

Monday 24 February 2020 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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]

†**Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Keen of Elie] *3rd Report from the Constitution Committee*

†**Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the bill fails to propose measures to deradicalise and rehabilitate offenders and to provide adequate resources to that end; and that the bill offends against the common law principle that new law should not be made to have retrospective effect."

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Pension Schemes Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott] *4th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee and 2nd Report from the Constitution Committee*

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



Future Business

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.

†***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to compensate households and local businesses that have been affected by flooding caused by recent storms and heavy rainfall.

Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (*Law Commission Bill*) Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

†**Baroness Vere of Norbiton** to move that if a Bill in the same terms as those in which the High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill stood when it was brought to this House in the 2019 session is brought to this House from the House of Commons in this session—

(a) the Bill shall be deemed to have been read a first and second time,

(b) the Bill shall stand committed to a Select Committee,

(c) any petition deposited against the Bill in the 2019 session (if not withdrawn) shall be taken to have been deposited against the Bill in this session and shall stand referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, and

(d) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the Bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in the 2019 session, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in this session.

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Barran] *5th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to move that this House regrets that the Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) (Amendment) Order 2019 (SI 2019/1441) fails to provide public funding for energy efficiency paid out of general taxation, continues a regressive system which disproportionately increases energy costs for fuel poor households, and does not grant sufficient funding to bring all domestic properties up to modern standards of fuel efficiency. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report (Dinner break business, 1 hour)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

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. (*1 hour*)

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. (*1 hour*)

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. (1 hour)

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. (1 hour)

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 24 February.

NHS Funding Bill (Money Bill) Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford]

Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2020 Earl Howe to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 January be approved.

It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Pension Schemes Bill [HL] will continue at 3.45pm in the Moses Room.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 25 February.

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to move that this House takes note of the case for improved early years interventions to support children and families. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

†**Lord Bates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the Checkpoint programme, run by Durham Constabulary, to reduce reoffending rates and custodial sentences. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Baroness Tonge to move that this House takes note of the United States' proposals for peace between Israelis and Palestinians, announced on 28 January. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

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.

Tuesday 3 March 2020 at 2.30pm

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs of clinical negligence.

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the provision of arts and cultural services at (1) local and (2) regional level.

***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle radicalisation in prisons in England and Wales.

Wednesday 4 March 2020 at 3.00pm

***Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve doctor retention in the National Health Service upon qualification.

***Viscount Ridley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate genome-edited crops after December 2020.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the management of investigations into historic sexual offences.

Thursday 5 March 2020 at 11.00am

***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in prosecuting cases of rape.

***Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve health outcomes for lesbian, bisexual and trans women.

***Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of compensation received by sub-postmasters as a result of the Horizon accounting system litigation, as compared to the losses those sub-postmasters incurred due to Post Office Ltd's policies.

Lord Young of Norwood Green to move that this House takes note of the role of the BBC and public service broadcasting to the United Kingdom's economy and creative culture.

Baroness Morris of Yardley to move that this House takes note of the educational opportunities available to children and young people from working class backgrounds.

Monday 9 March 2020 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in addressing the gender pay gap.

***Baroness Sanderson of Welton** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will introduce the Domestic Abuse Bill.

***Baroness Sater** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Sport England's "This Girl Can" campaign since 2015 on activity levels of females of all ages.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that they will have "the most ambitious environmental programme of any country on Earth", as stated in the 2019 Conservative Party Manifesto, in time for COP26.

Tuesday 10 March 2020 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial sustainability of women's refuges.

***Baroness Prosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to amend the equal pay legislation to include the right to know the pay of a potential comparator.

***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make gender equality education a statutory part of the curriculum.

Wednesday 11 March 2020 at 3.00pm

†***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have held ministerial level discussions with European Union member states about the current economic crisis and food emergency in Zimbabwe.

***Baroness Nye** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any gender segregation in publicly funded apprenticeships in different (1) sectors, and (2) occupations.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking as a result of the analysis published by the Alzheimer's Society on 22 January, showing a 34.5 per cent increase in the number of people with dementia being admitted to accident and emergency departments in 2017–18.

