

Wednesday 26 February 2020 at 3.00pm**†Royal Assent**

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

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



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*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what training and guidance is provided to their ministers on (1) bullying and harassment, (2) diversity and inclusion and (3) staff management; and how many current ministers have completed any such training.

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*)

†**Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2020** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 February be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

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.

†**Fisheries Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

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

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Pension Schemes Bill [HL] will continue at 3.30pm in the Moses Room.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 26 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 28 February.*

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

†**Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2020** Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 January be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2020** Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 January be approved.

†**Employment Allowance (Excluded Persons) Regulations 2020** Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 January be approved. *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

†**Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

†**Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Parental Bereavement Leave Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report*

†**National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

†**Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (General) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 27 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 2 March.*

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

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Fisheries Bill [HL] will continue.*

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

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Pension Schemes Bill [HL] will continue at 3.45pm in the Moses Room, and that it will conclude.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 28 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 3 March.*

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 2.00pm

†**Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

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.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 2 March, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 3 March.*

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.

Tuesday 24 March 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for requiring mobile telephone operators to obtain identification and proof of address before issuing pay as you go SIM cards.

†***Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of pharmacists to the National Health Service.

†***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will bring forward detailed proposals before Parliament to fulfil the 2019 Conservative Party manifesto commitment to make "sure that every vote counts the same".

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.

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 Clement-Jones** to move that this House takes note of the requirements for the success of United Kingdom creative and tech industries in forthcoming trade negotiations.

†**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to move that this House takes note of the fifth anniversary of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

†**Lord Pendry** to move that this House takes note of the problems facing the citizens of Hong Kong as a result of Wuhan coronavirus; and the case for Her Majesty's Government providing support to those affected in the light of the 1984 Sino-British Declaration.

†**Lord Farmer** to move that this House takes note of difficulties faced by male and female prisoners, and the case for improving the rehabilitation of prisoners.

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 Written Answer

Tabled on 25 February and due for answer by 10 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 18 February (HL1300), which consultancies were used to help deliver the UK–Africa Investment Summit 2020; and how much those consultancies were paid. HL1835

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan about the reported occupation of an Ahmadiyya place of worship in District Kusr, Punjab, by anti-Ahmadi extremists, denying Ahmadi Muslims the right to worship. HL1836

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Justice Kemal Bokhary, that a “storm” has broken out “in full force” over the rule of law in Hong Kong, what assessment they have made of the (1) state of, and (2) threat to, the (a) rule of law, and (b) independence of the judiciary, in Hong Kong. HL1837

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to restore passenger services on the Hellifield railway line from Clitheroe. HL1838

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) number, and (2) location, of microbiology laboratories in China that handle advanced viruses such as the Wuhan coronavirus; and what assessment they have made of the role any such laboratories may have had in the initial spread of the Wuhan coronavirus. HL1839

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Stand with Hong Kong and the International Affairs Delegation *Profiles of Hong Kong Repression: Perpetrators of human rights and democracy abuse*, published on 20 December 2019; and what plans they have to use the information contained in that report to aid the (1) development, and (2) implementation, of a Magnitsky-style sanctions regime to tackle human rights abuses. HL1840

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial penalties train operating companies are subject to if a train is cancelled due to (1) a train defect, or (2) a lack of train crew, broken down by each franchise awarded since June 2010. HL1841

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their wish to avoid a role for the Court of Justice of the EU in resolving future disputes between the UK and the EU, what form of dispute resolution they would accept if the UK is to continue participating in the Horizon Europe and Erasmus+ programmes. HL1842

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what regulations exist for the control of cemeteries mounding areas to create new burial spaces. HL1843

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what controls exist to protect graves of historical significance from mounding in (1) private, and (2) public, burial grounds. HL1844

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how they ensure that the locations of early burials are (1) accurately recorded, and (2) accessible. HL1845

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) financial, and (2) other, support they have (a) provided, and (b) intend to provide to, local authorities in response to recent flood-related emergencies. HL1846

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of climate change on the prevalence and severity of recent flooding; and what plans they have taken to review the (1) Bellwin scheme, and (2) aid and support provided to local authorities, to ensure that communities have sufficient resilience to withstand such events. HL1847

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the legal requirements for local authorities to report their use of glyphosate and other chemical pesticides and herbicides; and what central record is kept of the use of such chemicals. HL1848

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 24 February (HL Deb, cols 2–3), what the expected increase in the preventative health budget will be; how much of that will directly benefit sexual health services; what steps they are taking to put innovation at the centre of the sexual health strategy; and what assessment they have made of the pressures on the sexual health workforce arising from the increasing prevalence of sexual transmitted infections. HL1849 [I]

