

Tuesday 10 March 2020 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial sustainability of women's refugees.

***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.

†***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Office for National Statistics' release *Average household income, UK: financial year ending 2019*, published on 5 March, and in particular the finding that disposable household income has fallen for the poorest 20 per cent of the population.

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.

Future Business**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.

†***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to offer places to child refugees currently (1) on the border between Turkey and Greece, or (2) on Greek islands.

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†**Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 2020** Baroness Barran to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 20 January be approved. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 10 February be approved. *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†*Baroness Williams of Trafford intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Immigration (Citizens' Rights Appeals) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 January be approved. *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†**Extradition Act 2003 (Amendments to Designations) Order 2020** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†*Lord Keen of Elie intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2020** Lord Keen of Elie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†**Legal Services Act 2007 (Chartered Institute of Legal Executives) (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) Order 2020** Lord Keen of Elie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill (*Supply and Money Bill*) Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Bethell]

†**Fisheries Bill [HL]** Committee (day 4) [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *4th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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 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.

†**Conduct** Lord Mance to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Progress report and amendments to the rules of conduct* (1st Report, HL Paper 34) be agreed to.

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 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 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.

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 Written Answer

Tabled on 9 March and due for answer by 23 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any correlation between (1) dictatorships and public health, and (2) the suppression of information, reporting and whistle-blowers and the spread of COVID-19; and what plans they have to assess how they engage with authoritarian regimes as part of their Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. HL2307

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan about reports that Saleem Masih was tortured and killed after being accused of polluting a tube well he had bathed in due to his Christianity on 22 February. HL2308

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of China transferred Uighurs from detention centres to work in factories where products are produced for global brands; and what plans they have to take action against such companies under the provisions of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. HL2309

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the briefing by Amnesty International *Missing truth, missing justice*, published on 5 March, which calls for an independent investigation into police violence during the Hong Kong protests and states that such an investigation "is essential to preventing unrest from reigniting in the city and rebuilding public trust". HL2310

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that Uighur detainees in Xinjiang are being used as forced labour, what assessment they have made of Huawei's compliance with the Modern Slavery Act 2015; what consideration they have given to such compliance in regard to their decision to award contracts to Huawei; how they (1) assess, and (2) investigate, such reports; and what sanctions they can utilise in such cases. HL2311

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to (1) maintain the total prohibition on the use of asbestos, and (2) rule out any instance of permitting products containing up to one per cent of asbestos as per regulations in the United States, after December 2020. HL2312

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the figures presented in section 5.9 of the *HM Government Transparency Report 2018: Disruptive and Investigatory Powers* (Cm 9609), published on 23 July 2018, (1) how many UK citizens were deprived of British citizenship under section 40(2) of the British Nationality Act 1981 in 2018 and 2019; and (2) when the next transparency report on disruptive and investigatory powers will be published. HL2313

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the COVID-19 outbreak, what plans they have to relax the rules on the length of time between when a member of NHS staff retires and when they can join a temporary staff bank. HL2314

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to encourage healthy eating. HL2315

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 6 March (HL1720), what specific actions they are taking in relation to (1) health, and (2) education, as a result of the data and analysis published by the Race Disparity Unit. HL2316

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote British films. HL2317

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to incorporate clauses to end bullying, harassment and sexual misconduct at work in the forthcoming Employment Bill. HL2318

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to undertake a public consultation on bullying, harassment and sexual misconduct at work. HL2319

The Earl of Caithness to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their policy of achieving net zero emissions by 2050, what plans they have to instruct local authorities to refuse planning applications for demolition and rebuilding properties when an existing building can be refurbished to modern standards. HL2320

The Earl of Caithness to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of landowners and foresters to be able to plant and grow strands of commercial broadleaved trees which may be affected by pests and diseases. HL2321

The Earl of Caithness to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the amount of timber imported annually; and what plans they have to enable England to become a net exporter of timber. HL2322

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that security forces killed protesters and bystanders in Iran between 15 and 18 November 2019, what representations they have made to the UN Human Rights Council to dispatch a fact-finding mission to that country. HL2323

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iran about the killing of protesters and bystanders by security forces between 15 and 18 November 2019. HL2324

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iran about recent reports of (1) protests being violently repressed, and (2) arbitrary detention and treatment of those arrested during protests. HL2325

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications were received from NHS doctors to bring their dependents to the UK; and how many of those were (1) granted, and (2) declined, in each year since 2012. HL2326

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people qualified for asylum in the UK in each of the last three years; and how many of those people were known to be qualified doctors. HL2327

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government how many doctors who were refugees have been registered with the General Medical Council in each of the last three years. HL2328

