

Wednesday 18 March 2020 at 3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services, published on 13 March, which concluded that the Metropolitan Police Service has made slow progress in learning the lessons that arose from Operation Midland.

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

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 16 March*

Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 2020 The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 January be approved. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 16 March*

Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 February be approved. *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 16 March*

Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020 Baroness Goldie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 3 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 March*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 February be approved. *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 16 March*

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

Future Business

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.

†***Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that UK production facilities are able to develop and produce sufficient quantities of any vaccine for COVID-19.

Lord Pendry 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.

†**Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]** Report [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†**Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 February be approved.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

†**Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

†**Judicial Pensions and Fee-Paid Judges' Pension Schemes (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

†**Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

†**Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

†**Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

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 national emergency.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 18 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 20 March.*

†**Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Keen of Elie]

†**Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Keen of Elie]

Wednesday 25 March 2020 at 11.00am

***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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 19 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 23 March.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 20 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 24 March.*

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.

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.

Select Committee Reports

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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

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

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 17 March and due for answer by 31 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about the reported (1) use of facial recognition technology in Xinjian to monitor Uighur Muslims resulting in human rights violations, and (2) mistreatment by the Hong Kong police force of pro-democracy protestors in Hong Kong; what assessment they have made of the impact of any development of facial recognition technology on those groups; and what plans they have to re-assess their collaboration with China in regard to the development of such technology. HL2672

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what special provision they will make for the care of rough sleepers as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2673

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 16 March (HL2026), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, whether the current provision of specialised ventilation care will be capable of meeting the needs of those affected by an epidemic. HL2674

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what response there has been to the Prime Minister's request for manufacturers to develop ventilators for the NHS; and how many they expect to be produced. HL2675

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how confident they are that those who have recovered from COVID-19 do not continue to be carriers of the virus; and whether swab tests will be repeated for recovered patients to ensure that such tests remain negative. HL2676

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that one of the people in the Lombardy cluster may have become infected with COVID-19 after contact with a person who tested negative for COVID-19. HL2677

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to prevent essential small and medium sized enterprises failing; and what level of priority they have given to preventing unnecessary business failures due to cash flow issues. HL2678

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the government of Gibraltar in dealing with COVID-19; and in particular, whether they are providing advice and access to medical supplies to the government of Gibraltar. HL2679

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there will be any change to the existing requirements for a Temporary Worker-Religious Worker visa (Tier 5) under the new points-based immigration system. HL2680

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to the Written Answers by the Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) on 4 July 2018 (HL8851) and 18 July 2018 (HL9279), what hereditary peer by-elections have taken place under the terms of the House of Lords Act 1999 since the retirement of the Earl Baldwin of Bewdley on 9 May 2018; and in each of those by-elections, how many (1) candidates, and (2) electors, there were; and what was (a) the number of votes cast for the winning candidate, and (b) the percentage of the electorate who voted, in each case. HL2681

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker which peers would form the electorate in hereditary peer by-elections taking place under the terms of the House of Lords Act 1999 for a (1) Conservative, (2) Crossbencher, (3) Labour, and (4) Liberal Democrat, vacancy. HL2682

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Russia's activities in the Crimean Peninsula. HL2683

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Israel's activities in the Golan Heights. HL2684

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they are giving, further to their advice on COVID-19, to industries where social interaction is a key element of the role of a business, in particular property sales, letting and management. HL2685

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish their draft legal text on the future relationship with the EU. HL2686

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for any delay in dealing with the Agriculture Bill and the Fisheries Bill for preparations for (1) the UK's departure from the transition period at the end of December, and (2) businesses adjusting to the new regimes. HL2687

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to participate in any future meetings or discussions with EU health ministers about COVID-19. HL2688

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Intelligence and Security Committee about the publication of the report on the alleged Russian interference in the 2016 Brexit referendum; and in particular, when that report may be published. HL2689

