

Monday 16 March 2020 at 2.30pm**Royal Assent**

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

The following motions are expected to be debated together:

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*

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



Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “and notes the undertaking of Her Majesty’s Government in paragraph 40 of the Department for International Trade’s summary of responses to a public consultation on trade negotiations with the United States, published on 18 July 2019, to “draw on the expertise and experience of Parliamentarians” by working with a parliamentary committee which would be afforded “access to sensitive information” during the process, before taking a “comprehensive and informed position on the final agreement”; and therefore calls on Her Majesty’s Government to ensure that, in a manner consistent with the European Commission’s treatment of the European Parliament, both Houses of Parliament are able to receive regular updates from ministers, scrutinise all relevant policy documents and legal texts, and debate the terms of emerging agreements, as negotiations on the future relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union progress.”

Lord True to move that this House takes note of the Command Paper *The Future relationship with the EU: The UK’s Approach to Negotiations* (CP 211).

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist] *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie]

Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Future Business

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.

***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.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what contingencies they have put in place in the event of any delay to the negotiations with the European Union due to COVID-19.

†***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further discussions they will have with motorist organisations and others concerning the implementation of their recently announced plan for smart motorways.

Procedure The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Appointment of Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body Spokesperson and Sponsor Body members; General and balloted debates for the new parliamentary session; Committee statements; Privileges Committee: consequences of establishing the Conduct Committee; Terms of reference of the European Union Committee* (1st Report, HL Paper 29) be agreed to.

†*If the above motion is agreed to:*

†**Standing Orders (Public Business)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the standing orders relating to public business be amended as follows:

In Standing Order 9(6), leave out "Committee for Privileges" and insert "Committee for Procedure and Privileges"

In Standing Order 12(2) and 12(3), leave out "Committee for Privileges and Conduct" and insert "Conduct Committee"

In Standing Order 19(5), leave out "Committee for Privileges and Conduct" and insert "Procedure and Privileges Committee"

In Standing Order 40(3), leave out from "and to the Chairman of Committees' Business" to the end of the paragraph and insert "to the Chairman of Committees' Business, and to the business of the Conduct, Finance and Services Committees shall have priority over other Public Business if the mover so desires."

In Standing Order 64:

- (1) after "Communications Committee" insert "Conduct Committee";
- (2) leave out "Committee for Privileges and Conduct";
- (3) leave out "Procedure Committee" and insert "Procedure and Privileges Committee"

Leave out Standing Order 77 and insert the following new Standing Order:

"77A Committees for peerage claims

The House may refer a peerage claim to a committee for determination. In such a case, the Chairman of Committees must table a motion to appoint a committee to consider the peerage claim and report to the House. Four members of the House shall be named of the committee, which shall sit with three holders of high judicial office who shall have the same speaking and voting rights as the members of the committee."

In Standing Order 78, leave out "the Committee for Privileges and Conduct" and insert "a committee to hear the claim"

In Standing Order 80(3), leave out "the Committee for Privileges and Conduct" and insert "a committee for peerage claims"

In Standing Order 81, leave out "the Committee for Privileges and Conduct" and insert "a committee for the claim"

Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL] Report [Lord Keen of Elie]

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Keen of Elie]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Keen of Elie to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 16 March.

Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that this House takes note of the economy in the light of the Budget statement.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 17 March.

Lord Pendra to move that this House takes note of the problems facing the citizens of Hong Kong as a result of COVID-19; and the case for Her Majesty's Government providing support to those affected in the light of the 1984 Sino-British Declaration. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

Lord Whitty to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment led to their decision not to participate in the European Union Aviation Safety Agency; and what plans they have to address any gap in regulatory oversight which results from that decision. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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 2020. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*) [I]

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.

***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.

***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that they respond in a timely manner following the closure of government consultations.

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.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to move that this House takes note of the case for a universal basic income.

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to move that this House takes note of the case for a Green New Deal.

Lord Bates to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty’s Government’s support for international efforts to meet the Global Sustainable Goal 6 “Clean Water and Sanitation” targets and, in particular, for reducing childhood deaths from diarrhoea.

Lord Greaves to move that this House takes note of the contribution of outdoor recreation to people’s health and wellbeing and to local economies, and of the implications for policy and resource support for public authorities.

Select Committee Reports

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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

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

Questions for 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)*

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the practice of male primogeniture to allow for gender equality in the inheritance of hereditary titles. *(11 March)*

Lord Loomba to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to assist economically disadvantaged widows to mark United Nations International Widows' Day. *(11 March)*

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what are (1) the aims, (2) the objectives, and (3) the values, underpinning the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. *(11 March)*

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reaffirm the United Kingdom's commitment to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons ahead of the 2020 Review Conference. *(12 March)*

†**Lord Henty** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the collapse of Flybe and the associated loss of jobs and pensions, whether they plan to legislate to provide improved protection for workers in such a situation; and, if not, why not. *(13 March)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 March and due for answer by 27 March.

