

Tuesday 25 February 2020 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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]

†Lord Keen of Elie to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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- (c) any petition deposited against the Bill in the 2019 session (if not withdrawn) shall be taken to have been deposited against the Bill in this session and shall stand referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, and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

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



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 United Kingdom 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)*

Future Business

Wednesday 26 February 2020 at 3.00pm

***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.

†***Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** 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.

†***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact Wuhan coronavirus is having on United Kingdom tourism. [I]

†**Fisheries Bill [HL]** Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Fisheries Bill [HL] has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 8	Schedule 6
Schedule 1	Clause 34
Clauses 9 to 13	Schedule 7
Schedule 2	Clauses 35 to 42
Clauses 14 to 18	Schedule 8
Schedule 3	Clauses 43 and 44
Clauses 19 to 22	Schedule 9
Schedule 4	Clause 45
Clauses 23 to 27	Schedule 10
Schedule 5	Clauses 46 to 51
Clauses 28 to 33	Title.

†**NHS Funding Bill (Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Bethell]

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

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

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.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 25 February.*

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.

Monday 16 March 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the skills required for a successful innovation economy, and (2) whether the education system is structured to deliver a workforce equipped with such skills.

†***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their economic assessment of the impact of the introduction of a new system for the regulation of chemicals.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the United Kingdom Government–Northern Ireland Executive Joint Board, announced on 15 January, will publish reports on its work; and if so, how frequently.

†***Lord Strasburger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Metropolitan Police about the use of Live Facial Recognition deployments; whether the watch lists for such deployments are composed exclusively of serious criminals; and what is the definition of serious criminals for this purpose.

Tuesday 17 March 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, in pursuit of their anti-terrorism policy, to conduct an inquiry into the accuracy of the Religion of Peace website; and whether they will publish the results of any such inquiry.

†***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in negotiations on the United Kingdom's future relationship with the European Union.

†***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the outcome of their departmental review into children with special educational needs, announced on 6 September 2019, and whether this will include a response to other recent reviews and consultations on this subject.

Wednesday 18 March 2020 at 3.00pm

†***Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results of the Housing Delivery Test, published on 13 February.

†***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the shortage of supply of (1) contraceptives and (2) hormone replacement therapy drugs in the United Kingdom, and when they expect that the normal supply of these products will resume.

†***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they plan to put in place to assist universities and further education colleges to address issues with higher education provision in rural and coastal areas.

Thursday 19 March 2020 at 11.00am

†***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to deal with county lines drug trafficking.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to tackle the humanitarian situation in Yemen.

†***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to require religious marriages to be legally registered.

Monday 23 March 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review will inform the 2020 Comprehensive Spending Review.

†***Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the experience of BAME students referred to Pupil Referral Units; and what steps they are taking to ensure that any such students are able to re-enter mainstream education.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on catchment management for rivers, and how this relates to natural flood defences.

†***Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the type and timing of the legislation to prohibit the sale of certain types of coal and logs to be used for domestic purposes.

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.

†**The Lord Bishop of Salisbury** to move that this House takes note of the case for increased investment in green technology.

†**Lord Robertson of Port Ellen** to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's progress towards United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 and, in particular, target 3.6 of halving global road deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents by 2030.

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

†**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to move that this House takes note of the case for introducing non-repayable maintenance grants to encourage disadvantaged students to enter, and remain in, higher education.

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

†**Lord Gilbert of Panteg** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Public service broadcasting: as vital as ever* (1st Report, HL Paper 16). 5 November 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 current options for (1) the route, (2) the speed, and (3) the station locations of HS2. (19 December 2019, as amended on 24 February)

†**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they will give in future trade negotiations to the requirements for supporting successful creative industries. (24 February)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 24 February and due for answer by 9 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the authorities in Kurdistan lack sufficient resources to detain, investigate and prosecute suspected Daesh fighters; what assistance they will offer to address those issues; and what steps they will take to establish an international or regional tribunal to prosecute Daesh fighters. HL1699

