

Wednesday 4 March 2020 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timescale for the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy; who will lead that Review; and whether the members of the Chiefs of Staff Committee will be part of the team delivering the Review.

The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

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.

Constitution The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Lord True.

Communications and Digital The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Buscombe be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

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

Fisheries Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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*)

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



Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Pension Schemes Bill [HL]** Committee (day 4) [Baroness Stedman-Scott] *4th and 7th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee and 2nd Report from the Constitution Committee*

Future Business

Thursday 5 March 2020 at 11.00am

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

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

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

†***Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to support the Gambling Commission to address problem gambling.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 11 March to allow the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

†**High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Select Committee:

Brabazon of Tara, L.	Horam, L.
Goddard of Stockport, L.	Liddle, L.
Haselhurst, L.	Snape, L.
Hope of Craighead, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	

That the quorum of the Committee be four;

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

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

That the Report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

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.

†*The Earl of Courtown intends to move the following nine motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 3 March*

†**Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the Rules laid before the House on 31 January be approved. *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 3 March*

†**Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 27 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 3 March*

†**Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 30 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 3 March*

†**Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 3 March*

†**Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 3 March*

†**Parental Bereavement Leave Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 January be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report, considered in Grand Committee on 3 March*

†**Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (General) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 January be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report, considered in Grand Committee on 3 March*

†**National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 3 March*

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.

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

†**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 that 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 (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

†**Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Barran] *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

†**Legal Services Act 2007 (Chartered Institute of Legal Executives) (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

†**Extradition Act 2003 (Amendments to Designations) Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†**Immigration (Citizens' Rights Appeals) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 4 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 6 March.*

†**Baroness Berridge** to move that this House takes note of International Women's Day and the United Kingdom's role in advancing equalities for women everywhere.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 5 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 9 March.*

†**Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill (Supply Bill)** Second Reading [Lord Bethell]

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

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 6 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 10 March.*

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.

†**Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to review and (2) to strengthen the Ministerial Code. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

Friday 13 March 2020 at 10.00am

†**House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Grocott]

†**Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Bird]

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*)

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 9 March, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 10 March.

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

***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”.

†***Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with Parliamentary authorities about Parliament’s ability to consider legislation in the event of a pandemic or other national emergency.

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.

***Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve security in Mali.

Lord Howarth of Newport to move that this House takes note of the current state of access to justice and the availability of advisory services intended to assist people on low incomes to exercise their rights to receive social security and benefit from public services.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 16 March, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 17 March.

Lord Morgan to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's proposals for the establishment of a Constitution, Democracy and Rights Commission, its challenges and opportunities.

Monday 30 March 2020 at 2.30pm

***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to return responsibility for gambling in the United Kingdom to the Home Office as part of their review of the Gambling Act 2005.

***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposals contained in the report of the Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House, published on 31 October 2017, for new appointments to the House of Lords to be on a "two-out, one-in" basis.

***Baroness Seccombe** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans he has for the installation of electric vehicle charging points on the Parliamentary Estate.

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the operation of the Healthy Start scheme.

Tuesday 31 March 2020 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform immigration procedures.

†***Lord Hoyle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Gibraltar has access to any opportunities that arise from the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

†***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to meet local authorities to discuss issues related to short-term lettings.

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*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 3 March and due for answer by 17 March.

Lord Alderdice to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the current political situation in Malaysia, and (2) the protection of freedom of religion or belief by the government of Malaysia; and what representations they have made to that government about the protection of religious minorities in that country. HL2126

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many public bodies they plan to move from London and the south east of England to elsewhere in the UK during this Parliament. HL2127

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many new public bodies they intend to establish as a result of the UK leaving the EU; how many of those bodies they plan to be located outside London and the south east of England; how many people they expect those people to employ in (1) London and the south east of England, and (2) elsewhere in the UK; and when they expect any such bodies to be established. HL2128

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government which executive agencies they are considering moving from London and the south east of England to elsewhere in the UK; how many staff they (1) expect to relocate, and (2) intend to recruit from local workforces; and when they expect any such moves of agencies to be concluded. HL2129

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government which Non-Departmental Public Bodies they are considering asking to move from London and the south east of England to elsewhere in the UK; how many staff they (1) expect to relocate, and (2) intend to recruit from local workforces; and when they expect any such moves of those organisations to be concluded. HL2130

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many civil service roles have been moved from London and the south east of England to elsewhere in the UK since the establishment of the Places for Growth programme; and how many of those roles were filled (1) by existing staff relocating, and (2) by recruitment to fill vacancies in the new location. HL2131

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many roles in Non-Departmental Public Bodies have been moved from London and the south east of England to elsewhere in the UK since the establishment of the Places for Growth programme; and how many of those roles were filled (1) by existing staff relocating, and (2) by recruitment to fill vacancies in the new location. HL2132

