

**Monday 2 March 2020 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*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*

**Future Business****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.

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



\***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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 2 March.*

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Economic Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Monks be appointed a member of the Committee in place of Lord Darling of Roulanish.

†**Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Davies of Oldham be appointed a member of the Committee.

**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 26 March 2020 at 11.00am**

†\***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint a SheDecides Champion.

†\***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a formal inquiry into reducing the growth dependency of the United Kingdom economy.

**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.*

## Motion for Balloted Debate

*Ballot closes on Monday 30 March, to be drawn on Tuesday 31 March for debate on Thursday 23 April. Time limit 2½ hours.*

†**Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to move that this House takes note of the issues caused by short-term holiday lets.

## Select Committee Reports

*The date on which the report was published is in italics.*

**Lord Boswell of Aynho** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: how to win friends and influence people* (35th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 322). *25 March 2019*

**Lord Saville of Newdigate** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Bribery Act 2010 *The Bribery Act 2010: post-legislative scrutiny* (HL Paper 303, Session 2017–19). *14 March 2019*

**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Forensic science and the criminal justice system: a blueprint for change* (3rd Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 333). *1 May 2019*

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *Parliamentary Scrutiny of Treaties* (20th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 345). *30 April 2019*

**Lord Whitty** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: road, rail and maritime transport* (39th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 355). *21 May 2019*

**Lord Boswell of Aynho** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Scrutiny of international agreements: lessons learned* (42nd Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 387). *27 June 2019*

**Lord True** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Intergenerational Fairness and Provision *Tackling intergenerational unfairness* (HL Paper 329, Session 2017–19, ). *25 April 2019*

**Lord Howell of Guildford** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *The UK's relationship with the Pacific Alliance* (8th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 386). *26 June 2019*

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392). *4 July 2019*

**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Science research funding in universities* (4th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 409). *8 August 2019*

**Lord Gilbert of Panteg** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Public service broadcasting: as vital as ever* (1st Report, HL Paper 16). *5 November 2019*



## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

**Lord Rosser** to move that this House regrets that the Accreditation of Forensic Service Providers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/1384) may inappropriately implement European Union legislation; notes concerns that the process may no longer meet the International Organization for Standardization standard and that United Kingdom courts may not accept evidence obtained under the new arrangement; and therefore calls on Her Majesty's Government to withdraw the Regulations until these issues have been addressed. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report*

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

## Motion Relating to Treaties

**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to move that this House regrets that, in agreeing a continuity agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Morocco, laid before the House on 20 December 2019, Her Majesty's Government failed to consult adequately with the people of Western Sahara; and calls on the Government to ensure a trade agreement conforms to international law in relation to the people of Western Sahara. *Special attention drawn to the treaty by the European Union Committee, 4th Report*

## Questions for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current options for (1) the route, (2) the speed, and (3) the station locations of HS2. *(19 December 2019, as amended on 24 February)*

**Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote a reduction in the consumption of meat. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priorities they will set for the review of children in care, as set out in the Conservative party manifesto. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to develop the transport system to ensure that it makes its full contribution to achieving net zero carbon emissions by the earliest possible date. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what environmental considerations they take into account when formulating trade policy. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to look at the correlation between votes and seats in the UK general election system. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish a strategy to encourage volunteers to help reduce loneliness in care homes. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of reconstruction efforts in the cyclone-affected areas of Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a strategy setting out the United Kingdom's approach to political and economic relations with Zimbabwe. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Rochester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the ongoing reforms in the Probation Service. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current provision for children with a parent in custody. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the rules on drone strikes, including assistance to partners' operations, in the light of the judgment of the German court in the Ali Jaber case in March 2019. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children in the care system form the relationships they need. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of United Kingdom aid and development assistance. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support young people experiencing mental ill health. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of new grassroots football facilities and community football programmes around the country. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of towns in the improvement of public services and the development of local democracy. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible merits of extending the regulatory perimeter for the financial services industry, in particular to include commercial lending and all activities related to mortgage administration. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Luce** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that those suffering from long-term health conditions, such as musculoskeletal and chronic pain, are (1) able, or (2) supported to return, to work. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Syria, including the effect of sanctions and doubts expressed regarding the veracity of the interpretation of the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, published in July 2018, regarding the alleged chemical attack in Douma on 7 April 2018. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take to decarbonise heating and cooling in buildings in order to meet the UK's fourth and fifth carbon budgets. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government, as leader of the Core Group at the United Nations Human Rights Council, what plans they have to review the United Kingdom's continuing role beyond March 2020 and to bring to closure the resolution on Sri Lanka in the light of progress made in the reconciliation process of Sri Lanka. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in England's public libraries, further to the report by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals and The Big Issue, *Public Libraries: The Case for Support*, published on 15 October 2019. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will set out their strategy for meeting future housing needs. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the strategy to control Bovine Tuberculosis, further to the Bovine Tuberculosis strategy review, published on 13 November 2018. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to enhance biodiversity in British Overseas Territories. *(19 December 2019)* [I]

