

Monday 3 February 2020 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†**Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 7	Schedule 8
Schedules 1 and 2	Clause 13
Clauses 8 and 9	Schedule 9
Schedules 3 and 4	Clause 14
Clause 10	Schedule 10
Schedules 5 and 6	Clause 15
Clause 11	Schedule 11
Schedule 7	Clauses 16 to 21
Clause 12	Title.

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)

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



Future Business

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 31 January.

†**Finance** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Noakes be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Cope of Berkeley.

†**Pension Schemes Bill [HL]** Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee to which the Pension Schemes Bill [HL] has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 6	Clause 47
Schedule 1	Clause 98
Clauses 52 to 57	Clause 48
Schedule 4	Schedule 3
Clauses 7 to 17	Clause 99
Clauses 58 to 68	Schedule 6
Clauses 18 to 23	Clauses 49 to 51
Clauses 69 to 74	Clauses 100 to 116
Clauses 24 and 25	Schedule 7
Clauses 75 and 76	Clause 117
Clauses 26 to 30	Schedule 8
Clauses 77 to 81	Clauses 118 to 120
Clauses 31 to 44	Schedule 9
Schedule 2	Clauses 121 to 123
Clause 45	Schedule 10
Clauses 82 to 95	Clauses 124 to 128
Schedule 5	Schedule 11
Clause 96	Clauses 129 to 131
Clause 46	Title.
Clause 97	

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 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

†**The Lord Bishop of Blackburn** will be introduced.

***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.

Wednesday 26 February 2020 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take in response to the report by Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws, *A perverse and ominous enterprise: the death penalty and illegal executions in Saudi Arabia*, published in July 2019.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial assistance they have provided to businesses in the United Kingdom to deal with the ongoing costs of staff training and administration as a result of the new customs rules brought in due to the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the time limit on pre-charge police bail.

Thursday 27 February 2020 at 11.00am

†***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to reduce substantially the use of single-use plastics.

†***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to strengthen the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 as part of their review of procurement regulations post-Brexit.

†***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in meeting their target of delivering 300,000 homes per year by the mid-2020s.

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.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot closes on Tuesday 4 February, to be drawn on Wednesday 5 February for debate on Thursday 27 February. Time limit 2½ hours.

Lord Mann to move that this House takes note of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance 2020 Ministerial Declaration and the role of universities in addressing antisemitism.

Viscount Waverley to move that this House takes note of the relationship between parliaments, governments and civil society.

Baroness Tonge to move that this House takes note of the United States' proposals for peace between Israelis and Palestinians, announced on 28 January.

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to move that this House takes note of the case for a Green New Deal.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to move that this House takes note of the case for a Universal Basic Income.

Lord Mawson to move that this House takes note of the case for integrated cross-government working to minimise the risk of silo thinking and to promote processes that are fit for a digital society.

Lord De Mauley to move that this House takes note of the current state of equine welfare in the United Kingdom. [1]

†**Baroness Deech** to move that this House takes note of the jurisdiction and effectiveness of the International Criminal Court.

†**Lord Deben** to move that this House takes note of the role of farming and trade agreements in supporting Her Majesty's Government's net zero greenhouse gas emissions target.

†**Lord Haselhurst** to move that this House takes note of the capacity of London's airports over the next 10 years.

†**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to move that this House takes note of the case for a comprehensive strategy to address addiction.

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

Motions 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 for poor households, and does not grant sufficient funding to bring all domestic properties up to modern standards of fuel efficiency.

Lord Rosser to move that this House regrets that the Accreditation of Forensic Service Providers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/1384) may inappropriately implement European Union legislation; notes concerns that the process may no longer meet the International Organization for Standardization standard and that United Kingdom courts may not accept evidence obtained under the new arrangement; and therefore calls on Her Majesty's Government to withdraw the Regulations until these issues have been addressed.

