

Thursday 5 March 2020 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debate on the motion in the name of Lord Young of Norwood Green set down for today shall be limited to 3 hours and that in the name of Baroness Morris of Yardley to 2½ hours.

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.

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



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]

Future Business

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 what funding has been allocated for a public information campaign to accompany 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.

†**Fisheries Bill [HL]** Committee (day 3) [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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 (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 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.

Wednesday 1 April 2020 at 11.00am

†***Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in their negotiations with the European Union.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of European Reference Networks in relation to access to medical health expertise, following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

†***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to permit local authorities to apply higher standards than current building regulations allow to achieve lower carbon emissions.

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.

†**Lord Hendy** to move that this House takes note of the report *Health Equity in England: The Marmot Review 10 Years On*, published on 25 February, and the Final Report of the UK2070 Commission *Make No Little Plans: Acting at Scale for a Fairer and Stronger Future*, published on 27 February.

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 4 March and due for answer by 18 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 2 March (HL Deb, col 389), whether the planned secondary legislation under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 will be applied to individuals linked to crimes against humanity; and whether the definition of a perpetrator will vary based on country or nationality. HL2197

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 2 March (HL Deb, col 390), what steps they are taking to ensure that companies registered in the UK are not contributing to forced organ harvesting in China. HL2198

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 2 March (HL Deb, col 390), whether they will place in the Library of the House all reports and correspondence they have received from the World Health Organisation, especially those relating to the transparency of the government of China's organ transplant system. HL2199

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a report at the conclusion of their inquiry into allegations of bullying by the Home Secretary. HL2200

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address mental health problems affecting children, following the increase in the number of children under 11 contacting Childline because of suicidal thoughts and feelings since 2015–16. HL2201

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the ruling by Justice Robin Postle on 3 January that veganism satisfies the tests required for it to be a philosophical belief and is therefore protected under the Equality Act 2010, and (2) the Vegan Society's leaflet, *Supporting veganism in the workplace: a guide for employers*; and whether they will issue guidance on supporting veganism in the workplace. HL2202

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the participation of those who are transgender in women's sport. HL2203

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many NHS hospital trusts in (1) Greater Manchester, (2) Lancashire, (3) Merseyside, (4) Cheshire, and (5) Cumbria, have completed mandatory autism training of staff. HL2204

Lord Colwyn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average cost per student to the public purse in providing (1) a Bachelor of Dental Surgery, and (2) foundation training for a dental graduate. HL2205

Baroness Fookes to ask Her Majesty's Government what urgent steps they intend to take explicitly to ban the slaughter of dogs for human consumption in the UK. HL2206

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote apprenticeships in the woodworking and joinery sector. HL2207

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any shortfall in the collection of the adult social care precept in two-tier areas, for which county councils can calculate the extra two per cent on their proportion of the overall council tax, compared with unitary authorities, which can calculate the extra two per cent on their total tax level; and what is their assessment of the amount of any such shortfall in two-tier areas per person and per authority compared with unitary authorities. HL2208

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comfort and suitability of the passenger seating in any new rolling stock (1) on Great Western intercity services, (2) on East Coast services, and (3) on Thameslink services; and whether such new rolling stock represents an improvement in the passenger experience. HL2209

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the most recent flooding in Earby; and whether the proposed further flood mitigation work there will take place in time to take advantage of any EU funding that has been agreed. HL2210

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government how many estates of people that died (1) without known entitled relatives, and (2) without leaving a will, were referred to the Bona Vacantia Division of the Government Legal Department in (a) 2017–18, and (b) 2018–19; and how many of those were referred by local authorities. HL2211

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many, and (2) what proportion of, referrals to the Bona Vacantia Division of the Government Legal Department have come from (a) local authorities, (b) hospital trusts, (c) coroners, and (d) other organisations and individuals, in (i) 2017–18, and (ii) 2018–19. HL2212