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for the United Kingdom to build on its existing regional and national strengths to become a global centre for health and health science. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the suitability and impact of moving the Department for International Development to become part of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the independent Airline Insolvency Review, published on 9 May 2019, and what action they intend to take to implement the report's conclusions. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of partnership projects between maintained and independent schools. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the two-child limit on Universal Credit and Child Tax Credits. *(19 December 2019)*

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a mechanism to inform parliamentarians when (1) the governments, or (2) the legislatures, of other countries (a) make statements on, (b) debate, or (c) ask questions about, their bilateral relations with the United Kingdom. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord O'Shaughnessy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in evaluating innovative cancer treatments and making them available through the National Health Service. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Alderdice** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address shortages of services for young people provided by uniformed, and non-uniformed, organisations and voluntary, community, faith, and statutory youth services. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to reduce parental conflict and improve relationship stability. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the rehabilitation of offenders and reform of the prison system. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Patel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what strategy they have for future workforce planning in the health and social care sector. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation of China's Uighurs and other minorities, and when they last raised these matters with the government of China. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their current priorities are for work at the United Nations. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional staff and beds will be provided to emergency care departments over the next 12 months. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there are adequate international protection mechanisms in place for people displaced by conflict and natural disasters. (19 December 2019)

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Church Action for Tax Justice report *Tax for the Common Good*, published in February 2019. (19 December 2019)

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of contract cheating companies and essay mills. (19 December 2019)

**Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to support democracy in Taiwan. (19 December 2019)

**Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the year of cathedrals and pilgrimage in 2020. (19 December 2019)

**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the constitution of the United Kingdom. (19 December 2019)

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the United Kingdom music industry and its musicians, and in particular to ensure that musicians can continue to work in the European Union with their instruments after Brexit. (19 December 2019) [I]

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on airport expansion. (19 December 2019)

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in making England smoke-free by 2030. (7 January)

**Lord Burnett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the Royal Marines. (9 January)

**The Lord Bishop of Portsmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress reported in the Armed Forces Covenant annual report 2019, published on 20 December 2019, in securing fairness and respect for those who serve, or have served, in the armed forces, and their families. (13 January)

**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) to support United Kingdom exports to Africa. (14 January)

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to joining the Council of Europe Development Bank. (15 January)

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the Infected Blood Inquiry. (22 January)

**Baroness Fookes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reinstate the war widows' pension for those widows who were required to surrender that pension due to remarriage or cohabitation. (23 January)

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to promote humanitarian funding to prevent sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls in emerging, conflict and post-conflict settings. (27 January)

**Lord Risby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Ukraine. (27 January)

**Baroness Suttie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the Global Plan to End TB 2018–2022, and how they are working with international partners to deliver on the commitments set out at the United Nations High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis on 26 September 2018. *(29 January)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 27 February and due for answer by 12 March.*

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Brexit has resulted in any changes in the UK's participation in, and access to, the European Medicines Agency; if so, what assessment they have made of the impact this will have on the UK's ability to respond to coronavirus; and what steps they intend to take as a result. HL1980

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure effective collaboration between the four UK public health authorities and their EU counterparts once the transition period ends. HL1981

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government why they do not wish the UK to align with EU regulations on environmental standards and workers' rights at the end of the transition period when they have committed to maintain or go further than those regulations. HL1982

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding, if any, they have committed to improving the life chances of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities; and whether that funding is ringfenced. HL1983

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce discrepancies in life expectancy between Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities and other communities, as demonstrated by the Race Disparity Audit. HL1984

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle hate crimes against Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. HL1985

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the condition of the prison estate. HL1986

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to explore alternatives to custodial sentences. HL1987

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the terms of Dame Louise Casey's review into rough sleeping; and when she will report. HL1988