Thursday 12 March 2020 at 11.00am

†***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results of the general election held in the Republic of Ireland on 8 February.

†***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the eradication of Japanese Knotweed.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government about the arrangements for COP26.

†***Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that this House takes note of the case for Her Majesty's Government to use wellbeing as a key indicator of national performance when setting budgets, deciding policy priorities and reviewing the effectiveness of policy goals.

†***Baroness Parminter** to move that this House takes note of the case for investing in, and embracing, a green economy that promotes resource efficiency and zero carbon usage.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot closes on Tuesday 25 February, to be drawn on Wednesday 26 February for debate on Thursday 19 March. Time limit 2½ hours.

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.

†**Baroness Massey of Darwen** to move that this House takes note of the case for coordinated strategies and action plans to support the needs of vulnerable children and young people, including those (1) suspended from school, (2) in the youth justice system, and (3) in care.

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

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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report*

Baroness Thornton to move that this House regrets that the National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/1445) further extends the piloting of the remuneration scheme for National Health Service dentists; further regrets that after eight years of pilots Her Majesty's Government still feels they have insufficient information; and calls on the Government to conclude the pilot by March 2022. *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 with the people of Western Sahara; and calls on the Government to ensure a trade agreement conforms to international law in relation to the people of Western Sahara. *Special attention drawn to the treaty by the European Union Committee, 4th Report*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

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

Baroness 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 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 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 the 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 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)

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)

Lord Caine to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they intend to make to address the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland. (5 February)

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the contribution made to the war effort by Czechoslovaks who served in the British Forces between 1939 and 1945. (6 February)

Viscount Astor to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Air Navigation Order 2016 for unmanned aircraft over-flying sporting events. (6 February)

Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the provision of (1) education, and (2) assistance to pupils to re-enter mainstream schooling, at pupil referral units. (12 February)

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to a fixed transport link between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. (12 February)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 February and due for answer by 27 February.

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the full cost of training a regular army recruit undertaking Phase one basic training, including (1) staff, (2) accommodation, and (3) logistics, costs; and how long that training takes. HL1629

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average total number of (1) civilian, and (2) military, staff working for an army training regiment; and how many recruits such a regiment can train at any one time. HL1630

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the World Health Organisation about including the 18 cases of coronavirus on Taiwan with the 40,000 in China; and whether they are concerned that this misrepresents the true position in Taiwan. HL1631

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the World Health Organisation about sharing its information on coronavirus with the government of Taiwan separately from the information that that organisation has shared with the government of China. HL1632

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the World Health Organisation about the WHO's statement that the government of China had been open with information about coronavirus. HL1633

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that their announcements on the number of cases of coronavirus will disaggregate the figures for Taiwan from those of China. HL1634

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the voluntary sector about how they might assist with the roll-out of the alcohol, abstinence and monitoring requirement across England and Wales. HL1635

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the implementation of the Ivory Act 2018 is a priority. HL1636

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Ivory Act 2018 will commence upon the conclusion of the ongoing judicial proceedings. HL1637

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of Government infrastructure spending was spent in the North of England between 2015 and 2020; and what is their target for the proportion that will be spent in the North of England between 2020 and 2025. HL1638

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to include a station in Bradford town centre as part of the proposed high speed railway line between Manchester and Leeds. HL1639

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect that a preferred route, or alternative routes, for the proposed high-speed railway line between Leeds and Manchester will be published for consultation. HL1640

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their target for the (1) number, and (2) percentage, of container loads and miles that will be moved from road to rail (a) within the next five years, and (b) on the opening of stage 1 of HS2. HL1641

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are reviewing the scope of the TransPennine Route upgrade; if so, what are the terms of the review; and when they expect to publish their findings. HL1642