Baroness Hollins to ask Her Majesty's Government what personal protective equipment they plan to provide to personal assistants and carers working with disabled adults, including those who are in receipt of continuing health care funding; and when any such equipment will be provided. HL2690

Baroness Hollins to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional funding they plan to provide to Clinical Commissioning Groups and social services to enable frontier workers who are personal assistants or carers for disabled people, including those in receipt of continuing health care funding, to remain in this country between shifts in order to not deplete the social care workforce. HL2691

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research by the Health Services Journal, published on 5 March, which showed that there was an average wait time of over 33 minutes for a Category 2 emergency ambulance between April and September 2019 in all Clinical Commissioning Groups in the Mid and South Essex sustainability and transformation partnership. HL2692

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of the cost of putting an existing liabilities scheme in place to cover claims for historical NHS clinical negligence liabilities. HL2693

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the terms of the agreement with the Medical Protection Society covering NHS clinical negligence claims made against their GP members in respect of liabilities arising before 1 April 2019. HL2694

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how they have ensured value for money in respect of the establishment of the new state indemnity scheme for general practice operated by NHS Resolution. HL2695

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how they have ensured value for money in respect of the agreement with the Medical Protection Society covering NHS clinical negligence claims made against their GP members for liabilities arising before 1 April 2019. HL2696

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 17 March (HL2718), whether the NHS issues any guidance to NHS organisations related to policies on patients' ability to specify the sex or gender of the staff treating them; and whether such policies are (1) co-ordinated, or (2) compared in any way. HL2697

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to test people suspected of having COVID-19 in line with World Health Organisation advice including (1) the elderly, and (2) disabled people living on their own. HL2698

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific guidance they plan to issue, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, to people living with serious health conditions. HL2699

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address any potential shortages in care staff as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2700

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take to prevent credit insurers unilaterally withdrawing cover. HL2701

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they, or the Financial Conduct Authority, monitor whether trade receivables included in securitised bonds (1) reflect transactions completed, or (2) can also include transactions yet to be completed or documented by the two sides to the expected transaction; and whether they have discussed this with the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority in Germany. HL2702

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of fair competition in the trade negotiations between the UK and EU following December 2020. HL2703

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) legislative, and (2) policy, measures they plan to put in place to (a) encourage UK farmers to adopt a whole system integrated pest management approach, and (b) discourage such farmers from not adopting such an approach. HL2704

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government when the National Action Plan for the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will be published; and what measures that Plan will contain to reduce the level of (1) pesticide use, and (2) pesticide-related harms to human health and the environment. HL2705

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) intensive care beds, and (2) ventilators, there are in each NHS Trust in England; and what was the comparative figure for March 2019. HL2706

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional intensive care beds they plan to provide to each NHS Trust in England. HL2707

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional ventilators they plan to provide to each NHS Trust in England. HL2708

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether statutory sick pay will be payable to employees (1) who are not sick but are self-isolating because someone in their household has symptoms that could indicate COVID-19, and (2) who are not sick but are self-isolating because they are over 70 or have an underlying health condition. HL2709

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to suspending (1) face-to-face interviews, (2) work search requirements, and (3) sanctions, for people of working age on Universal Credit or legacy benefits for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2710

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to requisition medical ventilators from British cruise ships and make them available for use by the NHS to treat COVID-19. HL2711

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to impose a ban on people visiting clothes shops to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the UK. HL2712

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that NHS medical staff are being given out of date equipment and that the new protective equipment advice inadequately protects staff. HL2713

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enforce social isolation measures so companies can claim COVID-19 relief on their insurance. HL2714

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, changes there have been to the reporting mechanisms for civil servants within the Department for International Development this year. HL2715

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, change there has been to the proportion of UK Official Development Assistance spent by (1) the Department for International Development, and (2) the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, in country offices over the last 12 months. HL2716

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 in refugee camps in (1) Lesbos, and (2) elsewhere. HL2717

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, and intend to have, with the UNHCR about the control of COVID-19 in refugee camps. HL2718