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle COVID-19 globally. HL2329

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the trends in the annual footfall figures for (1) Colne, (2) Nelson, (3) Brierfield, (4) Burnley Central, and (5) Burnley Barracks railway stations; and what discussions they have had with the train operating companies on ways in which the numbers could be increased. HL2330

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to review the minimum cyber security standards for Government departments. HL2331

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a risk assessment has been carried out to assess the implications of not reviewing the minimum cyber security standards for Government departments. HL2332

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Government departments meet, or exceed, the current minimum cyber security standards set out for Government departments. HL2333

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 14 March 2019 (HL14162), what was the outcome of the Attorney General's application to the High Court on 22 May 2018 to release the assets of the National Fund; and whether that charity's up-to-date accounts have been filed with the Charity Commission. HL2334

Baroness Howe of Idlicote to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of pavement parking on disabled pedestrians. HL2335

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government which NHS organisations are subject to legal directions; and what in each case is the predicted deficit for the current financial year. HL2336

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of the cost of the establishment of the state indemnity scheme for general practice, operated by NHS Resolution. HL2337

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research undertaken by the Health Services Journal, published on 5 March, which showed the number of clinical commissioning group areas which met the 18 minute target for category 2 emergency ambulance calls. HL2338

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 3 March (HL Deb, col 503), whether the proposed review of the arrangements for clinical negligence payments will account for (1) payment of NHS lawyers' fees by contingent arrangement, (2) repeal of section 2(4) of the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1948, and (3) fixed or capped costs for NHS defence lawyers. HL2339

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the World Health Organisation to set out the full reasons why it believes that the government of China has an ethical voluntary organ transplant system in place. HL2340

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they plan to make to the World Health Organisation to review its stance on the government of China's organ transplant system following the China Tribunal's findings that that government's forced organ harvesting constitutes a crime against humanity. HL2341

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 2 March (HL1754), whether their discussions with the government of India have included the establishment of independent inquiries into the deaths of at least 28 people involved in protests against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019; if so, what response they received; and if not, why not. HL2342

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to hold a roundtable meeting with "Party and non-Party stakeholders on pre-2020 implementation and ambition" ahead of COP26, as agreed at COP25. HL2343

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy regarding the use of the phrase 'gender identity', as opposed to the protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010 of 'gender reassignment' in such official documents as the Hate Crime Operational Guidance and the Crown Prosecutions Service's LGBT Hate Crimes Schools Pack. HL2344

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the competence of people under the age of 16 to give informed consent to medical procedures which may affect their fecundity; how they decide who is competent to record and assess such consent; whether that person performing those functions is independent of the person proposing the medical procedure; and if not, why not. HL2345

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what research they are conducting to improve the medical (1) assessment, and (2) treatment of, children presenting with gender dysphoria. HL2346

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) biologically female suspects or prisoners can insist on being strip-searched by, and in the presence of, biological females only, and (2) biologically female police or prison officers can refuse to strip-search prisoners or suspects who are biologically male. HL2347

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government under which circumstances a service provider may require a person to provide a gender recognition certificate as a condition of providing services. HL2348

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the average salaries of central Government civil servants, broken down by grade, who retired in the last full year for which figures are available; and what were those peoples average salaries two years before retirement, broken down by grade. HL2349

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what comparison they have made of 4G signal strength and reliability between rural areas in (1) England, and (2) France. HL2350

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve internet coverage in rural areas; and to what timescale. HL2351

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the names of the foreign investors introduced to the Department of International Trade by Quintessentially; and what venues were used for such introductions. HL2352

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commission an independent review into the structure and effectiveness of Banking Competition Remedies Ltd, in particular the (1) role of Baringa Partners, and (2) selection of participating lenders and their impact in taking market share. HL2353

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Iran's support for the Palestinian Islamic Jihad group, which fired missiles into Israel in February. HL2354

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the government of Iran's support for the Palestinian Islamic Jihad group does not jeopardise negotiations for a permanent peace between Israel and Hamas. HL2355

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Iran's (1) involvement in, and (2) policy of, encouraging peace between Israelis and Palestinians. HL2356

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the level of air traffic noise over the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, (2) the reasons for any change in such noise levels, and (3) the level of consultation undertaken in relation to changes in air traffic in that area. HL2357

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to waive visa application fees for military personnel from Commonwealth countries. HL2358

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what support is available to support new House of Lords and bicameral staff to learn English. HL2359

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they have spent on defending immigration decisions that were appealed, in each of the last five years. HL2360

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the risk posed by COVID-19 to low- and middle-income countries. HL2361