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Department of Health and Social Care on 15 April 2019 (241389), what explanation the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority provided for why no more than five patients at risk of producing a child with mitochondrial pathologies had undergone treatment by 20 January 2020, given 14 applications had been approved; and for the application that was not approved (1) what were the reasons for that refusal, and (2) what was the subsequent fate of that application. HL1700

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 20 January (HL277), how many spontaneous miscarriages have been recorded pursuant to clinical application in the UK of (1) pronuclear transfer, and (2) spindle-chromosomal complex transfer; and what role the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority has played in (a) the follow-up of patients, and (b) the review of such licensed activity. HL1701

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Omar al-Bashir, and others in Sudan against whom warrants have been issued by the International Criminal Court, will be handed over to stand trial; who else they expect will be subject to prosecution; and when they anticipate that those cases will be brought to trial. HL1702

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report to the United Nations Human Rights Council by the special rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities, published on 17 December 2019; and what steps they intend to take in response to that report. HL1703

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications have been received for British National (Overseas) passports in each of the last three years, broken down by month. HL1704

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government how many current prisoners under 30 years of age have at least (1) seven, and (2) 15, previous convictions or cautions. HL1705

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate to ensure that women in Islamic faith marriages can seek redress through the courts in the event that the marriage breaks down. HL1706

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve the record of the increase of new jobs in the North East. HL1707

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they expect South Oxfordshire District Council to take to improve its local plan. HL1708

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to work with South Oxfordshire District Council, Oxfordshire County Council and Network Rail to improve (1) cycling, (2) railway services, and (3) bus services, in the South Oxfordshire district; and whether they expect the delivery of any such improvements to precede the construction of new homes in the district. HL1709

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the expected levels of use, and (2) the expected increase in carbon emissions of (a) the proposed Culham Thames bridge, and (b) a road link connecting the A34 to the M40; and what progress has been made in respect of these developments. HL1710

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to restore the Cowley Branch railway line for passenger services; what stations any such services would serve; what is their timetable for developing any such plans; and what assessment they have made of the impact restoring the line for passenger services would have on carbon emissions. HL1711

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the railway services at Culham to support the proposed increase in housing in the area; what assessment they have made of the impact of an increase in railway services at Culham on carbon emissions; and whether they expect any such improvements to rail services will precede the construction of new homes in the area. HL1712

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 11 February (HL Deb, col 2153), whether the projected cost for the first phase of HS2 includes the capital cost of rolling stock, provision of power supply, and infrastructure and rolling stock maintenance facilities. HL1713

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the forthcoming cost benefit analysis for the first phase of HS2 will (1) include the construction of Euston station and approaches and, if so, for which design; (2) include consideration of the impact of adopting different design speeds; and (3) be based on (a) 14, or (b) 18, trains per hour in each direction. HL1714

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether their plans for new delivery arrangements for the Euston terminus for HS2 will affect their plans to publish a notice to proceed for Phase 1. HL1715

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps need to be taken before they will issue a notice to proceed for the first phase of HS2; and (1) where, and (2) when, they expect construction to start. HL1716

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) scope, and (2) timescale, of the assessment to be conducted by the National Infrastructure Commission on integrated rail services for the north of England; and whether that assessment will include consideration of HS2 phase 2A. HL1717

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the decision by the Upper Tribunal (Land Chamber) on 10 February, that owners of land and property being purchased by HS2 Ltd can apply for a Certificate of Appropriate Alternative Development, on the (1) capital cost, and (2) construction programme, of HS2. HL1718

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 8 August 2019 (HL17509), whether any funding has been made available to the Metropolitan Police to continue Operation Grange beyond March 2020; and if so, for (1) how long, and (2) what reasons. HL1719

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Earl Howe on 13 February (HL1307), what action they propose to take in relation to the data collated for, and published by, the Race Disparity Unit. HL1720

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of school leavers entered higher education in each of the ten districts of Greater Manchester in each of the last five years. HL1721 [I]

The Lord Bishop of Bristol to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of a reduction in low-skilled migration on the incidence of modern slavery. HL1722

The Lord Bishop of Bristol to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the risk of labour shortages in the event of changes to immigration rules, and (2) the possibility of the exploitation of workers as a consequence of these shortages; and what steps they intend to take to ensure that workers are protected. HL1723