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking to support the participation of civil society in the upcoming elections in Burundi. HL1850

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the government of Burundi in ensuring that the upcoming elections in that country are free and fair. HL1851

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they have taken to support the UN Special Envoy for Burundi in their efforts to ensure the equal treatment of all candidates in the upcoming elections in that country. HL1852

The Lord Bishop of Carlisle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) train, (2) recruit, and (3) retain, sufficient numbers of podiatrists to meet (a) current, and (b) future, needs. HL1853

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government how much revenue was raised from patient charges for NHS dental services in each year since 2015. HL1854

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government how the new points-based immigration system will accommodate public service interpreters who work on a freelance basis. HL1855

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there will be any flexibility in the new points-based immigration system's salary thresholds in respect of freelance public service interpreters who cannot guarantee their earnings levels. HL1856

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government whether public service interpreters working for the (1) NHS, (2) courts system, and (3) police, are regarded as (a) skilled, (b) high-skilled, or (c) low-skilled, workers. HL1857

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the total annual cost of regular collections of food waste from (1) domestic households, (2) businesses, and (3) other organisations; and how such collection is funded in each case. HL1858

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the scheme to re-open railways lines closed by the Beeching report, whether they have a (1) target, or (2) estimate, for (a) the number of stations, and (b) the length of railway, to be reopened by (i) 2025, (ii) 2030, and (iii) in total. HL1859

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to establish the continuation of existing rights for British citizens who are currently resident in EU countries under EU freedom of movement rules; and whether any such negotiations and agreements will take place with (1) the EU, or (2) individual countries. HL1860

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the quantity of unpicked (1) apples, (2) cherries, (3) blueberries, (4) raspberries, (5) other fruit, (6) vegetable crops, and (7) other horticultural produce, in 2019, as a result of a shortage of seasonal labour; and what plans they have to address any issues which may arise from any shortage of labour in 2020. HL1861

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of any additional cost of operating the rail services in the north of England in the next three years which will be more than the agreed payments to Arriva Rail North under the franchise that terminates at the end of February 2020. HL1862

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the study in the British Medical Journal by Julian Guest *Modelling the annual NHS costs and outcomes attributable to healthcare-associated infections in England*, published on 22 January, what action, if any, they propose to take in response to the estimated 834,000 health-associated infections that occurred in a healthcare setting in 2016–17. HL1863

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the study in the British Medical Journal by Julian Guest *Modelling the annual NHS costs and outcomes attributable to healthcare-associated infections in England*, published on 22 January, what action, if any, they propose to take in response to the estimated 28,500 patients that died from a health-associated infection in a healthcare setting in 2016–17. HL1864

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the study in the British Medical Journal by Julian Guest *Modelling the annual NHS costs and outcomes attributable to healthcare-associated infections in England*, published on 22 January, what action, if any, they propose to take in response to the estimated 7.1 million bed days in NHS hospitals in England that were occupied by patients with a health-associated infection in 2016–17. HL1865

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the study in the British Medical Journal by Julian Guest *Modelling the annual NHS costs and outcomes attributable to healthcare-associated infections in England*, published on 22 January, what action, if any, they propose to take in response to the estimated 79,700 days of absenteeism that occurred amongst frontline healthcare professionals working in NHS hospitals in England as a result of health-associated infections in 2016–17. HL1866

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government why the G-Cloud 8 call-off contract agreed with Amazon Web Services in 2016 specified that Amazon Web Services had no liability for “direct loss, destruction, corruption, degradation or damage to the Buyer Data or the Buyer Personal Data or any copy of such Buyer Data”. HL1867

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many contracts they have agreed in the last five years with public cloud providers which specify that the server has no liability for direct loss, destruction, corruption, degradation or damage to the Buyer Data or the Buyer Personal Data or any copy of such Buyer Data. HL1868

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure good-quality drinking water sources in the Colne Valley by 2027. HL1869

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty’s Government what reasons the Environment Agency gave for allowing HS2 Ltd to drill at the Harvil Road site in the Colne Valley. HL1870

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of whether beef from hormone-implanted cattle can be identified if there are higher levels of such hormones present in bull beef than beef from hormone-implanted steers. HL1871

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether new evidence has appeared since the European Economic Community imposed a ban on sales of hormone-implanted beef in 1989 about the safety of such beef; and if so, (1) whether that evidence has changed the UK’s view that the practice of hormone implantation is safe, and (2) what is the nature of that evidence. HL1872