Lord Howarth of Newport to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 18 February (HL1480), whether an Act of Parliament established Norfolk Island as a Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia; and if not, (1) how it was established as such a territory, and (2) how Parliament was consulted. HL2213

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a UK National Capability which treats data held by public bodies in the UK as a national asset. HL2214

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of the United States' Cloud Smart strategy; and what consideration they have given to adopting a similar strategy. HL2215

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Germany's GAIA-X strategy; and what consideration they have given to adopting a similar strategy. HL2216

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 21 January (HL127), whether the contract signed with Amazon to provide health data from the NHS specifies whether Amazon has liability for (1) the loss, (2) the destruction, (3) the corruption, (4) the desegregation, or (5) the damage, of health data. HL2217

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to employers to upskill all workers. HL2218

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the proportion of (1) the male, and (2) the female, working population that earn (a) £25,600 or over, (b) £23,040 to £25,599, and (c) £20,480 to £23,039, per year. HL2219

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on the involvement of parents in discussions between a school and a pupil concerning the pupil's wish to identify as a gender other than the one they were assigned at birth; and which agencies a school should consult, or ask permission from, before deciding to exclude parents from any such discussions. HL2220

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address sex stereotyping in schools. HL2221

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on the recording of biological sex, legal sex and gender (1) in the 2021 census, (2) when a person's identity is recorded in connection with a crime, and (3) in a person's medical records. HL2222

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on housing people with (1) functioning male sexual organs in the female prison estate, and (2) functioning female sexual organs in the male prison estate. HL2223

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on recording biological sex, legal sex and gender identity when a person donates blood; and how any such policy recognises biological sex-related risks such as transfusion-related acute lung injury. HL2224

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government whether female victims of sexual assault who refuse to use their attacker's preferred pronouns in court are denied compensation. HL2225

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on the regulation of genetically modified organisms (GMO) and, in particular, genome-edited crops; and what plans they have to make regulations to address any potential danger of cross-contamination with non-GMO products. HL2226

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Government Procurement Service was consulted on the decision by the Department for International Trade to let a contract with Quintessentially. HL2227

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Accounting Officer of the Department for International Trade approved the decision by that department to let a contract with Quintessentially; and if so, whether they will publish her reasons for regarding it as value for money. HL2228

Baroness Mone to ask Her Majesty's Government, following *The Alison Rose review of female entrepreneurship*, published on 8 March 2019, what progress they have made in increasing the number of female entrepreneurs. HL2229

Baroness O'Loan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to place a copy in the Library of the House of the report on the consultation on abortion law conducted by the Northern Ireland Office in November and December 2019. HL2230

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Keen of Elie on 3 March (HL Deb, cols 507–9), what estimate they have made of the percentage of Muslim managing chaplains in prisons in England and Wales (1) currently, and (2) 10 years ago; and what percentage of current prisoners are Muslim. HL2231

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 6 November 2018 (HL10959), whether they are now in a position to ensure that higher education providers have access to free school meals data at the start of the undergraduate admissions cycle as part of measures to widen access to higher education. HL2232

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support those persons and businesses affected by flooding of the River Severn in the Shrewsbury and Ironbridge areas of Shropshire. HL2233

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of universal free school meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. HL2234

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the legal framework governing the ownership of personal health data. HL2235

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to create a single, online regulatory advice and information platform for the healthcare artificial intelligence sector. HL2236

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether shaking hands could contribute to the spread of COVID-19. HL2237

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to meet the energy efficiency targets for housing set out in their *Clean Growth Strategy*, published in October 2017. HL2238

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of poor transport infrastructure on the results of secondary schools students. HL2239

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce air pollution. HL2240

Baroness Thornton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether part-time students on (1) physiotherapy, and (2) other courses, will be eligible to receive the £5,000 maintenance grant each year whilst studying. HL2241

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to the recommendations of the report on the adult skills gap by the City and Guilds Group *Missing Millions*, published in February; and what plans they have to review adult education. HL2242