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the EU's funding contribution to the UK's arts, heritage and creative industries will be fully replaced; and, if so, what funding schemes will enable this. HL1724

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 29 January (HL Deb, col 1441), what are the findings of their report into the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei's failure to protect vulnerable people in the region. HL1725

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the governments of Sudan and South Sudan about the case for an urgent political settlement for the disputed region of Abyei. HL1726

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure an official referendum is held to allow the people of the disputed region of Abyei to determine whether they want to be part of Sudan or South Sudan. HL1727

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to guarantee humanitarian access to the civilian population in Abyei. HL1728

Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take, if any, in regard to the National Fund. HL1729

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the status of the loan made by the UK to the Republic of Ireland following the financial crisis of 2008/09; what is the repayment schedule; and what are the servicing costs. HL1730

Lord Evans of Weardale to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate in 2021 the centenary of the establishment of Northern Ireland. HL1731

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to build infrastructure at UK ports to accommodate new checks on (1) vehicles, and (2) goods, coming from the EU after 1 January 2021. HL1732

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government when they anticipate that passenger trains using the Severn Tunnel will be regularly powered by electricity. HL1733

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the damage to the new overhead electric lines in the Severn Tunnel. HL1734

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any decisions about extending the 2026 deadline for registering historic rights of way; and if not, when they expect to make such a decision. HL1735

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their target dates for the completion of (1) HS2 phases 2A and 2B, and (2) the opening of high speed services on a new railway line between Manchester and Leeds. HL1736

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional staff they will require to administer the points-based immigration system; and where will any such staff be located. HL1737

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what level of English will be required of a person applying for a visa under the points-based immigration system; what existing qualifications will be accepted, if any; and what procedures they will use to assess proficiency in the English language. HL1738

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether proficiency in (1) Welsh, (2) Scottish Gaelic, and (3) Irish, will qualify for points under the new points-based immigration system. HL1739

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total amount of assistance, excluding any assistance for disability access improvements, provided to the owners of homes in the form of (1) standard grants, (2) improvement grants, (3) intermediate grants, (4) renovation grants, and (5) similar grants, to renovate and improve older private sector housing; and what was the cost to the national exchequer for each year of the operation of those grants. HL1740

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the introduction of a statutory appeals process for adult social care as provided for by section 72 of the Care Act 2014; and whether such a process will be in place by April 2020. HL1741

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reduce the time needed to process new Attendance Allowance claims. HL1742

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask the Leader of the House which minister in the House of Lords will answer questions on the UK's negotiations with the EU on the future relationship. HL1743

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask the Leader of the House which minister will answer questions in the House of Lords on the work of the Joint Committee overseeing the withdrawal agreement with the EU. HL1744

Lord Hayward to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to make an announcement in relation to the introduction of a plastic bag charge for small and medium-sized retailers. HL1745

Lord Hayward to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have changed their analysis of the impact of the introduction of a plastic bag charge for small and medium-sized retailers since July 2019. HL1746

Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money has been spent under section 22 of the Family Law Act 1996 on (1) the provision of marriage support services, (2) research into the causes of marital breakdown, and (3) the research into ways of preventing marital breakdown, for every financial year since the Act was passed. HL1747

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by NHS Health Scotland *Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) for alcohol evaluation*, published in November 2019, in particular the finding that the volume of pure alcohol sold per adult through the off trade in Scotland fell by 7.3 per cent in contrast to an increase of 5.9 per cent in England and Wales over the same period. HL1748

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce minimum unit pricing for sales of alcohol in England. HL1749

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes will be required to the NHS Constitution for England as a result of the introduction of new operational targets for the NHS. HL1750

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the reported increase in rates of sexually transmitted infections in England. HL1751

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the barriers related to (1) ethnicity, (2) gender, (3) age, (4) sexuality, and (5) English literacy level, associated with accessing sexual health services. HL1752

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to invest in research on sexually transmitted infections; and in particular any such research related to (1) prevention, (2) testing, and (3) partner notification. HL1753