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the arrest of (1) Hong Kong media entrepreneur Jimmy Lai, (2) the vice-chairman of the Hong Kong Labour Party, Lee Cheuk-yan, and (3) the former chairman of the Hong Kong Democratic Party, Yeung Sum, by the Hong Kong Police; what representations they have made to the governments of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the People's Republic of China about those arrests; and what assessment they have made of the effect of those arrests on the "one country, two systems" principle, and the protection of freedoms guaranteed for the people of Hong Kong under the 1984 Sino-British Joint Declaration and the Basic Law. HL2133

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to purchase or manufacture, and (2) to distribute sufficient, (a) clinical respiratory face masks, (b) goggles, and (c) protective clothing for health workers dealing with a potential COVID-19 epidemic in the UK; and what training NHS and emergency service workers will receive in using such equipment. HL2134

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they expect 20 per cent of those infected with COVID-19 in the UK to require hospital treatment, as was the case in Wuhan. HL2135

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many pupils took up free school meals in England and Wales in each year since 2015. HL2136

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the annual spend on free school meals in each year since 2015. HL2137

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about the role of 'wet markets' in the global spread of COVID-19. HL2138

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of statements by the World Health Organisation praising China's handling of the COVID-19 outbreak. HL2139

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about its plans to share genomic information about COVID-19 with the health authorities of other countries. HL2140

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the practice of naming Atlantic winter storms. HL2141

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the 3 January ruling by Justice Robin Postle that veganism satisfies the tests required for it to be a philosophical belief and is therefore protected under the Equality Act 2010, what plans they have to amend that Act. HL2142

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for weather conditions other than Atlantic winter storms to be given names. HL2143

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they provide for the promotion of literary festivals. HL2144

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to promote British food and beverages. HL2145

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to promote the benefits of walking. HL2146

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the practice of train operating companies terminating trains before they reach their advertised destinations, what steps they are taking to prevent such a practice except in exceptional circumstances. HL2147

Lord Cooper of Windrush to ask Her Majesty's Government which external organisations have been involved in the recruitment of candidates to be special advisers to ministers since 24 July 2019. HL2148

Lord Cooper of Windrush to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they have paid to each external organisation that has been involved in the recruitment of special advisers to ministers since 24 July 2019. HL2149

Lord Davies of Stamford to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the additional cost of withdrawing benefits when claimants increase their revenues from other sources at the Income Tax rate of 20 per cent instead of the marginal rate of 63 per cent. HL2150

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government how many hectares of land that were previously green belt have been removed from the green belt in local plans adopted in England in each year from 2011 to the present; and how many more hectares are proposed to be so removed in local plans yet to be adopted. HL2151

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to fulfil their Manifesto commitment to protect and enhance the green belt. HL2152

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of any loss of green belt land as a result of the proposals in Cherwell District Council's *Partial Review of Cherwell Local Plan 2011–2031* to build new housing on green belt land in Oxford; and what steps they intend to take in response to any such assessment. HL2153

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of the review of the children's care system, they will work jointly with the Local Government Association, councils, and care providers, to increase the transparency of children's social care costs. HL2154

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report commissioned by the Local Government Association *Profit making and risk in independent children's social care placement providers*, published in January. HL2155

Baroness Fall to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of referrals of children with mental health issues referred for treatment from (1) GPs, and (2) other health professionals, are treated through child and adolescent mental health services; what is the average waiting time between referral and treatment; what are the reasons given for any rejected referrals; and what thresholds must be met for referrals to be successful. HL2156

Baroness Fall to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 26 February (HL1564), for those referrals for treatment by child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) what was (1) the average waiting time, and (2) the assessment by CAMHS after the waiting period as opposed to the initial assessment from the referral. HL2157

Baroness Fall to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 26 February (HL1565), what advice they give to local clinical commissioning groups on the support they should offer children on waiting lists for treatment by child and adolescent mental health services, and to the parents of such children; and what assessment they have made of the quality of support commissioned by local clinical commissioning groups for such children and parents. HL2158

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the outcome of their consultation *Energy Performance Certificates in buildings*, which closed on 26 July 2018. HL2159

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prioritise the woodworking and joinery sector as part of any review of apprenticeship standards. HL2160

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to allocate additional resources for the roll-out of the apprenticeship standards in the woodworking and joinery sector. HL2161

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how much in total the woodworking and joinery sector has contributed to the apprenticeship levy fund to date; what proportion of that total has been spent on apprenticeships; and whether any unspent levy can be redistributed back to non-levy payers to be used by SMEs to address skills shortages. HL2162

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the national skills fund is fully accessible to SMEs in the woodworking and joinery sector on a (1) national, (2) regional, and (3) local basis. HL2163

