# Tuesday 4 February 2020 at 2.30pm

\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes

- \*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.
- †\*The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) food security, and (2) food scarcity, in areas affected by locusts in East Africa.

**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:

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#### **FUTURE BUSINESS**

## 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)

## **Future Business**

# 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.
- †\*Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of tinnitus on the mental health of those affected.

## 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. ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  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 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*)

#### **FUTURE BUSINESS**

**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*, *I 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 be reaved 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 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.

## Monday 2 March 2020 at 2.30pm

- †\*Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that United Kingdom creators of artistic content have the same level of copyright protection as those working in the European Union.
- †\*Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 23 January (HL Deb, col 1148), whether the proposed United Kingdom autonomous global human rights Magnitsky-style sanctions regime will apply to persons engaged in (1) illegal organ trafficking, or (2) obtaining organs for transplant without consent.
- †\*Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the Port of Holyhead.
- †\*Baroness McDonagh to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the debt levels, (2) the mental health, and (3) the ability to work, of people in receipt of Universal Credit.

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#### **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.

†Baroness Burt of Solihull to move that this House takes note of the case for reform of the Equal Pay Act 1970.

†Lord Lexden to move that this House takes note of the principle of the presumption of innocence in relation to the investigation of allegations of child sex abuse.

†Baroness Gardner of Parkes to move that this House takes note of the impact of the prevalence of short-term lets on the availability of housing.

†Lord McColl of Dulwich to move that this House takes note of the case for addressing climate change.

†Lord Young of Cookham to move that this House takes note of the case for a Constitution, Democracy and Rights Commission.

†Lord Vaux of Harrowden to move that this House takes note of the (1) capabilities, and (2) use, of surveillance technologies, including automatic facial recognition.

†The Lord Bishop of St Albans to move that this House takes note of the role that faith groups and their wider structures can play through health education in the majority world in responding to outbreaks of disease.

# **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

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**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 disproportionally 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 Written Answer**

Tabled on 3 February and due for answer by 17 February.

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) freedom of religion or belief in Sudan, and (2) security sector reform, since the appointment of Abdalla Hamdok as Prime Minister; and what representations they have made to the government of Sudan about reports that Sudanese nationals have been detained for political reasons when returning to that country.

HL1236

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord O'Shaughnessy on 24 October 2017 (HL1882), whether the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority now holds information on methods of freezing; if not, why not; and if so, how many human embryos were (1) transferred to uteri to establish pregnancies, (2) destroyed, and (3) allocated for destruction but have not yet been destroyed, following (a) vitrification, and (b) slow freezing methods, in each of the last five years for which figures are available.

HL1237

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who have flown to the UK from Wuhan, China, since the outbreak of the coronavirus was announced have been contacted; how many of those have been tested for coronavirus; what steps they are taking to (1) identify, and (2) locate, those yet to be tested; and what assessment they have made of the statement by the Chief Medical Officer for England on 24 January that there is a "fair chance" that the UK will see cases of that virus. HL1238

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Imperial College London's estimate that 3,301 passengers have left Wuhan airport every day going to 20 international destinations over the last two months.

HL1239

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many persons formerly resident in the UK are known to have returned to the UK after travelling to the so-called Islamic State in Iraq or Syria; how many such persons have been subject to Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures and/or Temporary Exclusion Orders; how many such persons have been convicted of terrorist offences since their return; how many such convictions are for offences committed while abroad with the so-called Islamic State; and how many such convictions are for offences committed after their return to the UK. HL1240

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government when communities will be able to apply for the remainder of the £500 million fund for the reopening of railway lines.

HL1241

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make funds available for the construction of reopening railway lines, beyond the £500 million feasibility studies. HL1242

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to fund a feasibility study into the reopening of the Oswestry to Gobowen railway line.

HL1243

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to fund a feasibility study for the Uckfield to Lewes railway line.

HL1244

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) miles of lines, and (2) stations, will be re-opened as part of their programme to reverse the Beeching era cuts to the rail network.

