

Thursday 27 February 2020 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

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Future Business

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] *6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

†**Pension Schemes Bill [HL]** Committee (day 3) [Baroness Stedman-Scott] *4th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee and 2nd Report from the Constitution Committee*

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 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.

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*

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*

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

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.

†**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. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

†**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. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

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 proposed 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".

Wednesday 25 March 2020 at 3.00pm

†***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement on 28 February 2018 by the then Secretary of State for Transport that he would be "instructing Great Western Railway to examine how the line between Exeter and Okehampton could see the reinstatement of regular train services", what progress has been made; and when such services, if any, are planned to start.

†***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the social policy implications of any widening of health inequalities, following the publication of the report by the Institute of Health Inequality *Health Equity in England: The Marmot Review 10 Years On*, published on 25 February.

†***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to facilitate the use of electric vehicles.

Thursday 23 April 2020 at 11.00am

†*It is expected that there will be two motions for balloted debate taken. The ballot will close on Monday 30 March, to be drawn on Tuesday 31 March.*

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 26 February and due for answer by 11 March.

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by the European Conservatives Group of members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe to invite members of the Alternative für Deutschland group to join its parliamentary grouping. HL1909

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 19 February (HL1348), whether they intend to require that the line is (1) designed to accommodate rail freight, (2) to be electrified, and (3) to be provided with suitable rail freight terminal facilities to serve the freight logistics facilities along the route of the line; what is the latest business case for East West Rail; and whether that business case includes consideration of any environmental benefits of rail freight use of that network. HL1910

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the latest cost estimate for Crossrail 2; and what proportion of its revenue is expected to come from passengers using HS2 at Euston. HL1911

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by the Prime Minister on 11 February with reference to HS2 that they will "take proper control of what is happening at Euston which... has been a shambles" (HC Deb, col 729) and comments in the *Oakervee Review of HS2*, published on 11 February, that the existing planned construction of the approach in the form of a tunnelled dive-under is "expensive and exposes major risks to the existing railway and services during construction", whether they will instruct HS2 to cease all further temporary works in the area around Euston to avoid possible unnecessary destruction until the new control and management is in place with an agreed design and method of construction. HL1912

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government who within the government will be principally responsible for delivering the Integrated Rail Plan described in the *Terms of reference for an integrated rail plan for the north and midlands*, published on 21 February; and whether, in "working with HS2", they will take into account the recommendations of the *Oakervee Review of HS2*, published on 11 February, which found that "HS2 Ltd technical assurance or challenge panels which are made up of experts, some previously involved with the design of the scheme, should be refreshed and reconstituted". HL1913

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to assist the Food and Agricultural Organisation's support to the areas in East Africa affected by locust swarms and breeding, in particular, assistance with early warning forecasts and alerts on the timings, scale and location of such swarm invasions and breeding. HL1914

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received any requests for assistance to support aerial spraying and other control activities to counter the locust swarms affecting East Africa from the affected nations; and how they have responded to any such requests. HL1915

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the locust swarms in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia on (1) food security and agricultural livelihoods in the affected areas, and (2) their own programmes in (a) those countries, and (b) the region generally. HL1916

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the additional £2.5 million investment made available to CrossCountry trains will result in more seats on services on the routes between the north east and north west, and the south coast and west of England via Birmingham; and when any such improvements will be in place. HL1917

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comparative risks posed to the public by (1) a limited amount of extension of third-rail electrification for which a commercial case exists, and (2) continuing with the existing alternative arrangements of using diesel trains or carrying heavy freight traffic by road. HL1918

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to sanction further extensions to the electrified network in the near future to ensure a continued workload for the skilled labour involved in present railway electrification schemes. HL1919

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 25 February (HL1519), whether they plan to initiate a further upgrade of power supply to cater for any increase in the demand for rail freight or passenger services. HL1920

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 18 February (HL1314), whether local councils in their capacity as local planning authorities making decisions can refuse a planning application on the basis that the water and sewage company has not provided a system of waste water that satisfies the Environment Agency; and whether the Planning Inspectorate would be bound to uphold any such refusal. HL1921

Baroness D'Souza to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what percentage of total House of Lords hospitality venue bookings were for the Home Room in the last year for which figures are available. HL1922

Baroness D'Souza to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to appoint a specific individual or group to lead on international action to prevent any geopolitical and humanitarian crisis in Idlib. HL1923

Baroness D'Souza to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Turkey about the case of Ms Gocke Tuyluoglu, the former director of the Open Society Foundation in Turkey; and what support, if any, they have offered her since her first arrest. HL1924