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to protect the safety of (1) UK health workers, and (2) in-country frontline healthworkers in developing countries, following the outbreak of COVID-19. HL2362

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government which countries they are prioritising for the distribution of aid to counter the effects of COVID-19. HL2363

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to extend statutory sick pay to people earning below the threshold of £118 per week who are affected by COVID-19. HL2364

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to raise statutory sick pay to the level of the National Living Wage for those affected by COVID-19. HL2365

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reform the application process for Universal Credit to reflect their advice on self-isolation for COVID-19. HL2366

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to suspend the five week wait for Universal Credit for people affected by COVID-19. HL2367

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase Universal Credit payments for those affected by COVID-19. HL2368

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to make the Employment Support Allowance eligible for people affected by COVID-19; and (2) to suspend the need for three years of National Insurance contributions for the Employment and Support Allowance for those affected by COVID-19. HL2369

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *UK's points-based immigration system: policy statement*, published on 19 February, what changes, if any, they plan to make to the existing Tier 2 Minister of Religion Category. HL2370

Lord Steel of Aikwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure adequate availability at petrol stations of E5 ethanol fuel once E10 becomes the standard grade of fuel sold. HL2371

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure women in football receive equal pay to their male counterparts. HL2372

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to ensure girls in primary schools meet the recommended levels of activity in the UK. HL2373

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure people returning from Northern Italy self-isolate. HL2374

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the World Health Organisation's estimate of the mortality rate of COVID-19. HL2375

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 27 February (HL1809), when they estimate their assessments of costs, benefits and practicalities and whether to extend the scope of existing inspectorates to carry out invasive non-native species functions will be completed. HL2376

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish their vaccines strategy; and whether that strategy will include HPV vaccinations. HL2377

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the reported closure of the West Bank and Gaza strip to people and goods for Israeli elections and religious holidays and the effect of such closures on residents' ability to work. HL2378

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of damage caused by settler vandalism on the livelihoods of Palestinians. HL2379

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ecological damage and loss of income caused by Israeli settlers reportedly spraying poisonous chemicals on Palestinian crops in the Jordan Valley. HL2380

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the reported killing of an unarmed Palestinian near Tul Karm in the West Bank by an Israeli soldier and the subsequent deprivation of the family's Israeli work permits. HL2381

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports by Tag Meir that 46 mosques and 12 churches have been subject to arson attacks by settlers in the West Bank and Israel in the last 10 years. HL2382

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government which minister Highways England is accountable to; what mechanisms are in place to scrutinise that organisation's performance; how that performance is judged; when that organisation's performance in the south west of England was last evaluated; and what plans they have, if any, to review that organisation's licence. HL2383

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government what role Highways England has in delivering (1) the UK's Industrial Strategy, and (2) the National Planning Policy Framework. HL2384

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their infrastructure priorities for the south west of England. HL2385

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop the M5 as a growth corridor; and whether they have asked the National Infrastructure Commission to consider such a proposal. HL2386

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many holding directions Highways England have issued, broken down per English region, for each year since 2017; (2) the estimated costs of such delays, broken down per English region, for each year since 2017; and (3) what estimate they have made of the numbers of new homes and new jobs that have been delayed as a result of such directions. HL2387

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether Highways England has been successful in delivering the Road Investment Strategy; and, where such schemes supposed to be delivered under the Strategy have not been completed, whether the numbers holding directions have increased as a result. HL2388

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide financial support to self-employed people who have to self-quarantine as a result of COVID-19. HL2389

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success of measures adopted in Taiwan to prevent the spread of COVID-19. HL2390

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ban gatherings of over 1,000 people in the UK as a result of COVID-19. HL2391

Lord Tunncliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government what timescale they have set for the review of the Ministry of Defence's contribution to reaching net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. HL2392

Lord Tunncliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there will be a public consultation as part of the review of the Ministry of Defence's contribution to reaching net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. HL2393

Lord Tunncliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government how the review of the Ministry of Defence's contribution to reaching net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 will relate to the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. HL2394

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the problem-solving approach used in Family Drug and Alcohol Courts to other areas such as domestic violence. HL2395

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many ministerial visits have been made to Family Drug and Alcohol Court teams in the last twelve months; and which teams have been visited. HL2396

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how they propose to support Family Drug and Alcohol Court teams beyond the end of the Supporting Families: Investing in Practice programme. HL2397

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they will offer to areas which were unsuccessful in applying for Supporting Families: Investing in Practice funding in order to establish a Family Drug and Alcohol Court team. HL2398

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to fulfil the Conservative Party's 2019 General Election manifesto commitment to "pilot integrated domestic abuse courts that address criminal and family matters in parallel". HL2399