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking, in line with their commitment to level up regional inequality, to address the statistic set out in the report by City and Guilds Group *Missing Millions*, published in February, that 21 per cent of people in the North East felt positive about job opportunities in their area compared with 45 per cent of people in London. HL2243

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve the statistic set out in the report by Boston Consulting Group *Decoding Global Trends in Upskilling and Reskilling*, published on 5 November 2019, that the number of Britons who spent a few weeks a year on learning were below the global average of those in training and work in 2019. HL2244

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing industry-wide skills forecasts to enable employers to anticipate workforce gaps and skills mismatches. HL2245

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the Skill India Mission to upskill people through public-private partnerships, and (2) the SkillsFuture initiative in Singapore to provide career-long learning opportunities; and whether they have considered adopting a similar model in the UK. HL2246

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Gulf Stream is slowing; and whether any such slowing is having an effect on (1) the UK's climate, and (2) any increase in extreme weather events, including flooding. HL2247

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 4 February (HL728), what discussions they have had with the Law Commission about how they intend to conduct the review of legislation related to hate crime; whether that Commission intends to call for evidence; if so, (1) when, and (2) whom, it will call for evidence; and whether the Crown Prosecution Service will be involved in that review. HL2248

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there are shortages of hygiene gel distributed to retail outlets; and if so, what is the reason and what measures are being taken to resolve those shortages. HL2249

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish (1) each of Her Majesty's trade commissioners' latest annual reports setting out the strategy, objectives and overarching priorities for each delegated region, and (2) the budgets supporting the delivery of those objectives. HL2250

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 13 February (HL1230, HL1231, HL1232), why the Equality Impact Assessment was not included in the consultation *Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments*. HL2251

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] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	13 March
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	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	

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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
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

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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	
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		
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	9 March
Waiting for Report		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]	Government	
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]	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 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

Draft Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) 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 Kingdom 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

Committees

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

Thursday 5 March

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

Monday 9 March

House of Lords Commission	River Room	10.00am
Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 2	12.30pm
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

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.45am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2	11.15am
Public Services Committee	Committee Room G	3.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 2	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 7	3.40pm
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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Wednesday 18 March

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Thursday 19 March

Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 4 March 2020

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

Select Committee Report

1 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instrument:
Draft Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2020.
(4th Report, HL Paper 33)

Public Business

2 **National Health Service: doctor retention** A question was asked by Lord Naseby and answered by Lord Bethell.

3 **Agriculture: genome-edited crops** A question was asked by Viscount Ridley and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

4 **Historic sexual offences: investigations** A question was asked by Lord Campbell-Savours and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

5 **Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy: integrated review** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Baroness Goldie.

6 **Economic Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that Lord Monks be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Lord Darling of Roulanish. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

7 **Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that Lord Davies of Oldham be appointed a member of the Committee. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

8 **Constitution** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Lord True. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 **Communications and Digital** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that Baroness Buscombe be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Baroness Scott of Bybrook. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

11 **Fisheries Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 24. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

12 **Human Rights (Joint Committee)** A message was brought from the Commons that they have appointed a Select Committee of six Members to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords as the Joint Committee on Human Rights.

13 **Pension Schemes Bill [HL]** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 104)

14 **School children: dyslexia and neurodiverse conditions** A question was asked by Lord Addington and, after debate, answered by Baroness Berridge.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

15 **Fisheries Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the question that Clause 6 stand part. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after Schedule 2 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.55pm until Thursday 5 March at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Pension Schemes Bill [HL] The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 80. Amendments 98 and 99 were agreed to. It was ordered that the bill be reported with amendments.

The Committee adjourned at 6.59pm.

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (General Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (195)
2. Oil and Gas Authority (Levy and Fees) and Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (208)
3. Magistrates' Courts (Knife Crime Prevention Orders) Rules 2020 (210)
4. Isles of Scilly (Application of Water Legislation) Order 2020 (214)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. A Charging Scheme for Offshore Installations Made Under Regulation 18 of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations 2012