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 12 February (HL1259), what is the (1) average, and (2) expected, time for a railway re-opening scheme to progress through the (a) rail network enhancement pipeline (RNEP) and (b) Governance of Railway Investment Projects (GRIP) schemes; whether the RNEP and GRIP schemes will operate consecutively or concurrently; and what is the relationship between the GRIP process and the development of schemes through the RNEP in (i) research into the economic impact of reopenings, (ii) site investigations, (iii) scheme design, (iv) effects on the wider network, and (v) costs. HL1643

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the regulation of the accounting profession. HL1644

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Goldie on 16 January (HL Deb, col 861), on how many occasions UK personnel embedded in partner forces have been asked to engage in "unagreed operations" in (1) 2016, (2) 2017, and (3) 2018. HL1645

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Goldie on 16 January (HL Deb, col 861), on how many occasions UK personnel embedded in partner forces were given permission for "unagreed operations" in (1) 2016, (2) 2017, and (3) 2018. HL1646

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Ministry of Defence was informed of the operation to target Abdul Reza Shahlai in Yemen on 3 January before the failed strike took place; and if so, whether it provided any material support to that action. HL1647

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 21 January (HL142), when they were first notified that the government of the United States had made a decision to use lethal force against General Soleimani. HL1648

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 7 January (HL Deb, col 258) and the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 21 January (HL523), whether the military operation on 3 January which killed General Soleimani met the test of imminence for the purposes of self-defence in international law. HL1649

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to place further rail services under the control of Transport for London. HL1650

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to place the functions of the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner under the control of the West Midlands Metro Mayor. HL1651

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to stop overcrowding as a result of tourism in National Parks in England. HL1652

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy aim in England for (1) unitary, and (2) two-tier, authorities. HL1653 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring all blue light services under the remit of Police and Crime Commissioners. HL1654 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for extending tram services from Birmingham to Coventry. HL1655

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many bypass schemes in England are awaiting funding approval. HL1656

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the air cadets to the UK. HL1657

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government what action the Department of International Development is taking to (1) protect girls from trafficking and exploitation in crises, and (2) provide support for survivors of trafficking. HL1658

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Northern Ireland will operate in a different time zone to the rest of the UK for half of the year after December 2020. HL1659

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Northern Ireland Executive about the risks posed by coronavirus. HL1660

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to investigate and address tax evasion. HL1661

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the receipts from stamp duty land tax on residential properties sold for over £1 million in each year from 2013–14 to 2018–19. HL1662

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to launch their consultation on strengthening the powers of the Small Business Commissioner. HL1663

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government when full responsibility for the Prompt Payment Code will be moved to the Small Business Commissioner. HL1664

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of businesses who have signed up to the Prompt Payment Code have their standard payment terms listed on the Prompt Payment Code website. HL1665

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government which businesses have been removed from the Prompt Payment Code due to non-compliance. HL1666

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of the amount owed to UK SMEs as a result of late payment. HL1667

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the survey by Pay.UK, published in November 2019, showing that the amount owed to small businesses in late payments increased from £13 billion in 2018 to £23.4 billion in 2019. HL1668

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) report by the Institute of Accountants in England and Wales into the insolvency of Comet Group and the losses sustained by HMRC, published on 31 January, and (2) implications, if any, for the (a) collapse of Monarch Airline, and (b) request for governmental financial support from Flybe and its immediate and ultimate owners. HL1669

Baroness Penn to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the results of their consultation *Assessing risk of harm to children and parents in private law children cases*, which closed on 27 August 2019; whether they intend to publish any provisional findings of the panel appointed to conduct the consultation; and if so, when. HL1670

Baroness Penn to ask Her Majesty's Government what further consideration they have given to the recommendation of the report by the Joint Committee on the Draft Domestic Abuse Bill, *Draft Domestic Abuse Bill* (HL Paper 378, session 2017–19), published on 14 June 2019, to extend the range of evidence accepted for the automatic prohibition of cross-examination by perpetrators of domestic abuse; and whether that recommendation will be reflected in the forthcoming Domestic Abuse Bill. HL1671

Baroness Penn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the further actions they committed to in their response to the report by the Joint Committee on the Draft Domestic Abuse Bill have been completed; and if they have not been completed, whether those actions will be completed in time to be reflected in the forthcoming budget. HL1672