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Burkina Faso following the escalation of terrorist violence in that country since 2015. HL1989

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that over 191 Christians have been killed in Burkina Faso since April 2019. HL1990

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what humanitarian assistance they are providing to internally displaced people in Nigeria's northern and middle belt states; and what steps they have taken to protect civilians displaced by conflict in that country. HL1991

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish an analysis of the responses to their consultation which closed on 15 January 2019 on the business rates treatment of self-catering accommodation. HL1992

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last reviewed the case for reducing VAT on accommodation and attractions to assist the tourism industry; what conclusions they reached; and whether they will publish the analysis that led to those conclusions. HL1993

**Lord Framlingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 24 February (HL1567), what data they currently hold on the number of people who have been killed on smart motorways. HL1994

**Lord Framlingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 24 February (HL1568), why they will not name the minister or official who made the decision to build smart motorways in the UK. HL1995

**Lord Framlingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 24 February (HL1569) and prior to their decision to conduct "an evidence stocktake to gather the facts about the safety of smart motorways", what assessment they gave to the reintroduction of hard shoulders on smart motorways. HL1996

**Lord Framlingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 24 February (HL1570) and prior to their decision to conduct "an evidence stocktake to gather the facts about the safety of smart motorways", what discussions they had with the police about the safety of smart motorways. HL1997

**Lord Framlingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 24 February (HL1571) and prior to their decision to conduct "an evidence stocktake to gather the facts about the safety of smart motorways", (1) how many miles of smart motorways have been created to date, (2) what has been the total cost of that work, and (3) how many miles of such motorways had been planned. HL1998

**Lord Framlingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 24 February (HL1572) and prior to their decision to conduct "an evidence stocktake to gather the facts about the safety of smart motorways", what assessment they had made of the safety of smart motorways, or similar schemes, operating in other countries before introducing them in England. HL1999

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what procedures will apply following the ending of free movement and the introduction of a points-based immigration system for (1) European citizens and others to work in the UK as self-employed people, (2) self-employed people resident in the EU to provide their services in the UK as well as in the EU, (3) people who work for a company that operates in the UK but are resident in the EU to travel to and work in the UK as part of their employment, (4) European citizens and others to set up new businesses in the UK, and (5) self-employed citizens of the UK to provide their services in the EU, and to set up new businesses there. HL2000

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage civil society to contribute to the Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review. HL2001

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 13 February (HL1377), whether they assess whether extremist ideology is being taught in madrasas; and if so, how. HL2002

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 13 February (HL Deb, col 2339), on what grounds the reports about Qari Asim were considered to be an "abhorrent hate crime"; and whether the police are investigating such reports as a hate crime. HL2003

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to seek programme country status in relation to Erasmus after 2021. HL2004 [I]

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial implications of reducing the UK's relationship with Erasmus after 2021 to that of partner status. HL2005 [I]

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made representations to the UN Human Rights Council and other UN bodies about the government of India's Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019; if so, when; and what was the outcome. HL2006

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK High Commission staff and their families in New Delhi have been affected by protests about the government of India's Citizenship (Amendment) Act; and if so, what support such people have received from the High Commission.

HL2007

**The Earl of Shrewsbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to close 4 Site, MOD Stafford; and if so, what is the envisaged timescale.

HL2008

**The Earl of Shrewsbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, should they decide to close 4 Site, MOD Stafford, the original owner of the site will have preferred bidder status.

HL2009

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to increase the number of (1) intermediate apprenticeships, and (2) apprenticeships, for those under the age of 19.

HL2010

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning any reviews of the apprenticeship levy.

HL2011

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the completion rate of apprenticeships.

HL2012

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure employees of all ages are gaining new skills.

HL2013

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of people beginning apprenticeships were existing employees of the organisation they undertook the apprenticeship with, in the last year for which figures are available.

HL2014

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Bethell (HL Deb, cols 248 and 253), what measure of inflation they used in the cash figures for the four financial years included in the NHS Funding Bill.

HL2015

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Bethell (HL Deb, cols 248 and 253), whether (1) NHS Trusts with loans will have to repay those loans or service them from the cash figures in the NHS Funding Bill, (2) new loans will be available from those cash figures for Trusts in financial difficulty, and (3) the new financing framework promised for 2020–21 will be published before the start of the financial year.

HL2016

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding they have provided to the NHS for the 2020–21 financial year for tackling the £6.5 billion backlog in building maintenance.