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of India to establish independent inquiries into the (1) repression of protests against the Citizenship Amendment Act and the National Register of Citizens, (2) attacks by police on students in the Jami Millia University and the Aligarh Muslim University on 15 December 2019, and (3) killing of at least 28 protesters. HL1754

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 19 February (HL1487), whether they intend to prohibit Gibraltar from applying to join the EU Schengen open border area. HL1755

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps Gibraltar would need to take to rejoin the borderless Schengen zone. HL1756

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have given to (1) airlines, and (2) shipping companies, operating out of the UK on preventative measures they should take to stop the spread of Coronavirus. HL1757

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what training programmes are in place to equip healthcare professionals in England with the necessary skills to (1) test, and (2) treat, patients for Coronavirus. HL1758

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the (1) number, and (2) pay, of care workers. HL1759

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to designate care work as a skilled occupation under the new immigration system. HL1760

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the principles set out in the Stockholm Declaration, adopted by the Third Ministerial Global Conference on Road Safety in February; and in particular, changes to speed limits. HL1761

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of airspace reforms on the tranquillity of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. HL1762

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) protect, and (2) enhance, the tranquillity of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. HL1763

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Office for Nuclear Regulation has a threshold beyond which the construction of new nuclear power stations would be disallowed on a specific section of coastline as a result of Met Office projections for (1) sea levels, or (2) the frequency of storm surges. HL1764

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with the government of Iran on the rights of women in that country. HL1765

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what UK representation at senior ministerial or official level was present at (1) the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting Davos 2020, and (2) the Munich Security Conference 2020. HL1766

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Prime Minister will meet the President of the United States to discuss a trade deal between the UK and the USA; and when it is proposed that formal trade negotiations will commence. HL1767

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve MMR vaccination rates. HL1768

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the adoption of Resolution 2510 (2020) by the UN Security Council on 12 February, what practical next steps they are taking to implement the resolution; and in particular "the need for a lasting ceasefire in Libya at the earliest opportunity, without pre-conditions". HL1769

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what increase there has been in fly-tipping in the last five years; what estimate they have made of the cost of dealing with any such increase; what assessment they have made of any link between fly-tipping and criminal gangs; and what new measures they are proposing to address fly-tipping. HL1770

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports of an increase in the number of thefts of endangered plant species, whether they have any plans to strengthen the provisions of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. HL1771

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government how many refugees were resettled in the UK from (1) Jordan, (2) Lebanon, (3) Iraq, and (4) Turkey, in 2019, broken down by country of origin. HL1772

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government how many resettlement interviews conducted in (1) Jordan, (2) Lebanon, (3) Iraq, and (4) Turkey, in 2019 resulted in (a) acceptance, or (b) rejection, of the case for resettlement in the UK, broken down by the country of origin of those interviewed. HL1773

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations contained in the report by Sir Michael Pitt *The Pitt Review: Lessons learned from the 2007 floods*, published on 25 June 2008, in particular to end developers' automatic right to connect new developments to public sewers. HL1774

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the value of new loans extended by the British Business Bank sourced through peer-to-peer lending platforms has (1) increased, or (2) decreased, over the last three completed financial years; and what percentage of such loans were to borrowers who had already received funding from the British Business Bank. HL1775

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether default rates, and losses in event of default, experienced by the British Business Bank on loans sourced through peer-to-peer lending platforms have been (1) greater or lesser than for the British Business Bank's overall lending book, and (2) greater or lesser than the British Business Bank's expectation when extending loans through such platforms. HL1776

Baroness Penn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the provisions relating to Northern Ireland contained in the Domestic Abuse Bill, considered by the House of Commons in 2019, will be included in the forthcoming Domestic Abuse Bill; and what assessment they have made of the inclusion of such provisions on the UK's ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence. HL1777

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the proposed points-based immigration system on the operation of (1) warehouses, (2) logistics, (3) food processing, and (4) retail businesses, in Northern Ireland; and what measures they are planning to take to ensure that vacancies in those industries are filled by domestic workers. HL1778

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the amount of public money required to run the S4C television channel; and what steps they will take to ensure that that channel receives financial support. HL1779