Baroness Penn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove the application of VAT to tampons at the end of the transition period of the UK's withdrawal from the EU; and if the application of VAT is to be discontinued, what plans they have to ensure that support to projects currently funded by the Tampon Tax Fund continues. HL1673

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 10 February (HL Deb, col 2066), which organisations have been asked to contribute to their review of the safety of general aviation; and whether that includes the Air Charter Association. HL1674

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 10 February (HL Deb, col 2066), whether they are considering the rules around cost sharing as part of their review of the safety of general aviation. HL1675

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in the development of hydrogen refuelling infrastructure to encourage the adoption of hydrogen-powered vehicles. HL1676

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that railway franchise holders improve mobile phone signal coverage on trains. HL1677

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what methodology they use to monitor and track the human rights situation in Bahrain. HL1678

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government when they undertook their most recent assessment of the human rights situation in Bahrain; and whether the situation has (1) improved, or (2) deteriorated, since their previous assessment. HL1679

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements are in place to track the effectiveness of courses in improving human rights improvements provided in Bahrain as part of the Integrated Activity Fund. HL1680

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many images have been uploaded onto the Police National Database since 2017. HL1681

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many images have been deleted from the Police National Database since 2017. HL1682

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total number of images stored on the Police National Database. HL1683

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the transformative investments to the A1 north of Newcastle proposed by the Prime Minister in his statement on Transport Infrastructure on 11 February; and when they will be implemented. HL1684

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the bicentenary of the opening of George Stephenson's railway between Hetton Colliery and the River Wear in 2022. HL1685

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what funds from central Government are available currently to local authorities in relation to (1) the integrated supported living model of adult care, and (2) Housing Benefit. HL1686

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of current legislation relating to fly tipping in (1) urban, and (2) rural, areas. HL1687

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the number of prosecutions for fly tipping by local authorities in each of the last five years; and what has been the success rate of any such prosecutions. HL1688

Lord Shutt of Greetland to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement that some railway lines closed in 1963 will be reopened, (1) how much track mileage is to be re-opened for passenger traffic on lines presently in place or used only for freight; (2) how much track mileage is to be re-opened for passenger traffic where track has been removed; and (3) how many stations are to be re-opened on lines presently used for passengers, in the next (a) five, and (b) 10, years. HL1689

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for Cambridge and Oxford colleges which award Junior Research Fellowships qualifying as funding bodies under the terms of the global talent visa scheme. HL1690 [I]

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include measures to promote water sustainability and re-use in building regulations for the construction of new properties. HL1691 [I]

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 11 July 2019 (HL17122), what measures they are considering to promote the take up of foreign language courses available to Government ministers. HL1692

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government how they define their Global Britain policy concept. HL1693

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government which Government departments are working on their Global Britain policy. HL1694

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for the Security, Defence and Foreign Policy review; when they intend to start the consultation process; and which stakeholders will be involved. HL1695

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they expect the Security, Defence and Foreign Policy review to be completed in 2020. HL1696

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what resources they have allocated to their Defending Democracy Programme; which department is leading the programme; and which stakeholders they are engaging. HL1697

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the BBC's World Service as an example of the UK's soft power; and what consideration they have given to providing future direct Government funding of the World Service. HL1698

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
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	
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	

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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
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
Automated Facial Recognition Technology (Moratorium and Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Period Products (Free Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's

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Provision of Personal Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
NHS Funding Bill (<i>Money Bill—5 February</i>)	Government	26 February
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill	Government	24 February
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	24 February
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]	Government	25 February
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	25 February
Fisheries Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft 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 Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. End of period of approval 18 March*

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Victory in Europe Day Licensing Hours) Order 2020

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 2020 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2020 *(26 February)*

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

Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 2020 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2020

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020

Draft Parental Bereavement Leave Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report*

Draft Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (General) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report*

Immigration (Citizens' Rights Appeals) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. End of period of approval 16 March*

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 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. End of period of approval 7 March*

Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. End of period of approval 7 March*