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that resources allocated by the national skills fund fully support the provision of (1) training for specialist technical trainers, (2) training for assessors, and (3) machinery and materials, in the woodworking and joinery sector. HL2164

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with further education colleges about the delivery of practical qualifications needed to support the woodworking and joinery sector. HL2165

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are planning to take to ensure that health inequalities due to alcohol-related harm do not widen. HL2166

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that dependent drinkers who are not in treatment receive the support they require. HL2167

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, or plan to have, with the World Meteorological Organization about expanding that organisation's Water Programme to include (1) extreme flooding, and (2) wind damage. HL2168

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, or plan to have, with the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization about ensuring that their water programmes are coordinated. HL2169

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) advice, and (2) funding, they have provided, or intend to provide, to help property owners protect their properties from flooding. HL2170

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, or intend to have, with the insurance industry about incentivising property owners to protect their properties from (1) flooding, and (2) wind damage. HL2171

Lord Hunt of Chesterton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide more data to local organisations and communities to help them prepare for future floods. HL2172

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether female genital mutilation education in schools is having a positive impact. HL2173

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of female genital mutilation education in schools on any stigma experienced by children of African descent. HL2174

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) sexual and reproductive health and rights, and (2) female genital mutilation support, services exist for women with complications resulting from female genital mutilation in the UK. HL2175

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for expanding the provision of (1) sexual and reproductive health and rights, and (2) female genital mutilation support, services in the UK to support women and girls. HL2176

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 2 March (HL Deb, col 436), whether any future airport expansion will be conditional on all new flight capacity being filled by zero-carbon aeroplanes. HL2177

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what policies the NHS has in place for patients who require to be treated and cared for by staff of a particular sex. HL2178

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Equality and Human Rights Commission about amendments to its guidance on the Equality Act 2010 to help providers of services understand how to handle requests for access to services and facilities from transgender people. HL2179

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is their policy for schools to provide separate (1) changing rooms, and (2) toilets, for boys and girls; whether all or any of such facilities can be gender neutral under their policy; and what action a parent can take if a school is in breach of any such policy. HL2180

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in discussions with the government of Mauritius on an overall resolution to the issues concerning (1) the future of the Chagos Islands, and (2) the resettlement of the Chagos Islanders, since the Prime Minister met the Prime Minister of Mauritius on 20 January. HL2181

Lord MacKenzie of Culkein to ask Her Majesty's Government when the three new Fleet Solid Support Ships for the Royal Fleet Auxiliary will be ordered; and what are the estimated in-service dates for each of those new ships. HL2182

Lord MacKenzie of Culkein to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018. HL2183

Lord MacKenzie of Culkein to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the special rules for terminal illness used in accessing disability benefits; whether those rules are appropriate for people with unpredictable terminal illnesses such as motor neurone disease; and what plans they have to review and amend those rules. HL2184

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 26 February (HL1665), what proportion of businesses who have signed up to the Prompt Payment Code have their (1) procurement and purchasing policy, (2) 'how to get paid' details, and (3) responsible board director, listed on the Prompt Payment Code website. HL2185

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 26 February (HL1607), whether the British Business Bank's aggregate loan experience and losses in the event of default of loans as a result of loans made through peer-to-peer platforms differs from the aggregate experience of loans made by other channels to SME borrowers. HL2186

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) whether they will publish the details of the contract between the Department for International Trade and Quintessentially, including the amounts paid to that company in each of the last three years, and (2) whether other Government departments or public bodies have contracts with that company. HL2187

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) any risk to the stability of the financial system from the potential failure of large portfolio risk management systems, and (2) the level of competition between providers of such systems to banks, insurers and fund managers. HL2188

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to add colleges and universities to the list of institutions set out in Regulation 22 of the Human Medicines (No. 2) Regulations 2014 so that those institutions may obtain, without a prescription, adrenaline auto-injector devices for use in emergencies. HL2189

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they were represented at the 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety, held in February; and if so, whether they signed the Stockholm Declaration on road safety. HL2190

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to adopt the resolutions within the Stockholm Declaration on road safety arising out of the 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety. HL2191

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that the Israel Defence Forces pushed concrete blocks at speed towards Palestinian protestors using a bulldozer through a Palestinian village. HL2192

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that 19 Palestinians have lost one or both eyes as a result of being fired at by Israeli forces. HL2193

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that settler-only roads have been created in the West Bank. HL2194

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the protection of Palestinian property from Israeli settlers in the West Bank. HL2195

Lord Tunncliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government when the next Sustainable Ministry of Defence annual report will be published. HL2196

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	9 March, 4.30pm
Waiting for Second Reading		
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill <i>(Supply and Money Bill—3 March)</i>	Government	11 March
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	13 March
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	13 March
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	

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Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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

