

**Wednesday 29 January 2020 at 3.00pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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.

**\*Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to respond to the decision of the International Court of Justice to direct the government of Myanmar to prevent all genocidal acts against Rohingya Muslims.

†**Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill (Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

**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*)

**Future Business****Thursday 30 January 2020 at 11.00am**

**\*Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to establish a major 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.

†**\*Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to offer the European Union a new treaty, subject to World Trade Organisation jurisdiction, which would continue the United Kingdom's existing trading arrangements with the European Union.

†**\*Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the criteria for appointments to the House of Lords.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



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

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

Stirrup, L.	Newlove, B.
Colgrain, L.	Rowe-Beddoe, L.
Haskel, L.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
Morris of Handsworth, 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 leave to report from time to time;

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

**Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick be appointed a member of the Select Committee.

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 29 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 31 January.*

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 30 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 3 February.*

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 31 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 4 February.*

**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.

†**Baroness Kidron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to *The Cairncross Review: a sustainable future for journalism*. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**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.

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

†**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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

## 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.

**Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]** Second Reading

## 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.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 3 February, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 4 February.*

**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.

## Monday 24 February 2020 at 2.30pm

\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to tackle the spread of sexually transmitted infections in England. [I]

\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government which United Kingdom nuclear power stations will be providing power to the National Grid in (1) 2030, (2) 2032, and (3) 2035.

\***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss with local authorities the steps required to address any issues caused by short-term holiday lets.

\***Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for accepting refugee doctors to the United Kingdom. [I]

**Tuesday 25 February 2020 at 2.30pm**

†\***Baroness Crawley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the then Prime Minister on 8 November 2014, what plans they have to reinstate the war widows' pension for those widows who were required to surrender that pension due to marriage or cohabitation.

†\***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to insulate existing housing in order to contribute to (1) ending fuel poverty, and (2) achieving net zero carbon emissions.

†\***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 22 October 2019 (HL19), whether the review of security clearance policies for Afghan interpreters who have been relocated to the United Kingdom has been completed; and if so, what was the outcome.

**Thursday 27 February 2020 at 11.00am**

†*It is expected that two motions for balloted debate will be taken. The ballot will close on Tuesday 4 February, to be drawn on Wednesday 5 February.*

## 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*

## Motion Relating to Delegated Legislation

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to move that this House regrets that the Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) (Amendment) Order 2019 (SI 2019/1441) fails to provide public funding for energy efficiency paid out of general taxation, continues a regressive system which disproportionately increases energy costs for fuel poor households, and does not grant sufficient funding to bring all domestic properties up to modern standards of fuel efficiency.

## **Motion Relating to Treaties**

†**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to move that this House regrets that, in agreeing a Continuity Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Morocco, laid before the House on 20 December 2019, Her Majesty's Government failed to consult adequately the people of Western Sahara; and calls on the Government to initiate a separate trade agreement with Western Sahara as soon as reasonably practicable.



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 28 January and due for answer by 11 February.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following reports of the arrest of a 15 year old girl outside the British consulate in Hong Kong, what plans they have to publish the legal advice which informed the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's conclusion that the arrest occurred on land which has no special status under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. HL830

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much development aid has been given to Nigeria in each of the last ten years. HL831

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the UK's development aid to Nigeria is used to (1) promote community cohesion, (2) protect those at risk of attack by jihadists, and (3) bring to justice those responsible for any atrocities and crimes against humanity. HL832

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the abduction of Leah Sharibu, what assessment they have made of reports of her enslavement, forced conversion and pregnancy; what actions they have taken to secure her release; and what response they received from the government of Nigeria when they raised her situation with them. HL833

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for negotiating the association agreement with the Horizon Europe research programme for the 2021–27 period; and when they expect that final details of the agreement will be published. HL834

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the UK's annual contribution to the Horizon 2020 research programme from 2013 onwards; and what they estimate it will be for each year until 2027. HL835

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban the practice of "milling" as part of the selection process for the Parachute Regiment. HL836

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support measures to address international deforestation. HL837

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that their climate change targets are met. HL838

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to encourage the take up of electric cars. HL839

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish their definition of Islamophobia. HL840

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific steps they are taking to ensure that students living in blocks with aluminium composite material cladding which does not comply with safety regulations are aware of the dangers of such cladding. HL841

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to consult on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. HL842

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions the Environment Agency has prosecuted Thames Water for illegal discharges of untreated sewage into the River Thames or its tributaries in the last five years for which figures are available; and in what instances a penalty was imposed as a result of any such prosecution. HL843

**Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the value of (a) history, (b) politics, and (c) modern languages qualifications in the workforce of the future; and (2) the value of having studied such subjects for improved (a) international relations, and (b) intercultural understanding. HL844