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 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)*

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)*

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to promote humanitarian funding to prevent sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls in emerging, conflict and post-conflict settings. *(27 January)*

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Ukraine. (*27 January*)

Baroness Suttie to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the Global Plan to End TB 2018–2022, and how they are working with international partners to deliver on the commitments set out at the United Nations High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis on 26 September 2018. (*29 January*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 30 January and due for answer by 13 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Prior of Brampton on 22 November 2016 (HL3075), how many human embryos were deliberately destroyed in each of the last 12 months for which figures are available; how many human embryos were transferred to uteri in order to establish pregnancies; and what are the cumulative figures for both circumstances since such procedures were made legal. HL960

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the potential impact on (1) higher education institutions, and (2) access to higher education, of the proposals of the report *Independent panel report: post-18 review of education and funding*, published on 30 May 2019, to remove funding for foundation year courses. HL961

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the proposals of the report *Independent panel report: post-18 review of education and funding*, published on 30 May 2019, to remove funding for foundation year courses, what plans they to ensure a range of entry routes to degree-level study remain available. HL962

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to meet with relevant stakeholders following the report by the Sutton Trust *Mobility Manifesto 2019*, published on 7 November 2019, to discuss the issues raised in that report. HL963

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of proposals to establish a scheme of contextualised university offers to assist those from disadvantaged backgrounds; and what plans, if any, they have to support such a scheme. HL964

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to meet with relevant stakeholders to discuss the implementation of a system of post-qualification admissions to UK universities. HL965

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they estimate the feasibility studies for the Ashington-Blyth-Tyne trainline in Northumberland and the Fleetwood trainline in Lancashire will be completed. HL966

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the The Earl of Courtown on 28 January (HL444), how much money each member of the Royal family received from the Duchy of Lancaster in the last financial year; whether any such money was for Royal or private purposes; and whether any such funds are tax deductible. HL967

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the The Earl of Courtown on 28 January (HL443), how much of funding provided by the Sovereign Grant was spent on official trips by helicopter between royal residences. HL968

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any travel costs for the Royal family funded by the Duchy of Cornwall can be claimed as an allowable business expense. HL969

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the The Earl of Courtown on 21 January (HL288), what advice they have given to the Royal Household about the relative environmental impact of chartering planes for long distance flights when scheduled services are available for the same, or similar, routes. HL970

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, in light of the fact that the Duchy of Cornwall operates in the private sector, how much (1) capital gains, and (2) corporation, tax has been paid by the Duchy in each of the past five years. HL971

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government how many meetings the Permanent Secretary for the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has had, in each of the last 18 months, with (1) Deloitte, (2) EY, (3) KPMG, and (4) PwC. HL972

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of inequality of access to drug and alcohol services for offenders across the UK; and what steps they are taking to address any such inequalities. HL973

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the reduction of NHS-operated drug and alcohol services on the training of psychiatrists; and what steps they are taking to address any shortfall in addiction-specialised psychiatrists. HL974

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for protecting, or increasing, current levels of investment in drug and alcohol services. HL975

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 21 January (HL Deb, col 1043), what instructions they have given Public Health England about monitoring and assessing the efficacy of minimum unit pricing in Scotland; and when will Public Health England be reporting any such findings. HL976

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the findings of the report by NHS Health Scotland *Evaluating the impacts of minimum unit pricing for alcohol on the alcoholic drinks industry in Scotland*, published on 2 October 2019, what plans they have to introduce a minimum unit price for alcohol in England. HL977

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on alcohol consumption from the changes in duty policy since 2012. HL978

Lord Carey of Clifton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the proportion of Christians accepted under the Syrian Vulnerable Person Resettlement Programme. HL979

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been killed on smart motorways to date. HL980

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government which minister or official made the decision to build smart motorways in the UK, and when was that decision made. HL981

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government, following reports of safety concerns and the deaths of drivers using smart motorways, what plans they have to reintroduce the use of hard shoulders on such motorways while the safety of smart motorways is assessed. HL982

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have received from the police about the safety of smart motorways. HL983

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many miles of smart motorways have been created to date; what has been the total cost of that work; how many miles of such motorways are planned; and what is the estimated cost of such work. HL984

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the safety of smart motorways, or similar schemes, operating in other countries before introducing them in the UK. HL985

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 22 January (HL306), whether they have asked Portia Management Services to end its business relationship with the Myanmar military. HL986

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many people aged (a) 75-84, (b) 85-94, and (c) 95 and over, will be affected by the removal of the Adult Dependency Increase on 6 April; (2) how much money will those affected lose; and (3) what provisions are being put in place to help those affected. HL987

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government when recipients of the Adult Dependency Increase (ADI) were notified of the removal of the ADI on 6 April; and how was such notice communicated. HL988