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to appeal the judgment made in *Project for the Registration of Children as British Citizens v Home Office*, issued on 19 December 2019; and if they have no such plans, why they have not revised the fees for children applying for British citizenship, as set out in their policy paper *Home Office immigration and nationality fees*, published on 20 February. HL1873

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children identified as potential victims of human trafficking have gone missing from local authority care in each financial year from 2009–10 to 2018–19. HL1874

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what mechanisms are in place to monitor the number of children identified as potential victims of human trafficking who go missing from local authority care. HL1875

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish guidance about identifying and supporting victims of human trafficking as required under section 49 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. HL1876

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government since 30 January 2017 what percentage of children stopped receiving support from an independent guardian because they had turned 18 years old; and how many of those stopped receiving such support within 18 months of it starting. HL1877

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Slavery and Trafficking Reparation Orders under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 have been made in each financial year since the passing of that Act; how many victims have received compensation as a result of those reparation orders; and what was the (1) total, and (2) average, amount of those compensation awards. HL1878

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) prosecutions, and (2) convictions, for human trafficking-related offences there were in each of the last five calendar years. HL1879

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 24 February (HL1666), what measures they have used to ensure that the 34 businesses reinstated to the Prompt Payment Code remain compliant with the Code; and (2) what assessment they have made of the impact of any such measures on suppliers. HL1880

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 24 February (HL1666), what was the average length of time taken to pay invoices to SME suppliers by (1) the 66 businesses suspended from the Prompt Payment Code, and (2) the businesses that remain signatories to the Code. HL1881

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what percentage of large businesses operating in the UK are signatories to the Prompt Payment Code; and (2) what target they have set, if any, for the percentage of such businesses to be signatories to the Code. HL1882

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it remains their policy that any supplier who bids for a government contract worth more than £5 million per annum must demonstrate that they pay 95 per cent of invoices within 60 days or be excluded from delivering the contract; and if so, how many such bidders have been excluded from delivering contracts on those grounds. HL1883

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government how many judicial reviews were conducted in England and Wales in each year from 1990 to 2019. HL1884

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 30 January (HL580), whether there is a map to show the areas at (1) current, and (2) future, risk of flooding in England. HL1885

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 29 January (HL525), what consideration they are giving to reducing the correlated colour temperature of LED lights in order to avoid any adverse affects on melatonin production in the evening. HL1886

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 28 January (HL530), what are the actual numbers involved in their policy of “encouraging new tree planting on a massive scale”; and what is the period over which this will be achieved. HL1887

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 27 January (HL411), whether local authorities, when considering building developments of all kinds, are required to conduct a full appraisal, including of the environmental impact, before any lighting project is commissioned. HL1888

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they expect the regulations relating to trade access between Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be (1) published, and (2) enacted. HL1889

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland as part of the Withdrawal Agreement for the UK’s exit from the EU. HL1890

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the statement by Lord Ashton of Hyde on 11 April 2019 (HL Deb, col 585), what “clear, tangible actions” have been delivered to address racist abuse in football, in relation to each of the six areas they identified as needing to be examined further. HL1891

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report *A housing design audit for England*, published on 21 January, which found that the majority of new housing developments audited were considered mediocre or poor. HL1892

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve life expectancy for women in the UK. HL1893

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of isolation as a method of containment for suspected cases of Wuhan coronavirus. HL1894

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take to protect agricultural lands in Gaza from incursions by Israeli forces and the destruction of Gaza farmland. HL1895

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the reported closure of a Palestinian bakery in East Jerusalem that supplied food to worshippers attending the Al Asqa mosque. HL1896

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take to protect the homes of Palestinians in East Jerusalem whose land is being undermined by Israeli archaeological excavations. HL1897

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government what responsibilities they have under international law to ensure that Israel complies with the Geneva Conventions in the occupied territories of Palestine. HL1898

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to involve councils in decisions about reform of the immigration system in relation to the adult social care workforce. HL1899

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to ensure that social care workers doing equivalent jobs to NHS workers are paid equivalent rates. HL1900

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the costs of aligning the pay of NHS and social care workers. HL1901

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the level of unmet and partially-met need within adult social care, and (2) the cost of addressing that need in 2024–25. HL1902

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the stability of the adult social care provider market. HL1903

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 28 January (HL489), how many places in care or nursing homes the NHS funded in the last financial year for which figures are available; what was the total expenditure incurred; and how many homes were involved. HL1904

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional capital resources they plan to make available to the Governments of (1) Wales, (2) Scotland, and (3) Northern Ireland, to fund capital expenditure in the financial year 2020–21 on flood prevention projects. HL1905