**Baroness Falkner of Margravine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultations they have undertaken with (1) central clearing parties, (2) asset managers, (3) investment banks, and (4) insurance firms, about regulations for future market access to the EU; whether they intend to undertake a public consultation on future EU market access for financial services; and if so, when. HL845

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the capacity of planning legislation to allow for the assessment of (1) the potential increase of mobility scooter use, and (2) any increase in risk to users of mobility scooters and others arising out of that increase, due to the building of care properties. HL846

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of current fire regulations in protecting residents of both public and private care homes, particularly taking into account the prevalence of (1) reduced mobility, and (2) dementia, of such residents. HL847

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for a statutory maximum height for care homes to enable reasonable escape provisions in the event of fires, particularly taking into account the prevalence of (1) reduced mobility, and (2) dementia, of such residents. HL848

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the paper circulated by the Department of Health and Social Care's Medicine and Supply Team to the NHS in November 2019 detailing the extent and range of drug shortages in the NHS. HL849

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in updating their School Food Standards to reduce sugar consumption, as set out in their childhood obesity plan for action, published in June 2018. HL850

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of misinformation and disinformation on the last General Election; and what plans they have to mitigate any risks to the UK's electoral system arising from such misinformation and disinformation. HL851

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what reply they received from the government of Egypt when the British Ambassador in Cairo raised concerns about the imprisonment of Essam and Gehad el Haddad. HL852

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total value of fees paid to certifiers to grant wood burning stove manufacturers exemptions from the provisions of the Clean Air Act 1993. HL853

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what controls a local authority can impose on a wood burning stove that has been granted an exemption from the provisions of the Clean Air Act 1993. HL854

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many installed wood burning stoves have been granted exemptions from the provisions of the Clean Air Act 1993. HL855

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many pollution and smoke complaints it has not been possible to enforce due to the polluter having purchased an exception from the provisions of the Clean Air Act 1993. HL856

**Lord Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure cross-border rail routes benefit from the Government's investment in HS2. HL857

**Lord Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they estimate that HS2 will reach and serve Crewe. HL858

**Lord Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the benefits of HS2 to the Crewe-Chester-Holyhead rail route; and when such potential benefits will be realised. HL859

**Lord Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enhance the teaching of foreign languages in England. HL860

**Lord Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many registered nurses there are in England. HL861

**Lord Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many registered mental health nurses there are in England. HL862

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to (1) President Biya, and (2) the government of Cameroon, about that government's participation in the talks on the future of Cameroon proposed by the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue. HL863

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential health benefits of an active lifestyle; what plans they have to invest in sports and leisure infrastructure; and what steps they are taking to ensure that people benefit from the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. HL864 [I]

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the review into safety on Smart Motorways is expected to be completed; and when they intend to publish the findings of that review. HL865

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to a reduction of maximum permitted speeds on Smart Motorways either (1) pending the outcome of their review on Smart Motorways or (2) as part of any plans to improve the safety of such motorways. HL866

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the length of trains used for cross country routes; and if so, when they expect such trains to be introduced. HL867

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many electric vehicle charging points have been installed at car parks operated by Network Rail; where those charging points have been installed; and what is Network Rail's programme for future installation of such points. HL868

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their planned timetable for the introduction of legislation to regulate the use of electric scooters and other similar vehicles. HL869

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments made by Michel Barnier when he spoke at the William J. Clinton Leadership Institute, Queen's University Belfast, on Monday 27 January about access for goods, products and services from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. HL870

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Prime Minister's statement on 20 December 2019 (HC Deb, col 146) that "now is the moment, as we leave the European Union, to reunite the country", what steps they are taking in order to do so. HL871

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the anticipated cost of any Government-sponsored celebrations about the UK's departure from the EU on 31 January. HL872

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total cost of the destruction of the coins minted to commemorate the UK's withdrawal from the EU which stated the incorrect exit day. HL873

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that British students can continue to participate in the Erasmus Plus programme. HL874

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide for a referendum in Northern Ireland on the reunification of Ireland. HL875

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to implement the recommendation of the Surveillance Camera Commissioner for England and Wales for there to be government inspections of the police's use of facial recognition technology. HL876

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what International English Language Testing System level the Home Office requires overseas students attain in order for them to be granted student visas. HL877

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK universities are permitted to use alternatives to the International English Language Testing System as means to assess the English language proficiency of potential overseas students. HL878

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to quarantine British citizens repatriated from Wuhan, China. HL879

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of *Resilience burnout and coping mechanisms in UK doctors: a cross-sectional study*, published in the British Medical Journal on 27 January. HL880

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that Huawei's limited role in the UK's 5G network does not present a security risk. HL881

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that drugs used by the NHS which have been developed by companies based in Israel have not been tested on Palestinian prisoners or schoolchildren. HL882

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the expenditure at constant prices of the Better Care Fund for each financial year since its inception; what is the expected expenditure of that Fund in the current year; and what is the forecast expenditure for financial year 2020/21. HL883