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they will save by ending the provision of the Adult Dependency Increase on 6 April; and what estimate they have made, if any, of the costs of tapering off such provision. HL989

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average clearance time for Attendance Allowance claims, based on the most recent data available, in each of the last five years for (1) all claims, and (2) special rules claims made for terminal illnesses with a DS1500 form. HL990

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of Attendance Allowance claims were successful, based on the most recent data available, in each of the last five years. HL991

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to regional theatres in England. HL992

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to women's football. HL993

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to non-league football. HL994

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of staff employed by Premiership or Championship football clubs that are paid less than the living wage. HL995

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to increase the opportunities for children to play cricket in schools. HL996

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many Mayoral Combined Authorities have introduced bus franchising, and (2) how many other authorities have applied to the Secretary of State for Transport for the powers to introduce bus franchising, since the introduction of the Bus Services Act 2017. HL997

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals released under police investigation are still under investigation (1) one month, (2) three months, (3) six months, (4) twelve months, and (5) over twelve months, since their release in each police force in England and Wales. HL998

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals arrested in England and Wales in possession of illegal substances were charged with possession with intent to supply, as opposed to the lesser offence of possession, in each year since 2010. HL999

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people were (1) killed, or (2) seriously injured, due to accidents in the agriculture sector in each year since 2000. HL1000

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ban the sale of machetes and large knives with serrated or other edges that do not already come under the existing classification of zombie knives. HL1001

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total value of class A drugs seized in the UK for each year since 2010. HL1002

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total value of class B drugs seized in the UK in each year since 2010. HL1003

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 21 January (HL527), what plans they have to increase the number of those with science and engineering graduate-equivalent qualifications who enter the Civil Service Fast Stream. HL1004

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 29 January (HLWS69) which stated that "Wherever you live, you deserve a railway that widens your children's horizon, gives you access to highly skilled, highly paid jobs, and provides a viable green alternative to getting in your car", how many people in England they estimate do not currently have access to such an alternative. HL1005

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 29 January, when was the cross-industry North West Recovery Task Force established; who are the members of that task force; and when they expect it to "deliver recommendations on how best to boost capacity and performance in the short, medium and longer term". HL1006

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 29 January, whether the North West Recovery Task Force will "deliver recommendations on how best to boost capacity and performance in the short, medium and longer term" throughout the Northern Rail franchise area. HL1007

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 29 January, whether the plan by Robin Gisby and Richard George to make sure the Government leaves "no stone unturned in improving this franchise for passengers" will be published and made public. HL1008

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 29 January (HLWS69), what, if any, payments or compensation from public funds will be made to Northern Rail arising from, or following, it being taken into public ownership on 1 March; and what, if any, payments or compensation will be paid by the current operators of Northern Rail to the Government or any other public sector body arising from, or following, it being taken into public ownership. HL1009

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 29 January (HLWS69), what is the estimated (1) cost, and (2) savings, to public funds arising from, and following, Northern Rail being taken into public ownership on 1 March. HL1010

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements for interoperability will be put in place for the use of Huawei equipment in the 5G network and any related systems. HL1011

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address the reported levels of dissatisfaction with democracy in the UK. HL1012

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide homes to homeless people in the UK. HL1013

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what studies they have commissioned on the benefits of establishing additional social housing units to (1) the economy, (2) crime levels, and (3) regional inequality. HL1014

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to build 300,000 affordable homes a year. HL1015

Lord Tyrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make pension dashboards interoperable with Open Banking, including the processes for customer authentication. HL1016 [I]

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in their recent consultation *Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments*, the Home Office took note of the Government's *Consultations Principles Guidance 2018*; and whether the Home Office intends to review its consultation in order to ensure that the views of Gypsies and Travellers can be reflected. HL1017

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they took to ensure that their consultation *Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments* was available in a form which it accessible to people with limited educational attainments. HL1018

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Home Office did not include an Equality Impact Assessment in their recent consultation *Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments*; and what plans they have to conduct such an assessment. HL1019

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) registered nurses, and (2) registered midwives, left the Nursing and Midwifery Council Register in 2018-2019 to return to other EU or non-EU countries. HL1020

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) registered nurses, (2) registered nursing associates, and (3) registered midwives, are on the Nursing and Midwifery Council Register (a) in total, and (b) whose initial registration was in another European Union country. HL1021

The Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the review by Dame Mary Ney into college financial monitoring, commissioned in August 2019. HL1022

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]	Government	3 February
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	5 February
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	4 February
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	

LEGISLATION

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 Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Fisheries Bill [HL]	Government
Buses (Zero Emissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Local Authorities (Transport Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Police Conduct (Operation Conifer) Inquiry Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hereditary Peerages and Baronetcies (Equality of Inheritance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Data Protection (Independent Complaint) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
House of Lords (Removal of Bishops) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Contracts for Difference and Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Elections (Candidates' Expenditure and Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Devolution in England Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private

12 February,
at 3.00pm

Committed to a Grand CommitteePension Schemes Bill [HL] (*Queen's consent to be signified*)

Government

Committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]

Government 10 February

Measure in Progress**Waiting for Commons 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

Immigration (Citizens' Rights Appeals) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2020

Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating 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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway following the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, the EEA Agreement and other arrangements applicable between the United Kingdom and the EEA EFTA States by virtue of the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union *Scrutiny period expires: 12 March*

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 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
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Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 2	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 2	3.15pm
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Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
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Gambling Industry 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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European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
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Wednesday 5 February

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.40pm
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EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	11.45am
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Thursday 6 February

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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Tuesday 11 February

Conduct Committee	Residence 1	4.00pm
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Thursday 13 February

Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Wednesday 26 February

Liaison Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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Monday 9 March

Procedure Committee	Room 4	4.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 30 January 2020

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

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

Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act c. 2

Public Business

2 **Major trauma centre: Westminster** A question was asked by Baroness Masham of Ilton and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

3 **Nursing and midwifery** A question was asked by Lord Crisp and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

4 **European Union: trading arrangements** A question was asked by Lord Pearson of Rannoch and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **House of Lords: appointments** A question was asked by Lord Tyler and answered by Earl Howe.

6 **Wuhan novel coronavirus: United Kingdom citizens** A private notice question was asked by Viscount Waverley and answered by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford.

7 **Contracts for Difference and Onshore Wind Bill [HL]** Baroness Hayman presented a bill to make provision about the allocation of contracts for difference; resume the allocation of contracts for difference to onshore wind projects; and make provision about planning applications for onshore wind installations. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 77)

8 **Elections (Candidates' Expenditure and Nominations) Bill [HL]** Lord Tyler presented a bill to make provision about election expenditure by candidates and political parties and about nominations as a parliamentary candidate; to abolish deposits; to confer powers on the Electoral Commission; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 78)

9 **Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]** Lord Warner presented a bill to create a right to die at home. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 79)

10 **Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]** Lord Storey presented a bill to make it an offence to provide or advertise cheating services for Higher Education assessments. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 80)

11 **Devolution in England Bill [HL]** Baroness Janke presented a bill to require the Secretary of State to report on devolution in England. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 81)

12 **Statutory Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved, 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.

Colgrain, L.

Haskel, L.

Morris of Handsworth, L.

Newlove, B.

Rowe-Beddoe, L.

Scott of Needham Market, B.

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

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

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

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

The motion was agreed to.

13 Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick be appointed a member of the Select Committee. The motion was agreed to.

14 Middle East peace plan Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

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

16 Iran: stability in the Middle East A question was asked by Lord Turnberg and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

17 Defence, diplomacy and development policy (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*) Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale moved that this House takes note of the role played by defence, diplomacy, and development policy in building a safer, fairer, and cleaner world. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

18 Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure The Lord Bishop of Gloucester moved 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. Then Lord Trefgarne moved, as an amendment to the 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.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.47pm until Monday 3 February 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. European Union—Agreement, done at Brussels and London on 24 January 2020, on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community. (219)
2. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the 112th to the 119th reports, Session 2017–19, and the First and Second Reports, Session 2019, from the Committee of Public Accounts. (210)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2020 (27 January). (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Immigration (Citizens' Rights Appeals) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (61)
2. Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020
3. Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2020
4. Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (77)
2. Police (Conduct) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (78)
3. School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2020 (83)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report by the Government Actuary on the Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020 and the Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2020
2. Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Army Museum 2018–19
3. Report of Royal Mail Group on Postal Heritage 2018–19
4. Review of certain tax credits monetary amounts under Section 41 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 for the tax year 2020–21
5. Report for 2018–19 from the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs to the Treasury on Tax Credits under Section 40 of the Tax Credits Act 2002