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the BBC about the funding of the BBC's Orchestras. HL1780

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that non-UK participants in sporting and cultural events will be able to enter the country after December 2020 in order to take part in such events. HL1781

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what nationalities are represented among the staff of the House of Lords. HL1782

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many staff in the House of Lords Catering and Retail Services department are not British nationals. HL1783

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what are the pay ranges for House of Lords staff; and how many staff are employed at each grade. HL1784

The Lord Bishop of St. Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Insolvency Service's figures which show gambling to be a feature in 373 bankruptcies last year, an increase from 158 in 2015–16. HL1785

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 13 February (HL1452), what assessment they have made of the potential benefit resulting from the (1) collection, and (2) publication, of data on the number of people who commit suicide for reasons connected with gambling-related harm. HL1786

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the sponsorship of sports teams' shirts will be included in their review of gambling. HL1787

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (HL226), what assessment they have made of the proportion of shipping containers being returned following inspection; and what action they intend to take as a result. HL1788

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (HL226), what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of sanctions as a means of discouraging the export of illegal waste shipments. HL1789

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (HL226), how many successful prosecutions there were for breaches of waste shipment legislation in each of the past five years. HL1790

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park (HL226), what assessment they have made of how waste that is returned to its site of origin following inspection, or prevented from reaching ports, is (1) managed, and (2) processed, once returned to its site of origin. HL1791

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any link between climate change and migration. HL1792

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 24 February (HL1680), what specific monitoring is done to track improvements in the human rights situation in Bahrain for programmes in that country. HL1793

Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timeline for the delivery of the proposed 20,000 new police officers in England and Wales. HL1794

Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional measures, alongside the introduction of 20,000 police officers, they are taking to address the rate of retention of serving police officers. HL1795

Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the (1) numbers, and (2) use, of Tasers by police officers in England and Wales. HL1796

Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of the current structure of Police and Crime Commissioners; and in particular, whether that structure is able to support the desired approach towards combatting knife crime. HL1797

Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the use of water cannons by police to respond to outbreaks of public disorder. HL1798

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government by what percentage they expect to close the Disability Employment Gap in (1) 2020, (2) by 2025, and (3) by 2030. HL1799

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the Disability Employment Gap by 2030. HL1800

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the most common physical impairments to employment. HL1801

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to conduct an audit to determine the most common physical impairments to employment; and when any such audit may take place. HL1802

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to support SMEs to employ more staff with disabilities. HL1803

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of SMEs employing staff with disabilities between 2015 and 2020. HL1804

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with the Football Association to ban children under the age of 18 from heading footballs during training, in order to mitigate the possible associated risk of developing brain disease in later life. HL1805

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the recruitment of social care workers. HL1806

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Google's decision to move all data about UK users of its services to the US. HL1807

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the process for repatriating British citizens from the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Japan. HL1808

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to establish a dedicated inspectorate for invasive non-native species; and if so, when. HL1809

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish action plans for those pathways identified as priorities in their *Comprehensive analysis of pathways of unintentional introduction and spread of invasive alien species*, published in May 2019. HL1810

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the funding they provide for tackling invasive non-native species. HL1811

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will set out detailed plans for the (1) size, (2) geographical distribution, and (3) administrative implementation, of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. HL1812

Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) financial, (2) operational, and (3) security, implications of missing the January 2020 deadline to migrate all computers used by the National Health Service to Windows 10. HL1813

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the blinding of a nine year old Palestinian child by Israeli forces in East Jerusalem on 15 February. HL1814

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the shooting of a 15 year old Palestinian child near Kufr Qaddum on 30 January and reports that there was a delay to his transportation to hospital. HL1815

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the prevention of Palestinian agricultural exports via Jordan by Israeli authorities. HL1816

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the policies of the government of Israel concerning the shooting of Palestinian children. HL1817

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the barring of the Palestinian Governor of East Jerusalem from entering the West Bank and the order preventing him from communicating with the Palestinian Authority. HL1818

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to protect the status of Al-Aqsa Mosque and the freedom of Muslims to worship at that site. HL1819

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish a response to the consultation on children not in school, which closed on 24 June 2019. HL1820