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports about the effectiveness of chloroquine in the treatment of COVID-19 pneumonia. HL2719

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have (1) made, and (2) intend to make, to the government of Israel about reports that the Israeli Defence Force has declared Israeli ownership over land documented as belonging to Palestine in Wad Fukin. HL2720

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Imperial College COVID-19 response team *Impact of non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs) to reduce COVID19 mortality and healthcare demand*, published on 16 March; and in particular that report's assessment of the impact of the UK's mitigation measures on (1) deaths, and (2) the capacity of the NHS. HL2721

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to close schools, universities and colleges as a result of COVID-19; and if they have any such plans, when they intend to introduce such closures. HL2722

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they are planning to give to the leisure and entertainment sector, including theatres, restaurants and pubs, if any such businesses cannot claim against their insurance for any losses incurred as a result of COVID-19. HL2723

Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) suspend the construction of HS2, and (2) use any money saved as a result to support communities and businesses affected by COVID-19. HL2724

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.

2 March (16 March)

HL2091 Lord Moonie [Cabinet Office]

3 March (17 March)

HL2155 Baroness Eaton [Department for Education]

HL2169 Lord Hunt of Chesterton [Department for International Development]

HL2173 Baroness Jenkin of Kennington [Department for Education]

HL2174 Baroness Jenkin of Kennington [Department for Education]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Education (3)

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	

LEGISLATION

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

LEGISLATION

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	
Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill	Government	24 March
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	
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]	Government	
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	23 March
Fisheries Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	24 March
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	

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 (*23 March*)

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

Draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Straws, Cotton Buds and Stirrers) (England) Regulations 2020 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Automatic Enrolment (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020

Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Weights and Measures Act 1985 (Definitions of “Metre” and “Kilogram”) (Amendment) Order 2020

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2013 (Early Release on Licence) 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 (18 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 *(23 March)*

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020 *(18 March)*

Draft Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 March)*

Draft Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 March)*

Draft Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) Regulations 2020 *(23 March)*

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 March)*

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

Draft Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2020 *(23 March)*

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 *(23 March)*

Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2020 *(23 March)*

Draft Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2020 *(23 March)*

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.*

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*

Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 (Public Service Obligations in Transport) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires: 21 April*

Instrument subject to special Parliamentary Procedure in Progress

Draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 9th Report. 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.

Wednesday 18 March

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 2	3.40pm

Thursday 19 March

Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Wednesday 25 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 2A	3.15pm

Thursday 26 March

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

Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4	3.15pm

Tuesday 21 April

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	2.45pm
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Thursday 23 April

Conduct Committee	Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	2.00pm
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Wednesday 29 April

Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm
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Monday 11 May

Procedure Committee	Room 3	4.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 17 March 2020

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

1 **Lord Speaker's statement** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) made a statement about Parliament's response to COVID-19.

Select Committee Report

2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:
Draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2020

Information paragraph on the following instrument:
Draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Straws, Cotton Buds and Stirrers) (England) Regulations 2020.
(9th Report, HL Paper 38)

Public Business

3 **Anti-terrorism policy** A question was asked by Lord Pearson of Rannoch and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 **Children: special educational needs** A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Baroness Berridge.

5 **European Union: negotiations** A question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by Lord True.

6 **Smart motorways** A question was asked by Baroness Quin and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

7 **COVID-19: business interruption insurance** A private notice question was asked by Lord Clement-Jones and answered by Baroness Barran.

8 **COVID-19** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

9 **Procedure** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Standing Orders (Public Business)** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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”

The motion was agreed to.

11 Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL] The report was received. Amendments 4 and 10 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 108)

12 Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] Lord Keen of Elie 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 8.23pm until Wednesday 18 March at 3.00pm.

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 Papers

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

1. Health—Report of the National Guardian’s Office for 2019. (235)
2. Media—Report of the Press Recognition Panel on the Recognition System for 2019. (—)