HL1245

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 30 January (HL734), why those arriving in the UK on commercial flights from Wuhan after the Government had received reports of coronavirus received no medical intervention when those evacuated on the flight from Wuhan organised by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office are to be quarantined for 14 days.

HL1246

Lord Craig of Radley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bates on 26 January 2016 (HL4968), whether they have completed their assessment of the request of former members of the Hong Kong Military Service Corps and the Hong Kong Royal Navy Service for the right of abode in the UK; and if so, what was the outcome of that assessment.

HL1247

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) adequacy of the security arrangements required for the planned National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens, and (2) arrangements to keep access to the Gardens open to children using the playground there.

HL1248

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what environmental impact assessment has been made relating to the planned National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens and, in particular, any consideration given to possible damage to trees in the Gardens and the drainage system.

HL1249

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely contribution of the planned National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens to (1) understanding the causes of antisemitism, and (2) reducing antisemitic attitudes

HL1250

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely effect of the planned National Holocaust Museum and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens on traffic along (1) Millbank, and (2) Abingdon Street

HL1251

**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in assisting Holocaust survivors and their descendants to secure the restitution of their property in Poland; and what discussions they have had with the government of Poland about such restitution.

HL1252

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Tearfund *Ageing in Rwanda*, published on 25 January.

HL1253

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Tearfund *Ageing in Rwanda*, published on 25 January, what plans they have, if any, to 'age-proof' UK international development policies.

HL1254

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Tearfund *Ageing in Rwanda*, published on 25 January, what plans they have, if any, to distribute foreign aid cross-generationally in Rwanda.

HL1255

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they assess the effectiveness of UK aid in Rwanda for Rwandans over the age of 60.

HL1256

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the UN Human Rights Council's Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in Eritrea's second report, published on 8 June 2016, that conscripts in Eritrea are at risk of sexual and gender-based violence.

HL1257

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of national conscripts, reported to be at risk of sexual and gender-based violence, in the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa's programme 'Reconnecting Eritrea and Ethiopia through rehabilitation of the main arterial roads in Eritrea'.

HL1258

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 16 January (HL122), whether projects funded by the "£500m to start reopening lines closed following the Beeching report, reconnecting smaller towns, regenerating local economies and improving accessibility to jobs, homes and education" will have to go through (1) the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline, and (2) the Governance of Railway Investment Projects, systems.

HL1259

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take, following the ending of the Arriva Northern Rail franchise, to ensure that passengers purchasing tickets for the East Lancashire line service to Brierfield, Nelson and Colne will be able to complete their journeys to those stations. HL1260

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of the United States' decision to rescind restrictions on the use of anti-personnel landmines by the United States military; and what discussions they have had with that government about that decision. HL1261

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compatibility of the government of the United States' new policy on the use of landmines with the principles of the Ottawa Convention.

HL1262

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the implications of the new United States policy on the use of landmines in situations where UK armed forces are deployed alongside their American counterparts.

HL1263

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, if any, to the government of the United States about its decision to rescind restrictions on the United States military's use of anti-personnel landmines.

HL1264

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that the performance standard for the uptake of nearly all routine pre-school vaccinations is met. HL1265

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of anti-vaccination messages on the uptake of all routine pre-school vaccinations. HL1266

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve consistency by healthcare professionals in reminding parents to vaccinate their children. HL1267

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to make it easier for parents to access vaccination services for their children.

HL1268

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the review into the application of VAT as applied to the NHS.

HL1269

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about its announcement that it intends to create seven new nature reserves in Area C of the occupied West Bank; and what assessment they have made of who is likely to be affected (1) positively, and (2) negatively, as a result.

HL1270

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of harassment experienced by BBC personnel in Iran; and what action they are taking in response.

HL1271

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK students intending to travel in the EU in 2021 will be able to remain in the Schengen area for more than 90 days in any 180 day period. HL1272

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK citizens travelling by (1) mobile home, (2) yacht, (3) barge, or (4) bicycle, will be able to remain in the Schengen area for more than 90 days in any 180 day period after December 2020.