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government when they propose to appoint a new Chair for the Youth Justice Board. HL2400

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of staff working at visa application centres, processing biometric data for applicants for UK visas, they directly employ. HL2401

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether staff collecting biometric data from applicants for UK visas are involved in the decision-making process for awarding visas. HL2402

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to set up a review of the terms of reference of the Gambling Commission and the extent to which that Commission is working to meet those terms. HL2403

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that any future trade agreements with other countries will require that no imported food or drink may contain any asbestos which could enter into the body of a consumer. HL2404

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

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

24 February (9 March)

HL1728 Baroness Cox [Department for International Development]

HL1791 The Lord Bishop of Salisbury [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1792 The Lord Bishop of Salisbury [Department for International Development]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for International Development (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
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	
Small Business Commissioner and Late Payments etc Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Armed Forces (Posthumous Pardons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Rented Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Electric Vehicle Trading Scheme and Road Usage Duty (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Constitutional Privileges Bill [HL]	Private Member's
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hares Preservation Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Traffic Management (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Traffic Management (Approved Devices) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Department of Health (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Regulation of Political Opinion Polling Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Equal Pay Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Buses (Zero Emissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Local Authorities (Transport Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Police Conduct (Operation Conifer) Inquiry Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hereditary Peerages and Baronetcies (Equality of Inheritance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Data Protection (Independent Complaint) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
House of Lords (Removal of Bishops) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Contracts for Difference and Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Elections (Candidates' Expenditure and Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Devolution in England Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Workforce Information Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Public Contracts (Modern Slavery) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Duty to Plan for Terrorism (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Automated Facial Recognition Technology (Moratorium and Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Period Products (Free Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's

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Provision of Personal Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]	Government	
Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill	Government	
Sentencing Bill [HL] (<i>Consolidation Bill</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
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	11 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

Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Fire and Rescue Functions) (Amendment) Order 2020

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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

Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendments to Designations) Order 2020 *(11 March)*

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2020 *(11 March)*

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Chartered Institute of Legal Executives) (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) Order 2020 *(11 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 (11 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 (11 March)*

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020

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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 (11 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.*

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*

Treaty before the House (Special Attention Drawn)

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 in Progress

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 Steel of Aikwood (27 March)

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.

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

High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill Select Committee		visit to the West Midlands
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 Internal Market Sub-Committee	Room 3	9.30am
EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.05am

Monday 16 March

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 1	3.15pm
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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 Monday 9 March 2020

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Portsmouth.

1 Notification of retirement The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Steel of Aikwood under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 27 March.

Select Committee Report

2 Conduct

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed on 5 March:

Progress report and amendments to the rules of conduct. (1st Report, HL Paper 34)

Private Business

3 Highgate Cemetery Bill The Examiner certified that the further Standing Orders had been complied with. The bill was committed to a Select Committee.

Public Business

4 Gender pay gap A question was asked by Baroness Jenkin of Kennington and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

5 Domestic Abuse Bill A question was asked by Baroness Sanderson of Welton and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 Sport England: female activity A question was asked by Baroness Penn, on behalf of Baroness Sater, and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 Environmental programme: COP26 A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

8 Fisheries Bill [HL] The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 76ZA. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

9 Coronavirus Lord Bethell repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

10 Fisheries Bill [HL] The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 81. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after clause 27 was agreed to.

11 Continuity Agreement: Kingdom of Morocco Lord Stevenson of Balmacara moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 9.00pm until Tuesday 10 March at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 2020 Baroness Barran moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Gambling Act 2005 (Variation of Monetary Limits) Order 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2020 Lord Keen of Elie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Legal Services Act 2007 (Chartered Institute of Legal Executives) (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) Order 2020 Lord Keen of Elie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Chartered Institute of Legal Executives) (Appeals from Licensing Authority Decisions) Order 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Extradition Act 2003 (Amendments to Designations) Order 2020 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendments to Designations) Order 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Immigration (Citizens' Rights Appeals) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Immigration (Citizens' Rights Appeals) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.03pm.

Papers

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

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Eritrea (Asset-Freezing) (Revocation) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 219, laid on 6 March*)
2. Republic of Maldives (Asset-Freezing) (Revocation) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 221, laid on 6 March*)
3. National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 226, laid on 6 March*)
4. Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (Fees) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 236, laid on 6 March*)
5. Health Protection (Notification) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 237, laid on 6 March*)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Fire and Rescue Functions) (Amendment) Order 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2020 (212)
2. Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2020 (213)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report of a call-out Order to authorise the call-out of members of the Reserve Forces in support of the United Kingdom's contribution to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in South Sudan
2. Office for Students: Fee information for new entrants 2020–21

