care order. HL770

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 22 January (HL340), what assessment they have made of whether the trial of Mohammed Ramadhan and Hussain Moosa in Bahrain (1) was fair, and (2) met international standards. HL771

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the longest wait in days for each Job Centre Plus District for people waiting for an appeal hearing for Personal Independence Payment. HL772

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**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the economic impact to the UK of the unauthorised use by persons or companies based in China of intellectual property developed in the UK. HL773

**Baroness Wilcox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in eliminating Japanese knotweed. HL774

**Lord Wills** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the NHS Long Term Plan intends to improve the quality of life for survivors of cancer. HL775

**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] ( <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
Electric Vehicle Trading Scheme and Road Usage Duty (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Constitutional Privileges Bill [HL]	Private Member's
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hares Preservation Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private

## 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



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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

Draft Parental Bereavement Leave Regulations 2020

Draft Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (General) 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.*

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*

## **Treaties before the House**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Other Instrument**

### **Public Bodies Order**

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

Draft Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019 *Scrutiny period 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*

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

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

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

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

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **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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Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Room 6	3.15pm
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Gambling Industry Committee	Room 1	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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EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.05am
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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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#### **Tuesday 11 February**

Conduct Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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#### **Thursday 13 February**

Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 23 January 2020

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

1 **Baroness Hallett** The Rt Hon Dame Heather Carol Hallett, DBE, having been created Baroness Hallett, of Rye in the County of East Sussex, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 11 October 2019, was introduced between Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood and Lord Faulks, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Public Business

2 **Trade policy: environmental aspects** A question was asked by Baroness Quin and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

3 **Sanctions** A question was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 **Homelessness** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

5 **Hymen surgery** A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Lord Bethell.

6 **Digital inclusion** A question to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport was asked by Lord Hayward, on behalf of Lord Lucas, and answered by Baroness Morgan of Cotes.

7 **Sport and recreational facilities** A question to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport was asked by Lord Moynihan and answered by Baroness Morgan of Cotes.

8 **TV Licence Fee Enforcement** A question to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport was asked by Lord Young of Norwood Green and answered by Baroness Morgan of Cotes.

9 **Electric Vehicle Trading Scheme and Road Usage Duty (Consultation) Bill [HL]** Baroness Worthington presented a bill to provide for a public consultation on the introduction of a trading obligation on vehicle manufactures to increase the proportion of electrically propelled light passenger vehicles sold and on the introduction of a road usage duty to reduce carbon transport emissions; and to provide for graduated rates of duty to apply to modified vehicles. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 55)

10 **Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]** Baroness Barker, on behalf of Baroness Burt of Solihull, presented a bill to introduce an entitlement to assemblies that further the spiritual, moral, social and cultural education of all pupils, regardless of religion or belief, at state schools without a designated religious character in England; to repeal the requirement for these schools to hold collective worship; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 56)

11 **Constitutional Privileges Bill [HL]** Lord Howard of Rising presented a bill to make provision about certain privileges related to constitutional matters. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 57)

12 **European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]** Lord Dykes presented a bill to make provision for information and statistics to be available in various public places about the European Union and to provide information to further the establishment of twinning arrangements between towns in the United Kingdom and elsewhere in the European Union in accordance with the European Union's town twinning support scheme. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 58)

13 **Hares Preservation Bill [HL]** Lord Randall of Uxbridge presented a bill to repeal the Hares Preservation Act 1892 and to make provision to prohibit the killing or taking of hares during the breeding season. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 59)

14 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that, in the event of the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill being brought from the 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 motion was agreed to.

15 **Fisheries: implementation and enforcement of the EU landing obligation (European Union Committee Report)** Lord Teverson moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 **The EU fisheries landing obligation: six months on (European Union Committee Report)** Lord Teverson moved 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). The motion was agreed to.

17 **Rethinking High Speed 2 (Economic Affairs Committee Report)** Lord Forsyth of Drumlean moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

18 **Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) notified the Queen's Assent to the following Act:

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020

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*The House adjourned at 6.09pm until Monday 27 January at 2.30pm.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## Papers

*All statutory instruments laid before the House are accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum presented by command of Her Majesty, unless otherwise indicated.*

### Command Papers

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

1. Defence—Minute from the Ministry of Defence concerning the gifting of Royal Navy Historic Aircraft to the Fly Navy Heritage Trust Limited. (—)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the M11 Motorway (Junctions 8 to 9) (Offside Lane Restriction) Regulations 2019 (31 October 2019). (—)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the M4 Motorway (Junctions 3 to 12) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2019 (31 October 2019). (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Parental Bereavement Leave Regulations 2020
2. Draft Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (General) Regulations 2020

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (46)
2. Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support etc.) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (48)
3. Statute made by Downing College, Cambridge on 3 September 2019 amending the existing Statutes of the College (—)
4. Statute made by Downing College, Cambridge on 3 September 2019 amending the existing Statutes of the College (—)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Account of Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund 2018–19
2. Account of Severn Bridges Act 1992 for 2018–19
3. Fifth Annual Report by Welsh Ministers on the Implementation and Operation of Part 2 (Finance) of the Wales Act 2014
4. Plan of the Competition and Markets Authority for 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority 2018–19
6. The UK Government’s Fifth Annual Report on the Implementation and Operation of Part 2 (Finance) of the Wales Act 2014