HL1273

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK citizens who own a second home in the EU will be limited to spending only 90 days in any 180 day period in the Schengen area after December 2020.

HL1274 [I]

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK citizens working as crew on commercial vessels moving between EU countries will be able to remain within the Schengen area for more than 90 days in any 180 day period after December 2020.

HL1275

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK citizens working in the EU, whose role entails travelling between several EU countries, will be able to remain within the Schengen area for more than 90 days in any 180 day period after December 2020.

HL1276

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will alert UK citizens travelling in the EU to new visa requirements that will apply to them after the end of the implementation period. HL1277

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with the government of the United States about their proposal *Peace to Prosperity: A Vision to Improve the Lives of Palestinian and Israeli People* prior to its publication on 28 January.

HL1278

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of the United States' proposal *Peace to Prosperity: A Vision to Improve the Lives of Palestinian and Israeli People*, published on 28 January.

HL1279

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what status Israeli settlements in East Jerusalem and the West Bank currently hold under international law.

HL1280

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the competing claims to the territory of East Jerusalem and the prospects for a likely resolution to such claims.

HL1281

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the risks to peace of unilaterally annexing land in the West Bank.

HL1282

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to use artificial intelligence to help combat the recent outbreak of coronavirus.

HL1283

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to combat any rise of domestic violence perpetrators using technology to control their partners.

HL1284

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ensure quicker access for children to child and adolescent mental health services.

HL1285

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce legislation to establish the difference between free speech and false information online.

HL1286

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about (1) the punishment of settlers reported to have damaged a Palestinian school in South Nablus, (2) any damages to be paid to the school, and (3) plans for its future protection.

HL1287

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *Demolitions* and *Displacement Bulletin*, published by Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights covering the period covering December 2019 with an overview of 2019.

HL1288

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the publication of *Peace to Prosperity: A Vision to Improve the Lives of the Palestinian and Israeli People* by the government of the United States, what plans they have to prevent illegal annexation in the occupied territories.

HL1289

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Israel's acting Justice Minister Amir Ohana has issued an order to seize 4.2 million shekels in assets from the Palestinian Authority as compensation for terror victims.

HL1290

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of climate change on the living conditions of Palestinian communities in the West Bank, in particular those who are unable to construct proper shelter or obtain water supplies.

HL1291

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations are they making to the government of Israel about the reported destruction of a well in the Palestinian village of Zawiyah in western Salfit.

HL1292

**Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to propose amendments to the provision of the Civil Partnership, Marriages and Deaths (Registration etc) Act 2019 as they relate to the issue of marriage certificates by churches immediately following the ceremony in question. HL1293

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of what the expenditure on HS2 could otherwise have been spent on; and whether any such assessment included consideration of the number of affordable homes which could be built with the equivalent funds.

HL1294

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the University of Cambridge's Centre for the Future of Democracy *Global Satisfaction with Democracy 2020* that dissatisfaction with democracy is "at an all-time high" including in the United States and the UK.

HL1295

**Lord Tyrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that the interests of (1) consumers, and (2) competition, inform the Brexit red tape challenge. HL1296 [I]

**Lord Wills** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to review the framework of protections offered to whistleblowers.

HL1297

**Lord Wills** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the protections offered to whistleblowers by regulatory authorities.

HL1298

# **Bills in Progress**

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	5 February
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	4 February
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	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	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (Law Commission Bill)	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
Workforce Information Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Public Contracts (Modern Slavery) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Duty to Plan for Terrorism (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal) Bill [HL] Private Member's

Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] Private 12 February,

at 3.00pm

**Committed to a Grand Committee** 

Pension 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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] Government

# **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

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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

Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020

Draft Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) 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 expired 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

## Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of their intention to retire.

Lord Brookman (2 April)

# **Committees**

**Tuesday 4 February** 

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.

