

Monday 9 March 2020 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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]

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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*

Future Business

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 9 March.

†**Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill** (*Supply and Money Bill*) Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [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 Pendra 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 Balfie** 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 Secombe** 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.

Motions for Balloted Debate

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

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

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*

Motion Pursuant to section 29 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020

The date in brackets is the date by which the motion must be tabled for debate, pursuant to section 29 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020

†**The Earl of Kinnoull** to move that this House agrees with the conclusion of the European Union Select Committee, that the Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a new partnership with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published in draft on 3 February 2020, and adopted in amended form by the General Affairs Council on 25 February 2020, raises matters of vital national interest to the United Kingdom. *8th Report from the European Union Committee (24 March)*

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 5 March and due for answer by 19 March.

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 26 February (HL1555), when they intend to consult on bringing forward the ending of the sale of new petrol and diesel cars and vans from 2040 to 2035 or earlier if a faster transition appears possible. HL2252

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the percentage of job vacancies which remain unfilled because of skill shortages among potential applicants; and what steps they are taking to introduce training courses and apprenticeships to fill that gap. HL2253

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the steps taken by the banking sector to meet the needs of vulnerable customers. HL2254

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of police recruitment during the last 12 months. HL2255

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success of their strategy to address homelessness between January 2019 and January 2020. HL2256

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure good terms for UK fishermen at the end of the EU withdrawal transition period. HL2257

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce new powers for police forces to tackle anti-social behaviour. HL2258

Lord Burnett to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to raise the compulsory retirement age for magistrates. HL2259

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of SOAS University of London's compliance with the (1) public sector equality duty, and (2) International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's working definition of antisemitism, further to the decision to host a student workshop on advocacy for Palestine on campus on 7 March sponsored by EuroPal Forum; and what assessment they have made of (a) EuroPal Forum's, and (b) EuroPal Forum's senior leadership's, relationship with Hamas. HL2260

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will commence to review the 'standard method' of calculating housing need, following the February 2019 commitment by the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government to do so within 18 months. HL2261

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will ensure that the disposal of landing slots at Heathrow and Gatwick, formally owned by Flybe, will not disadvantage access to those airports from regional airports in the UK. HL2262

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners were released on temporary licence from each category of prison in the most recent twelve-month period for which figures are available. HL2263

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they still intend to introduce driver-controlled operation in Northern England rail services; and what will be the future role of guards. HL2264

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they are giving to employers of people in insecure employment including (1) people on zero-hours contracts, (2) self-employed individuals working for organisations as if they were employees, and (3) people in similar precarious circumstances where it is not possible to claim statutory sickness benefit, in situations where people are advised to self-isolate due to contracting COVID-19, experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or having been in contact with cases of COVID-19; and what advice they are giving to people in such circumstances. HL2265

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, pursuant to section 2(4) of the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1948, how much was paid in damages for clinical negligence claims by both (1) settlement, and (2) judgment award, above what would have been paid in accordance with common law negligence principles of compensation in the last three years for which the information is available.

HL2266

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to repeal section 2(4) of the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1948.

HL2267

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 2 March (HL1754), whether they discussed with the government of India the possibility that independent inquiries be established into the deaths of the people involved in protests against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019; if so, what reply they received; and if not, why not.

HL2268

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money in total they gave to the aerospace industry for research and development in (1) 2015, (2) 2016, (3) 2017, and (4) 2018.

HL2269

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they plan to provide to the aerospace industry for research and development in 2020–21.

HL2270

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money in total was proposed for British manufacturing's research and development in 2019; and how much they estimate to provide in (1) 2020, and (2) 2021.

HL2271

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current estimate of the size of the UK sheepflock.

HL2272

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current estimate of the size of the UK dairy herd.

HL2273

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they have paid in total to farmers as direct payments.

HL2274

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Sport England about the practical application of the Equality Act 2010 in sport; and what were the results of any such discussions.

HL2275

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their definition of (1) man, (2) woman, (3) male, (4) female, (5) boy, (6) girl, (7) transgender, (8) sex, (9) gender, and (10) gender identity.

HL2276

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy concerning the recording of incidents involving the protected characteristic of sex under the Equality Act 2010 as hate crimes.

HL2277

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of England is covered by 4G.

HL2278

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the percentage of 4G coverage in the UK in comparison to such coverage in France.

HL2279

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of London has reliable 4G coverage; and how that percentage compares to the reliability of such coverage in Paris.

HL2280

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve 4G reception in the West End of London.

HL2281

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in (1) 4G, and (2) 5G, infrastructure over the next four years; what reception improvements are expected as a result of such investment; and when they estimate reception will improve.