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what funds they have made available for research into, and trials of, new antibiotics. HL1925

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges facing homeowners of properties that require an EWS1 Certificate in getting a surveyor's report within a reasonable time; and what steps they intend to take to alleviate delays in obtaining these certificates. HL1926

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 25 February (HL1520), whether they intend to provide funding to the Northern Ireland Executive to enable it to sustain the Historical Inquiries Unit after its first five years of operation; and if so, at what level. HL1927

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to accelerate the construction of the new Type 31 class of frigates for the Royal Navy, given the increasing workload being created by the situation in the Gulf and the imminent deployment of the Queen Elizabeth class aircraft carriers. HL1928

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in finding an export market for the new Type 31 class of frigate. HL1929

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the new Type 31 class of frigate will be fitted with an anti-ship missile system. HL1930

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they propose to take following the evidence stocktake on the safety of smart motorways. HL1931

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 24 February (HL1472), why they have no current plans to review Part Three of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012. HL1932

Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield to ask Her Majesty's Government how many engagements the Prime Minister has undertaken in his capacity as Minister for the Union since the December 2019 general election. HL1933

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with governments of countries that require religious affiliation to be stated on identity cards or other official documents about such a requirement. HL1934

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether existing and new freeports will be required to maintain the rules and precautions on plant and animal hygiene that now apply in all other ports; and if not, why not. HL1935

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to increase the funding available for family support and preventative services. HL1936

Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they, along with the governments of France and Germany, are drawing up any plans, as permitted under US and EU sanctions, to increase supplies of humanitarian goods, including equipment and medicines, to Iran in order to assist that country to combat Wuhan coronavirus. HL1937 [I]

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government when they propose to announce the appointment of a new Governor of Gibraltar. HL1938

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government why the last Governor of Gibraltar, General Davis, retired from his role before a new Governor had been appointed. HL1939

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what efforts they have made during their chairmanship of the Commonwealth Heads of Government to ensure that the history of the Commonwealth is taught in UK schools. HL1940

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money has been allocated to fund independent guardians for trafficked children in the current, and each of the last three, financial years; and how much they intend to allocate for such purposes in 2020–21. HL1941

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many victims of human trafficking who receive a positive conclusive grounds decision have (1) had the recovery needs assessment, and (2) been granted additional support; what is the average length of time assigned to victims under the recovery needs assessment; and how many of those who have been granted additional support are waiting for an immigration decision from the Home Office. HL1942

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many victims of human trafficking in England and Wales with a positive conclusive grounds decision received discretionary leave to remain in 2018–19, and on what grounds. HL1943

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many victims of human trafficking with a positive (1) reasonable, and (2) conclusive, grounds decision are currently held in immigration detention. HL1944

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to incorporate EU Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims into UK law. HL1945

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) non-EEA, and (2) non-UK national, victims of trafficking with a positive conclusive grounds decision have received support following a recovery needs assessment. HL1946

Baroness Mone to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark UN International Women's Day on 8 March. HL1947

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how much firms in construction supply chains have lost in unpaid retentions since they announced the review of the retention system in October 2015, subsequently published in October 2017. HL1948

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional charging points are planned for installation on UK motorways by the end of 2020. HL1949

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans are in place to synchronise any increased demand on the UK electricity supply in line with the growth of electric vehicle usage and the availability of charging points. HL1950

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what the estimated increased impact from electric vehicles on the UK power grid system is likely to be by 2035; and what factors were considered in making that assessment. HL1951

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they plan to take to inform consumers about the comparative carbon footprint generated by different electric vehicles in their production. HL1952

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for a standardised formula for assessing vehicular carbon footprint to ensure a reliable comparative assessment system that has public confidence. HL1953

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact, if any, the introduction of electric vehicles has had on sales of new cars; and how they intend to encourage additional demand for electric vehicles through the provision of incentives. HL1954

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what scrutiny they are undertaking of planning applications affecting ancient woodland and veteran trees. HL1955

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is a standardised UK-wide Tree Preservation Order mapping system and data set for local authorities; and if not, whether they have plans to establish one. HL1956

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government whether local authority planners have access to a UK-wide database to identify land available for tree planting and natural regeneration; and how long that land is available for. HL1957

Viscount Ridley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the World Health Organization's decision to welcome the government of India's decision to ban e-cigarettes; and what plans they have to implement a similar ban in the UK. HL1958