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Period Products (Free Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	4 March
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	5 March
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
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	4 March
Waiting for Report		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]	Government	
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]	Government	4 March
Sent to the Commons		
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
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

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

Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2020

Draft Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020

Draft Air Traffic Management (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Straws, Cotton Buds and Stirrers) (England) Regulations 2020

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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

Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendments to Designations) Order 2020 *(9 March)*

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2020 *(9 March)*

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Chartered Institute of Legal Executives) (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) Order 2020 *(9 March)*

Draft Crown Court (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2020 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *(5 March)*

Draft Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 2020 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 March)*

Draft Judicial Pensions and Fee-Paid Judges' Pension Schemes (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *(5 March)*

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *(5 March)*

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2020 *(5 March)*

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020 *(5 March)*

Draft Parental Bereavement Leave Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report (5 March)*

Draft Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (General) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report (5 March)*

Immigration (Citizens' Rights Appeals) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. End of period of approval 16 March (9 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 (5 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 (5 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

Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. End of period of approval 18 March (9 March)*

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.*

Office of Communications (Provision of Information) Regulations 2020 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 21 April.*

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 April.*

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 (9 March)*

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Agreement on arrangements between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, the EEA Agreement and other agreements 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. Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 7th Report*

Instrument subject to Special Parliamentary Procedure

Draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2020

Retirement

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

Lord Brookman (2 April)

Committees

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

Wednesday 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 2A	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.45am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 2	3.00pm
Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
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
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 1	3.15pm
Procedure Committee	Room 4	4.30pm

Tuesday 10 March

Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 3	3.15pm
Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 11 March

Public Services Committee	Committee Room G	3.00pm
Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm

Thursday 12 March

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.05am
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Tuesday 17 March

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
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Thursday 19 March

Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 3 March 2020

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

1 Oath and affirmation The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the code of Conduct:

Andrew Simon Lord Feldman of Elstree

Alan Michael Lord Sugar

Select Committee Reports

2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Correspondence: Lapsed sunset clauses

Information paragraphs on certain instruments, including:

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

Office of Communications (Provision of Information) Regulations 2020

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020. (7th Report, HL Paper 30)

3 European Union

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

Scrutiny of international agreements: treaties considered on 3 March 2020, including the following which is drawn to the special attention of the House:

Agreement on arrangements between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, the EEA Agreement and other agreements applicable between the United Kingdom and the EEA EFTA States by virtue of the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union. (7th Report, HL Paper 31)

and

Report pursuant to section 29 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020: Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a new partnership agreement. (8th Report, HL Paper 32)

Public Business

4 Clinical negligence A question was asked by Lord Storey and answered by Lord Bethell.

5 Arts and cultural services A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Baroness Barran.

6 Prisons: radicalisation A question was asked by Baroness Hussein-Ece and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

7 Housing: unfair leasehold agreements A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

8 Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

9 **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** Lord Bethell repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

10 **Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill** A bill to require the Parole Board to take into account any failure by a prisoner serving a sentence for unlawful killing or for taking or making an indecent image of a child to disclose information about the victim was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 102)

11 **Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 102–EN)

12 **Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill** A bill to authorise the use of resources for the years ending with 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2021; to authorise the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund for those years; and to appropriate the supply authorised by this Act for the year ending with 31 March 2020, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

13 **Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

14 **Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2020** Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 **Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2020** Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

16 **Employment Allowance (Excluded Persons) Regulations 2020** Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

17 **Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 4. Amendment 20 was negatived. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment

18 **High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** The bill, having been brought from the Commons was, pursuant to the resolution of 25 February, deemed to have been read a first and second time and committed to a Select Committee; the bill was ordered to be printed (HL Bill 103).

19 **High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 103–EN)

20 **High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** The following petitions against the bill were withdrawn:

Combined Handicapped and Disabled Society and Mr J D Silverwood (No. 16);

E & P Ridley (No. 24)

The House adjourned at 9.33pm until Wednesday 4 March at 3.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020. The motion was agreed to.

Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2020 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020. The motion was agreed to.

Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. The motion was agreed to.

Parental Bereavement Leave Regulations 2020 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Parental Bereavement Leave Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (General) Regulations 2020 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (General) Regulations 2020. The motion was agreed to.

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.19pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Domestic Abuse—Further Government response to the Report of the Joint Committee on the Draft Domestic Abuse Bill, session 2017-19. (214)
2. Defence—Treaty between the United Kingdom and Belize concerning the Status of United Kingdom Forces in Belize and Defence Cooperation. (227)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised) —Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Elections (Policy Development Grants Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2020 (12 February). (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020
2. Draft Air Traffic Management (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
3. Draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Straws, Cotton Buds and Stirrers) (England) Regulations 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (201)
2. Employment Rights (Increase of Limits) Order 2020 (205)
3. Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (England) Order 2020 (207)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper were laid before the House:

1. Report of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman’s Casework for 2019