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional money, over and above that provided by the Barnett formula, they intend to provide to the Welsh Government for the current financial year to meet any additional costs arising from flood damage and alleviation work for (1) households, (2) businesses, (3) farms, and (4) to secure the safety of coal tips. HL1906

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government how many registered (1) nurses, and (2) midwives, whose initial registration was in another EU country left the Nursing and Midwifery Council Register in (a) 2016–17, (b) 2017–18, and (c) 2018–19. HL1907

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a local authority is obliged to (1) inform, and (2) formally consult, (a) the emergency services, (b) the police, (c) waste disposal services, (d) businesses, (e) other institutions such as charities or schools, and (f) residents in the areas that are directly affected, when it proposes the permanent closure of a road or a permanent restriction on its use by motorised traffic. HL1908

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

27 January (10 February)

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

5 February (19 February)

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

10 February (24 February)

HL1499 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL1501 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL1503 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

11 February (25 February)

HL1537 Lord Scriven [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL1544 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

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

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (1)

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (4)

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	5 March
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	3 March
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	
Fisheries Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	2 March
Waiting for Report		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	3 March
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]	Government	4 March
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill	Government	26 February

Measure in Progress

Waiting for Commons' Affirmative Resolution

Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2020 (*3 March*)

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 (27 February)

Draft Human Tissue (Permitted Material: Exceptions) (England) Regulations 2020

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft 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 (3 March)*

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (3 March)

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 (3 March)

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (3 March)

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2020 (3 March)

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020 (3 March)

Draft Parental Bereavement Leave Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report (3 March)*

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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 *(3 March)*

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 (3 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 (3 March)*

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020

Draft Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.*

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.*

Homes and Communities Agency (Transfer of Property etc.) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 6th Report. Praying time expires 5 March.*

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 April.*

M62 And M606 Motorways (Chain Bar Roundabout) (Car Share Lane) (Revocation) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 March.*

School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 March.*

Street and Road Works (Amendments Relating to Electronic Communications) (England) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 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 (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.

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
Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Thursday 27 February

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Tuesday 3 March

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Gambling Industry Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

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 Tuesday 25 February 2020

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough.

1 **Queen's Speech** The Lord Chamberlain, Earl Peel, delivered Her Majesty's reply to the Address of 9 January, as follows:

"I have received with great satisfaction the dutiful and loyal expression of your thanks for the speech with which I opened the present Session of Parliament."

Select Committee Report

2 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:
International Accounting Standards, Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Report on the following instrument:

Homes and Communities Agency (Transfer of Property etc.) Regulations 2020

Information paragraphs on certain instruments, including:

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

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

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

M62 And M606 Motorways (Chain Bar Roundabout) (Car Share Lane) (Revocation) Regulations 2020

School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2020

Street and Road Works (Amendments Relating to Electronic Communications) (England) Regulations 2020. (6th Report, HL Paper 25)

Public Business

3 **War widows' pension** A question was asked by Baroness Crawley and answered by Baroness Goldie.

4 **Housing insulation** A question was asked by Lord Teverson and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Afghan interpreters: security clearance** A question was asked by Baroness Coussins and answered by Baroness Goldie.

6 **Flooding compensation** A question was asked by Lord Greaves and answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

7 **Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

8 **High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved 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.

After debate, the motion was agreed to and a message was sent to the Commons.

9 Flooding Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons on 24 February.

10 Immigration: points based system Baroness Williams of Trafford repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons on 24 February.

11 Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment. The report was received.

The House adjourned at 8.08pm until Wednesday 26 February at 3.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Trade: standards A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and, after debate, answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

Post Office: Horizon Accounting System A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and, after debate, answered by Lord Callanan.

India: Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019 A question was asked by the Earl of Sandwich and, after debate, answered by Baroness Sugg.

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities: inequalities A question was asked by Baroness Whitaker and, after debate, answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

The Committee adjourned at 7.29pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Health—Government Response to the Consultation on the Draft Human Tissue (Permitted Material: Exceptions) (England) Regulations 2020. (224)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Merchant Shipping (Technical Requirements for Inland Waterway Vessels) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Human Tissue (Permitted Material: Exceptions) (England) Regulations 2020

Papers subject to disapproval

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Draft Human Tissue Authority Code of Practice A: Guiding principles and the fundamental principle of consent, revised 2020
2. Draft Human Tissue Authority Code of Practice F: Donation of solid organs and tissue for transplantation, revised 2020

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

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