Viscount Ridley to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage they pay of the costs of the World Health Organization's secretariat for the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. HL1959

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the number of NHS hospital beds available in England. HL1960

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to test all pupils returning to the UK from school trips in northern Italy for Wuhan coronavirus. HL1961

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the security services are granted access to encrypted messages in exceptional circumstances. HL1962

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest further in flood defences. HL1963

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to ensure that all apartment blocks with combustible cladding have such cladding removed; and if so, by when. HL1964

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for introducing legislation to permit the legal ownership of personal data. HL1965

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they provide to those who wish to retrain but do not meet the stated criteria for the national retraining scheme. HL1966

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government when the national retraining scheme will be rolled out across England. HL1967

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people participated in the initial pilot rollout of the national retraining scheme. HL1968

Lord Wallace of Tankerness to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the report of Lord Dunlop's review into UK Government Union capability. HL1969

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many police officers in England and Wales of the rank of Assistant Chief Constable, or equivalent, are university graduates. HL1970

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many police officers in England and Wales of the rank of Assistant Chief Constable, or equivalent, and above are BAME. HL1971

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many police officers in England and Wales are currently serving on secondment abroad. HL1972

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Chief Constables, or equivalent, in England and Wales served in another force in a chief officer rank before being appointed to their present post. HL1973

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Chief Constables, or equivalent, in England and Wales were promoted to that post from the post of Deputy Chief Constable, or equivalent, in the same force. HL1974

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they give to women's basketball. HL1975

Baroness Wheatcroft to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been extradited to the United States under the UK–US extradition treaty of 2003. HL1976

Baroness Wheatcroft to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people extradited to the United States under the UK–US extradition treaty of 2003 were accused of (1) offences related to terrorism, and (2) finance-related charges, including wire fraud. HL1977

Baroness Wheatcroft to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of those extradited under the UK–US extradition treaty of 2003 entered a plea bargain in the US judicial system. HL1978

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many payments under the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) Act 1979 were made during each of the last three years in response to applications relating to persons who had been employed in the slate quarrying industry; and what was the total payment to this group in each of those years. HL1979

Question unanswered after 10 working days

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

5 February (19 February)

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

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

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

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	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	2 March
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		
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]	Government	4 March
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	3 March
Waiting for Royal Assent		
NHS Funding Bill (<i>Money Bill—5 February</i>)	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 Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2020

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

Draft Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) 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 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)*

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

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)*

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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

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 Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2020 *(27 February)*

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.*

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

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

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

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

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*

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.

Thursday 27 February

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Monday 2 March

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 1	3.15pm
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Tuesday 3 March

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Gambling Industry Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
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Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
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Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Wednesday 4 March

EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 3	9.45am
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EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.40pm
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Thursday 5 March

Conduct Committee	Residence 1	2.00pm
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Monday 9 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Procedure Committee	Room 4	4.30pm
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Wednesday 11 March

Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm
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Tuesday 31 March

Liaison Committee	Room 6	3.45pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 26 February 2020

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

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

Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Act

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Select Committee Reports

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020

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

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

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

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2020. (3rd Report, HL Paper 26)

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Report on the following bill:

Fisheries Bill [HL] (6th Report, HL Paper 27)

Report on the following bill:

Pension Schemes Bill [HL]: Government Amendments. (7th Report, HL Paper 28)

Public Business

4 **Brexit: financial assistance for businesses** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

5 **Pre-charge police bail: time limit** A question was asked by Baroness Kennedy of Cradley, on behalf of Lord Kennedy of Southwark, and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **Saudi Arabia: death penalty** A question was asked by Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 **Wuhan coronavirus: tourism** A question was asked by Lord Lee of Trafford and answered by Baroness Barran.

8 **Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]** Lord Lilley presented a bill to establish an Office for Science Quality Assessment within the National Audit Office; and to authorise the Comptroller and Auditor General to assess any research used as a basis of published policy by a public department. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 100)

9 **Fisheries Bill [HL]** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Gardiner of Kimble, moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

10 **NHS Funding Bill** Lord Bethell moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

11 **Wuhan coronavirus** Lord Bethell repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

12 **Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2020** Lord True moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.16pm until Thursday 27 February at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Pension Schemes Bill [HL] The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 27. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after amendment 37.

The Committee adjourned at 7.41pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Office of Communications (Provision of Information) Regulations 2020 (13 February). (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Combined Fire and Rescue Authorities (Membership and Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (168)
2. Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Authority (Combination Scheme) Order 2020 (186)