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have commissioned any independent evaluation of the effectiveness of the Better Care Fund in (1) improving the discharge of patients from acute hospitals and (2) reducing pressure on local authority adult social care budgets. HL884

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimates they have made of the proportion of patients in acute hospital wards in England that are there inappropriately because of the absence of adult social care services; what the annual cost of such patients is to the NHS; and what plans they have to reduce such proportions and costs. HL885

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average daily cost of a bed in (1) an acute hospital ward; (2) a nursing home; and (3) a residential care home, in England in the latest financial year for which information is available. HL886

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many contracts were handed back to local authorities in England in the financial years (1) 2017/18, (2) 2018/19, and (3) 2019/20 by (a) nursing homes, (b) residential care homes, and (c) domiciliary care organisations; and which local authorities were involved. HL887

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to stabilise the funding of the adult social care sector in England in order to enable the agreement of a long-term funding plan for that sector. HL888

**Question 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.*

**14 January** (28 January)

HL406 Lord Morrow [Department for Exiting the European Union ]

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

Department for Exiting the European Union (1)

**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
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	
Financial Services (Duty of Care) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL]	Private Member's	7 February
Marriage (Approved Organisations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Online Harms Reduction Regulator (Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Petroleum (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Elections and Reform) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Joint Committee of Nominations to the Supreme Court Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School Holiday Open Days Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pensions (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unconscionable Conduct in Commerce Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pavement Parking Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Video Gaming Health and Wellbeing Strategy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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	
Traffic Management (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Traffic Management (Approved Devices) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Department of Health (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulation of Political Opinion Polling Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Equal Pay Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office of the Whistleblower Blower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—28 January</i> ) ( <i>Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	29 January
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	12 February
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]	Government	10 February

## 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 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Employment Allowance (Excluded Persons) Regulations 2020 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Andrey Lugovoy and Dmitri Kovtun Freezing Order 2020 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 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*



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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*

## **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.*

### Wednesday 29 January

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.40am
European Union Committee	Room 1	4.00pm
Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm

### Thursday 30 January

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.05am

### Monday 3 February

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm
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### Tuesday 4 February

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

### Wednesday 5 February

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

### 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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### Monday 9 March

Procedure Committee	Room 4	4.30pm
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*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

### Select Committee Report

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Information paragraphs on certain instruments, including:

Crown Court (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2020

Employment Allowance (Excluded Persons) Regulations 2020

Andrey Lugovoy and Dmitri Kovtun Freezing Order 2020. (3rd Report, HL Paper 10)

### Public Business

2 **National Health Service: data** A question was asked by Lord Clement-Jones and answered by Lord Bethell.

3 **Looked-after and adopted children** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

4 **Apprenticeship Levy** A question was asked by Lord Young of Norwood Green and answered by Baroness Berridge.

5 **Business confidence** A question was asked by Lord Borwick and answered by Lord Duncan of Springbank.

6 **Equal Pay Bill [HL]** Baroness Prosser presented a bill to make provision for a right for employees to obtain information relating to the pay of a comparator; to reform remedies and time limits relating to equal pay; to provide a right to equal pay where a single source can rectify unequal pay; to amend the statutory statement of particulars to include equal pay; to provide for requirements on certain employers to publish information about the differences in pay between male and female employees and between employees of different ethnic origins; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 65)

7 **Equal Pay Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 65–EN)

8 **Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]** Baroness Kramer presented a bill to make provision for an Office of the Whistleblower. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 66)

9 **Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath presented a bill to amend the Human Tissue Act 2004 concerning consent to activities done for the purpose of transplantation outside the United Kingdom and consent for imported cadavers on display. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 67)

10 **Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 67–EN)

11 **House of Lords (Removal of Bishops) Bill [HL]** Lord Taverne presented a bill to provide for bishops of the Church of England no longer to be entitled to membership of the House of Lords. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 68)

12 **Assisted Dying Bill [HL]** Lord Falconer of Thoroton presented a bill to enable competent adults who are terminally ill to be provided at their request with specified assistance to end their own life; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 69)

13 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that Lord Liddle be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Lord Faulkner of Worcester. The motion was agreed to.

14 **United Kingdom telecommunications** Baroness Morgan of Cotes made a ministerial statement.

15 **Pension Schemes Bill [HL]** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

16 **Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill** A bill to make provision for the incorporation of the Direct Payments Regulation into domestic law; for enabling an increase in the total maximum amount of direct payments under that Regulation; and for connected purposes, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 70)

17 **Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 70–EN)

18 **Tokyo Nutrition for Growth Summit** A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and, after debate, answered by Baroness Sugg.

*The House adjourned at 9.36pm until Wednesday 29 January at 3.00pm.*

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

## **Papers**

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

## **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Financial Services (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020 (56)
2. National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (59)