HL2282

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reliability of 4G in the UK compared to EU countries. HL2283

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Welsh Government about the current negotiations for a UK/EU trade deal. HL2284

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any extra funding has been allocated to the Welsh Government to deal with recent flooding in Wales. HL2285

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Secretary of State for Wales has met the First Minister of Wales to discuss the provision of financial help for flood victims in Wales. HL2286

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Welsh Government about the provision of financial help to recent flood victims in Wales. HL2287

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government when the next meeting of the Joint Ministerial Committee will take place. HL2288

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government when the next meeting of the British–Irish Council will take place. HL2289

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of any future revenue deficit due to a decrease in sales of petrol and diesel fuel as a result of an increase in clean energy alternatives; and what plans they have, if any, to compensate for such loss. HL2290

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for production of a standardised formula for assessing vehicular carbon footprint in manufacture to produce a reliable comparative assessment system for the vehicle market. HL2291

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Barran on 5 March that they will review the Gambling Act 2005 with "great urgency", when the (1) terms of reference, (2) call for evidence, and (3) deadlines, of that review will be announced. HL2292

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Department for International Development (DfID) will remain autonomous, following the announcement in the recent reshuffle that junior DfID and Foreign and Commonwealth ministers will have joint responsibilities. HL2293

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government who makes the final decision on how Official Development Assistance is disbursed within a country. HL2294

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government who has responsibility for (1) programme design, and (2) delivery of, Official Development Assistance compliant projects; and whether that person will continue to have that responsibility. HL2295

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have for the criteria for allocating Official Development Assistance to be redefined. HL2296

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the separation of responsibilities between Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Department for International Development junior ministers is sufficiently robust to safeguard the reputation of the UK on the international stage. HL2297

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the problem of contract cheating and essay mills. HL2298

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of essay mills and contract cheating on academic integrity in UK universities. HL2299

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce cyber-harassment fines for (1) the media, and (2) members of the public. HL2300

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of mortality from COVID-19 amongst smokers. HL2301

Lord Touthig to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review will consider the possibility of procuring a hospital ship. HL2302

Lord Touthig to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to use the foreign aid budget to procure a hospital ship. HL2303

Lord Touthig to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any new hospital ship will be operational before the retirement of RFA Argus in 2024. HL2304

Lord Touthig to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will procure another helicopter training vessel before the retirement of RFA Argus in 2024. HL2305

The Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to facilitate local college mergers which (1) are in the interests of learners, (2) build financial resilience, and (3) ensure that provision serves local communities, especially in areas of disadvantage. HL2306

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| 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 | |
| Sentencing Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission and Consolidation Bill</i>) | Government | |
| Committed to a Select Committee | | |
| High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill | Hybrid | |
| 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 | |
| Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL] | 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 Royal Assent

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

Draft Civil Aviation (Insurance) (Amendment) (EU Exit) 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 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

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)*

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.*

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)*

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 *Praying time expires 29 April*

Retirements

The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.

The Earl of Selborne (26 March)

Lord Brookman (2 April)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

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

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 9 March

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| 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 |
| High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill Select Committee | Room 4A | 3.30pm |
| Procedure Committee | Room 4 | 4.30pm |

Tuesday 10 March

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| 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

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| 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

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| EU Internal Market Sub-Committee | Room 3 | 9.30am |
| EU External Affairs Sub-Committee | Room 1 | 10.05am |

Tuesday 17 March

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| Liaison Committee | Room G-32, Millbank House | 4.00pm |
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Wednesday 18 March

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

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| Services Committee | Room 2 | 1.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 5 March 2020

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

1 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from the Earl of Selborne under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 26 March.

Public Business

2 **Crown Prosecution Service: rape cases** A question was asked by Baroness Gale and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

3 **Health: lesbian, bisexual and trans women** A question was asked by Baroness Barker and answered by Lord Bethell.

4 **Sub-postmasters: compensation** A question was asked by Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Gambling Commission: problem gambling** A question was asked by Lord Beecham and answered by Baroness Barran.

6 **Sentencing Bill [HL]** Lord Keen of Elie presented a bill to consolidate certain enactments relating to sentencing. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 105)

7 **Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 **Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

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

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| 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.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Flybe** Baroness Vere of Norbiton repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

11 **BBC and public service broadcasting** (3-hour debate) Lord Young of Norwood Green moved that this House takes note of the role of the BBC and public service broadcasting to the United Kingdom's economy and creative culture. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 **Educational opportunities: working classes** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Morris of Yardley moved that this House takes note of the educational opportunities available to children and young people from working class backgrounds. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee with an amendment. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 106)

14 **Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. [After debate,] The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 **Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the Rules laid before the House on 31 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 **Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 27 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 **Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 30 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

18 **Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

19 **Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

20 **Parental Bereavement Leave Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

21 **Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (General) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

22 **National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

The House adjourned at 5.44pm until Monday 9 March at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 2.00pm

Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL] The Grand Committee considered the bill. Amendment 15 was agreed to. It was ordered that the bill be reported with an amendment.

The Committee adjourned at 4.18pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Crime—Consultation on Improving the Victims’ Code and the Government Response to the 2019 Consultation: *Proposals for revising the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime.* (236)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Civil Aviation (Insurance) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 2020 (193)
2. Insolvency Act 1986 (Prescribed Part) (Amendment) Order 2020 (211)
3. Superannuation (Admission to Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972) Order 2020 (223)
4. Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (224)
5. Civil Service (Other Crown Servants) Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (225)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Civil List Pensions Warrant: List of new and supplementary pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972
2. Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 2018
3. Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 2020
4. Report on proposed amendment to the Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions Regulations 2014
5. Report on proposed amendments to the Civil Service (Other Crown Servants) Pension Scheme Regulations 2016

Corrections

In the Minutes of Proceedings of 3 March, the following was recorded as a Negative Instrument but should have been recorded as a paper not subject to Parliamentary proceedings:

Employment Rights (Increase of Limits) Order 2020 (205) laid before the House on 3 March

In the Minutes of Proceedings of the Grand Committee on 4 March, the following item should have read:

Pension Schemes Bill [HL] The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 80. Amendments 81, 98 and 99 were agreed to. It was ordered that the bill be reported with amendments.