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Mexico following reports by the Legatum Institute that 12 journalists were murdered in Mexico between October 2018 and October 2019. HL2573

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the statement in the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 9 March (HL1991) that "the UK does not currently provide humanitarian assistance in the middle belt states" and further to violence in Plateau, Benue, Taraba, southern Kaduna and Bauchi since 2015, what plans they have to provide humanitarian assistance in Nigeria's Middle Belt states. HL2574

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to protect civilians displaced by conflict in Nigeria's Middle Belt states. HL2575

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a Cabinet-level minister has been appointed to coordinate cross-Government policy to strengthen families; and if so, (1) who is that minister, and (2) what support that minister will receive. HL2576

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Budget statement on 11 March, (1) how, and (2) by which Department, the £2.5 million for research and developing best practice around the integration of services for families will be administered; and to what criteria those applying for such funds will be subject. HL2577

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Lord Farmer *The Farmer Review: The Importance of Strengthening Prisoners' Family Ties to Prevent Reoffending and Reduce Intergenerational Crime*, published in August 2017, what consideration they have given to the recommendation that prisons should ensure that virtual visits, using video calling technology, are available "for the small percentage of families or individual family members who cannot visit frequently or at all due to infirmity, distance or other factors". HL2578

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance has been given to prison governors about visits from family and significant others during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2579

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many offers to receive vulnerable unaccompanied children who are currently in Europe have been received in (1) 2019, and (2) 2020, by the Home Office from (a) local authorities, (b) care and fostering agencies, and (c) private individuals. HL2580

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what offer the Home Office received from TACT Care, a fostering charity, to place vulnerable unaccompanied children from Europe in appropriate homes in the UK. HL2581

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the Home for Good charity to receive the vulnerable unaccompanied children that it identified as having already been processed by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Europe. HL2582

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments by Compassion in Politics reported in *The Guardian* on 29 December 2019 about delays in accepting vulnerable unaccompanied children from Europe, particularly from Greece, for care in the UK. HL2583

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the recent equity market falls have surpassed stress test levels used to determine the capital adequacy of central clearing houses supervised by the Financial Conduct Authority. HL2584

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue guidance to (1) unit trust, and (2) open-ended investment company, managers to limit fund redemptions instead of obliging fund managers to be forced sellers of shares and bonds. HL2585

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to secure extra dollar swap arrangements to support trade and financial settlements. HL2586

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist on 9 March (HL2003) and the remarks by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 13 February (HL Deb, col 2339), what assessment, if any, they have made of Imam Qari Asim's views on freedom of speech, as reported in *The Times* on 9 February; and of any impact such views may have on his role as an independent adviser to the Government. HL2587

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the freight capacity of the East–West railway from Oxford to Cambridge. HL2588

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on the maintenance of sanitary and phytosanitary standards for imported (1) agrifood, and (2) animal, products after the transition period. HL2589

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with international counterparts on the administration of trade between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. HL2590

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken (1) to suspend reassessments for sickness and disability benefit, and (2) to ensure that the entitlements to existing awards are maintained, throughout the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2591

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to renew automatically all blue badges during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps they have taken to ensure the continued provision of such badges. HL2592

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans are in place to ensure that those who are unable to work during the COVID-19 pandemic as a result of underlying health conditions can apply for (1) Employment and Support Allowance, (2) Personal Independence Payment, and (3) Universal Credit, even if they are unable to leave their homes. HL2593

Question unanswered after 10 working days

The question asked on the date shown in bold was 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)

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 International Development (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
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	

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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
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

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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	17 March
Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill	Government	
Sentencing Bill [HL] (<i>Consolidation Bill</i>)	Government	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	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	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]	Government	
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	17 March
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	
Fisheries Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill (<i>Supply and Money Bill—3 March</i>)	Government	16 March
NHS Funding Bill (<i>Money Bill—5 February</i>)	Government	16 March

Measure in Progress

Waiting for Royal Assent

Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure		16 March
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Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

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

Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2020

Draft Court of Appeal (Recording and Broadcasting) (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 (16 March)*

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

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

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020 *(16 March)*

Draft Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 March)*

Draft Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 March)*

Draft Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) Regulations 2020

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 March)*

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Victory in Europe Day Licensing Hours) Order 2020

Draft Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2020

Draft Human Tissue (Permitted Material: Exceptions) (England) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report*

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

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

Draft Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 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.*

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.*

Draft Code of Practice A: Guiding principles and the fundamental principle of consent-revised 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time expires 24 April.*

Draft Code of Practice F: Donation of solid organs and tissue for transplantation-revised 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time expires 24 April.*

Health Protection (Notification) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 May.*

Human Rights Remedial Orders**Draft orders under paragraph 2(a) referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights**

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*

Draft order under paragraph 2(a) reported by the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Act 2013 (Remedial) Order 2019 *Scrutiny period expired: 20 January. 1st Report*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Harbours and Highways (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires: 25 March*

Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires: 31 March*

Treaty before the House

Council of Europe Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production *Scrutiny period expires: 5 May*

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)

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 16 March

Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 1	2.00pm
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill Select Committee	Room 4A	2.15pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2	3.15pm

Tuesday 17 March

Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	11.00am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 3	3.15pm
Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2A	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 18 March

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 3A	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 2	3.00pm
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 2	3.40pm

Thursday 19 March

Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Tuesday 24 March

EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Wednesday 25 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Thursday 26 March

EU External Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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Tuesday 31 March

Liaison Committee		3.45pm
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Thursday 23 April

Conduct Committee

Boothroyd Room,
Portcullis House

2.00pm

Wednesday 29 April

Finance Committee

Residence 1

4.15pm

Monday 11 May

Procedure Committee

Room 3

4.30pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Friday 13 March 2020

The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Portsmouth.

Public Business

1 House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] Lord Grocott moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

2 Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] Lord Bird moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 2.40pm until Monday 16 March at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Finance—Office for Budget Responsibility: Supplementary forecast. (231)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Security Contributions (Decisions and Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (238)
2. Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (239)
3. Legal Services Act 2007 (Designation as a Licensing Authority) Order 2020 (293)

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

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

1. Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020