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

Negative Instruments

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.*

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 expired 5 February. (25 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 expired 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.*

Overseas Production Orders and Requests for Interception (Designation of Agreement) Regulations 2020 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 March.*

Countryside Stewardship (England) Regulations 2020 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 March.*

Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support etc.) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 March.*

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 March.*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 March.*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 March.*

Victims' Payments Regulations 2020 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 March.*

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 expired: 9 February*

Draft Fatal Accidents Act 1976 (Remedial) Order 2020 *Scrutiny period expires: 11 May*

Treaties before the House

Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Morocco *Scrutiny period expired: 11 February. Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 4th Report*

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*

Retirement

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

Lord Brookman (2 April)

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 24 February

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 1	3.15pm
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Tuesday 25 February

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4A	11.00am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Wednesday 26 February

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	9.20am
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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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Liaison Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
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Thursday 5 March

Conduct Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
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Monday 9 March

Procedure Committee	Room 4	4.30pm
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Wednesday 11 March

Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm
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Wednesday 25 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 13 February 2020

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

Public Business

- 1 **Islamophobia** A question was asked by Lord Sheikh and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.
- 2 **Industrial and mining towns** A question was asked by Lord Greaves and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.
- 3 **Bereavement services** A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.
- 4 **Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh** A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by Baroness Sugg.
- 5 **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill** A bill to make provision about the release on licence of offenders convicted of terrorist offences or offences with a terrorist connection; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 99)
- 6 **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 99–EN)
- 7 **Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that, in the event of the Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill being brought from the House of Commons, Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 24 February to allow that Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day. After debate, the motion was agreed to.
- 8 **Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 26 February to allow the NHS Funding Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day. The motion was agreed to.
- 9 **Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that the debate on the motion in the name of Lord Hope of Craighead set down for today shall be limited to 3½ hours and that in the name of Lord Russell of Liverpool to 1½ hours. The motion was agreed to.
- 10 **Consolidation etc. Bills** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved in accordance with Standing Order 51 that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation etc. Bills:

Andrews, B.
Bridgeman, V.
D’Souza, B.
Eames, L.
Eccles, V.
Hanworth, V.

Mallalieu, B.
Plant of Highfield, L.
Razzall, L.
Seccombe, B.
Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L.
Thomas of Winchester, 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 reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

11 Public Services The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider public services, including health and education, and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Armstrong of Hill Top, B. (<i>Chair</i>)	Hunt of Kings Heath, L.
Bichard, L.	Pinnock, B.
Bourne of Aberystwyth, L.	Pitkeathley, B.
Davies of Gower, L.	Tyler of Enfield, B.
Filkin, L.	Wyld, B.
Hogan-Howe, L.	Young of Cookham, L.

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside the Parliamentary Estate;

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

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

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to.

12 Health: maternity care provisions in East Kent Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

13 Tree pests and diseases (3½-hour debate) Lord Hope of Craighead moved that this House takes note of the threats posed by pests and diseases to native trees in the United Kingdom. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 Online harms legislation Baroness Barran repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

15 Smart motorways A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and, after debate, answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

16 Adoption Support Fund (1½-hour debate) Lord Russell of Liverpool moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

17 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Commencement No. 14) Order 2019 The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 October 2019 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

18 Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019 The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Public Bodies Order laid before the House on 14 October 2019 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

19 Andrey Lugovoy and Dmitri Kovtun Freezing Order 2020 The Earl of Courtown moved that the Order laid before the House on 17 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

20 Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020 The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 31 October 2019 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

21 Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) Order 2019 The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 October 2019 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

The House adjourned at 5.41pm until Monday 24 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—Treasury Minutes Progress Report on Government responses to the Committee of Public Accounts, Sessions 2010–12, 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–19. (221)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Office of Communications (Provision of Information) Regulations 2020 (125)
2. Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2020 (135)
3. First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal (Chambers) (Amendment) Order 2020 (137)
4. Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (138)
5. Energy Act 2004 (Assistance for Areas with High Distribution Costs) (Amendment) Order 2020 (146)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report on Better Regulation: Government's Annual Report 2018–19