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 4 February (HL598), what progress they have made with the review of the support system for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities; and when they will publish a report on that review. HL1821

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 3 February (HL727), what consideration they have given to requiring allegations of an offence of stirring up religious hatred to be supported by two witnesses, in order to restrict frivolous complaints. HL1822

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of zero-rating VAT on e-publications, including audiobooks and eBooks, to bring them into line with their physical counterparts. HL1823

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for reducing the VAT applied to digital reading materials with a view to supporting reading among children and young people from low-income backgrounds. HL1824

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the level of graduate leadership in the early years sector. HL1825

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) number, and (2) distribution, of relevant businesses required to meet the demand for T-levels. HL1826

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the most recent trends in the level of teacher recruitment and retention. HL1827

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when HMS Vanguard will re-join the Fleet; and what is the final cost of the present refit and refuelling. HL1828

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they remain committed to maintaining a force of 19 operational destroyers and frigates by the 2030s, as stated in their report *National Shipbuilders Strategy*, published in September 2017. HL1829

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the commitment to legislate to strengthen Ofsted's powers in relation to unregistered schools made in their Integrated Communities Action Plan, published in February 2019. HL1830

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what powers they intend to give Ofsted to support inspectors to (1) investigate, (2) prosecute, and (3) close, unregistered schools. HL1831

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will legislate to strengthen Ofsted's powers to (1) investigate, (2) prosecute, and (3) close, unregistered schools. HL1832

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that providers found guilty of running unregistered schools are prevented from doing so again in future. HL1833

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Iran's Baha'i minority are being prevented from obtaining identity cards under new rules, thereby depriving them of basic civil rights. HL1834

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

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27 January (10 February)

HL815 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

4 February (18 February)

HL1305 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL1306 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL1311 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

5 February (19 February)

HL1353 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Department for Work and Pensions]

6 February (20 February)

HL1424 Baroness Thomas of Winchester [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

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HL1439 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL1440 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL1441 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

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HL1465 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department for Education]

HL1466 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL1467 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL1468 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL1499 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (3)

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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	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	26 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	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill	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

Draft Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2020

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) 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*

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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.*

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)*

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.*

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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*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

International Accounting Standards, Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires: 10 March*

Treaty before the House (Special attention drawn)

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*

Retirement

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

Lord Brookman (2 April)

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.

Tuesday 25 February

Science and Technology Committee	Room 2	10.15am
Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4A	11.00am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 26 February

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	9.20am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Liaison Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.40pm

Thursday 5 March

Conduct Committee	Residence 1	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 Monday 24 February 2020

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

1 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay for the remainder of this Parliament.

Public Business

2 **Health: sexually transmitted infections** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Lord Bethell.

3 **Nuclear power** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

4 **Housing: short-term holiday lets** A question was asked by Baroness Gardner of Parkes and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

5 **Immigration: refugee doctors** A question was asked by Baroness Finlay of Llandaff and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill** Lord Keen of Elie moved that the bill be now read a second time. Then Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames moved, as an amendment to the motion, 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.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

7 **Syria** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

8 **Changing and toilet facilities in public buildings** A question was asked by Lord Lucas and, after debate, answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

9 **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill** Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was considered in Committee. Amendment 3 was disagreed to (see division). The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment. The report was received.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 **Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill** The bill was read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned at 10.51pm until Tuesday 25 February at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Pension Schemes Bill [HL] The Grand Committee considered the bill. Amendments 15 and 16 were agreed to. The Committee adjourned after clause 108 was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.44pm.

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 on the date shown:

1. Immigration—The UK’s Points-Based Immigration System: Policy Statement (19 February). (220)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Demand Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 133, laid on 14 February*)
2. Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 160, laid on 21 February*)
3. Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 150, laid on 19 February*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2020
2. Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Proscribed Organisations (Name Change) Order 2020 (169)
2. Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (Exemptions) (Amendments) Order 2020 (170)

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 on the date shown:

1. International Accounting Standards, Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (14 February)

Division

Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames moved amendment 3, after clause 2, to insert the new clause *Review of sections 1 and 2*. The Committee divided:

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