HL2017

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of loans to NHS Trusts in financial difficulty at the end of the current financial year.

HL2018

**Lord Warner** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to monitor progress by NHS England in the delivery of its Long Term Plan for the NHS against the cash figures in the NHS Funding Bill; whether those arrangements will identify specific progress in relation to mental health services and community health services, including the deployment of additional staff; and what plans they have to keep Parliament and the public informed on progress in delivering the Long Term Plan.

HL2019

**Lord Wasserman** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the design and build stages of the Emergency Services Network will conclude; and what estimate they have made of the cost of that project by the end of those stages.

HL2020

**Lord Wasserman** to ask Her Majesty's Government who is the Senior Responsible Owner of the Emergency Services Network; and how long they have been in post.

HL2021

**Lord Wasserman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the police and other emergency services will use the Emergency Services Network once it has been delivered.

HL2022



**Lord Wasserman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to inform the police of progress towards delivering the Emergency Services Network. HL2023

**Lord Wasserman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what charges police forces and other emergency services will pay in order to use the Emergency Services Network. HL2024

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the final judgement of the China Tribunal set out in its report *Independent Tribunal into Forced Organ Harvesting from Prisoners of Conscience in China Final Judgement and Summary Report*, published on 17 June 2019, which concluded "forced organ harvesting has been committed for years throughout China on a significant scale and that Falun Gong practitioners have been one – and probably the main – source of organ supply", whether their proposals for new Magnitsky-style legislation will include known organ harvesting perpetrators; and if not, why not. HL2025

### 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.*

**5 February** (19 February)

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

**13 February** (27 February)

HL1686 The Earl of Shrewsbury [Department for Work and Pensions]

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

Department for Work and Pensions (2)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Examiners</b>		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	2 March
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	5 March
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]	Government	4 March
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	3 March
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
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

Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2020

### **Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

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

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

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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

Draft 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 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)

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

### **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*

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

Railways (Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires: 16 March*

### **Treaties before the House**

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

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway following the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, the EEA Agreement and other arrangements applicable between the United Kingdom and the EEA EFTA States by virtue of the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union *Scrutiny period expires: 12 March*

## **Retirement**

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

Lord Brookman (2 April)

## **Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months**

*The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.*

**Economic Affairs Committee** *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392), (response due 4 September 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

**European Union Committee** *Brexit: refugee protection and asylum policy* (48th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 428), (response due 11 December 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Home Office]



## COMMITTEES

### Committees

*Unless otherwise indicated, Committees meet in the Lords' rooms in the Committee Corridor. Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.*

#### **Monday 2 March**

Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 1	3.15pm

#### **Tuesday 3 March**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 4A	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 4 March**

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

#### **Thursday 5 March**

EU Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Conduct Committee	Residence 1	2.00pm

#### **Monday 9 March**

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

#### **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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*The House met at 11.00am.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.*

### Public Business

1 **Single-use plastics** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

2 **Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012** A question was asked by Baroness Burt of Solihull and answered by Baroness Barran.

3 **Housing: new homes** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

4 **Ministers: training** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Lord True.

5 **Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]** Lord Keen of Elie presented a bill to implement the Hague Conventions of 1996, 2005 and 2007 and to provide for the implementation of other international agreements on private international law. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 101)

6 **Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 101–EN)

7 **European Union: future relationship** Lord True repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

8 **Children and families: early years interventions** (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*) The Lord Bishop of Gloucester moved that this House takes note of the case for improved early years interventions to support children and families. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Rough sleeping** The Earl of Courtown repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

10 **Offender management: Checkpoint programme** A question was asked by Lord Bates and, after debate, answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

11 **Israel and Palestine: United States' proposals for peace** (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*) Baroness Tonge moved that this House takes note of the United States' proposals for peace between Israelis and Palestinians, announced on 28 January. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 **Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2020** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 6.54pm until Monday 2 March at 2.30pm.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## Papers

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

### Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Draft Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 (20 January)

### Command Papers

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

1. European Union—The Future Relationship between the European Union and the United Kingdom: The United Kingdom’s Approach to Negotiations. (211)
2. Finance—Government Response to the First Report from the Treasury Committee, Session 2019, on the impact of business rates on business. (223)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2020

### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (179)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper were laid before the House:

1. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An Inspection of the EU Settlement Scheme April 2019–August 2019
2. Report and Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Armouries 2018–19

### Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

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

1. Railways (Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