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 2	10.15am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	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
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.35pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
Wednesday 5 February		
EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.40pm
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	11.45am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 6	3.30pm
Thursday 6 February		
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee Room 1 10.00am

Tuesday 11 February

Conduct Committee Residence 1 4.00pm

Thursday 13 February

Services Committee Room 2 1.00pm

Wednesday 26 February

Liaison Committee Room 3A 10.30am

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 Southwark.

1 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Brookman under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 2 April.

#### **Public Business**

- 2 **Operation Midland** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.
- 3 Children in care A question was asked by Lord Laming and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.
- 4 Public libraries A question was asked by Lord Bird and answered by Baroness Barran.
- 5 **Net migration** A question was asked by Lord Green of Deddington and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.
- 6 **Workforce Information Bill [HL]** Lord Shinkwin presented a bill to make provision for certain employers to be required to publish information about differences in pay relative to protected characteristics. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 82)
- 7 **Public Contracts (Modern Slavery) Bill [HL]** Lord Hogan-Howe presented a bill to make provision for the avoidance of modern slavery in the procurement of public contracts; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 83)
- 8 **Duty to Plan for Terrorism (Consultation) Bill [HL]** Lord Harris of Haringey presented a bill to provide for a consultation on the introduction of a Duty to Plan requiring Category 1 responders to plan for terrorist threats and requiring those responsible for places to which the public have access to consider the vulnerability of those places to attack and take measures to mitigate any such vulnerability. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 84)
- 9 Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL] Baroness Cox presented a bill to amend the Marriage Act 1949 to create an offence of purporting to solemnize an unregistered marriage. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 85)
- 10 **Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal) Bill [HL]** Lord Mancroft presented a bill to repeal the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011; to make provision about the dissolution of Parliament and the determination of polling days for parliamentary general elections; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 86)
- 11 Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved 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 Schedules 1 and 2 Clauses 8 and 9 Schedules 3 and 4 Clause 10 Schedules 5 and 6 Clause 11

Schedule 10 Clause 15 Schedule 11 Clauses 16 to 21

Schedule 8

Clause 13

Schedule 9

Clause 14

Schedule 7 Clause 12

Title.

The motion was agreed to.

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- 12 **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]** Baroness Barran moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.
- 13 **Global Britain** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.
- 14 **Coronavirus** Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.
- 15 **Streatham incident** Lord Keen of Elie repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.
- 16 **Terrorism: contest strategy** A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and, after debate, answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.
- 17 **House of Lords (Removal of Bishops) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 68–EN)

The House adjourned at 8.38pm until Tuesday 4 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 Paper**

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Finance—Government Response to the House of Commons Treasury Select Committee concerning the Public Works Loan Board.

## Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the date shown:

- 1. Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (Affirmative Instrument, No. 90, laid on 31 January)
- 2. Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (Affirmative Instrument, No. 91, laid on 31 January)
- 3. Adult Skills (Specified Qualification in Information Technology) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (Negative Instrument, No. 67, laid on 31 January)
- 4. Victims' Payments Regulations 2020 (Negative Instrument, No. 103, laid on 31 January)

#### **Affirmative Instruments**

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

- 1. Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020
- 2. Draft Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020
- 3. Draft Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020
- 4. Draft Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) Regulations 2020

## **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1. M62 and M606 Motorways (Chain Bar Roundabout) (Car Share Lane) (Revocation) Regulations 2020 (68)
- 2. M23 Motorway (Junctions 8 to 10) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2020 (79)
- 3. Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (80)
- 4. Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2020 (82 (L. 6))
- 5. M62 Motorway (Junctions 10 to 12) and M602 Motorway (Junction 1) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2020 (85)
- 6. Electricity and Gas (Internal Markets) Regulations 2020 (96)
- 7. Authorised Court Staff (Legal Advice Functions) Qualifications Regulations 2020 (98)

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- 8. Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Act 2018 (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provision) Regulations 2020 (100)
- 9. Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling and Compensation Cap) Order 2020 (101)
- 10. Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (109)

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