

Thursday 19 March 2020 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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 Watkins of Tavistock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a COVID-19 specific helpline in addition to NHS 111; and whether any such helpline could be staffed by retired medical and nursing professionals.

***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]

Future Business**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.

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



***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 Redesdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that residents in holiday or caravan parks who are self-isolating due to COVID-19 are not adversely impacted by the closure of such parks.

†**Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Lord Best, Lord Carter of Coles, Lord Deighton and Baroness Scott of Needham Market be appointed as Parliamentary members, and that Brigid Janssen, Elizabeth Peace (chair), Marta Phillips, Dr Simon Thurley and Simon Wright be appointed as external members, of the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body.

†**Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, until 21 July 2020, and notwithstanding the normal practice of the House, any member of the House may perform the duties of a Deputy Chairman without further motion.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 10(6) (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*) be suspended until Tuesday 8 September.

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]

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 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.

†***Lord Borwick** 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 Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposals contained in the report of the Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House, published on 31 October 2017, for new appointments to the House of Lords to be on a "two-out, one-in" basis.

***Baroness Seccombe** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans he has for the installation of electric vehicle charging points on the Parliamentary Estate.

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the operation of the Healthy Start scheme.

Tuesday 31 March 2020 at 2.30pm

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform immigration procedures.

***Lord Hoyle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Gibraltar has access to any opportunities that arise from the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to meet local authorities to discuss issues related to short-term lettings.

Wednesday 1 April 2020 at 11.00am

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

***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.

Motion for Balloted Debate

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

†**Lord Davies of Gower** to move that this House takes note of the report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services, published on 13 March, and of the adequacy of training provided to police officers to handle historic sexual abuse allegations.

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*

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House takes note of the Human Tissue Authority draft Code of Practice A: Guiding principles and the fundamental principle of consent-revised 2020 and the Human Tissue Authority draft Code of Practice F: Donation of solid organs and tissue for transplantation-revised 2020. *Special attention drawn to the instruments by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 18 March and due for answer by 1 April.

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have provided, and plan to provide, in relation to religious gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2725

Lord Ahmed to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have provided to the Muslim Council of Britain about (1) Friday prayers, and (2) the celebration of Ramadan, in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2726

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are estimated to have died of influenza in the last five years; and whether either (1) a monthly, or (2) a quarterly, breakdown of those figures is available for each such year. HL2727

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people they estimate have died from illnesses resulting from poor air quality or air pollution; and whether either (1) a monthly, or (2) a quarterly, breakdown of those figures is available for each such year. HL2728

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Buscombe on 31 October 2018 (HL10750), how many (1) women, and (2) men, recorded in HMRC's Real Time Information records, earning below the personal tax threshold, were contributing at work to a Net Pay Pension scheme in the tax years after 2016-17; and how often they plan to update these figures. HL2729

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their statistical release *Reported road casualties in Great Britain: 2018 annual report*, published on 26 September 2019 and the reported 1,784 road deaths in 2018, how many such deaths there were in (1) each month, and (2) each quarter, of each of the last five years for which figures are available. HL2730

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with insurers and the Association of British Insurers about (1) the current, and (2) the future, levels of insurance required to prevent small and medium sized enterprises from becoming bankrupt as a result of COVID-19. HL2731

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Highways England plans to use any smart motorway infrastructure to promote the Great British Spring Clean. HL2732

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to establish a national environment day; and whether the Keep Britain Tidy campaign will be part of any such plans. HL2733

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding they have allocated to the collection and clearance of roadside litter in their *Road Investment Strategy 2 (RIS2): 2020 to 2025* policy paper. HL2734

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what scientific advice they have received to explain the flattening of the growth trend of newly reported cases of COVID-19 (1) in Japan, (2) in South Korea, and (3) in China. HL2735

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence was used to inform the increase in the immigration health surcharge, announced in the 2020 Budget. HL2736

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish an impact assessment of the proposed increase in the immigration health surcharge; and whether any such assessment will include the impact on children's rights. HL2737

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to exempting NHS workers from the immigration health surcharge. HL2738

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to treat former members of the Ulster Defence Regiment and the Royal Irish Regiment who served in Northern Ireland in the same manner as soldiers who served both overseas and in Northern Ireland in the conduct of any investigations into allegations of historic misconduct, and any resulting prosecutions and claims for compensation.

HL2739

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their definition of “compelling new evidence” for any investigation of cases related to the Troubles in Northern Ireland.

HL2740

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to make public funds available to former members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary to support their defence during any investigation into their actions during the Troubles in Northern Ireland.

HL2741

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to make any distinction between (1) regular soldiers who served in Northern Ireland, and (2) soldiers of the Ulster Defence Regiment and Royal Irish Regiment recruited locally during the Troubles, in any proposals they may bring forward to address legacy cases in Northern Ireland.

HL2742

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to establish a specific body to deal with legacy issues in Northern Ireland; and whether any such body would be able to issue reports to families about allegations of non-criminal misconduct against former Members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, whether living or deceased.

HL2743

Lord German to ask Her Majesty’s Government what support they plan to provide to music studios during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL2744

Lord German to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether arts organisations in receipt of public money will have to repay that money if they cannot meet the grant payment requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL2745

Lord German to ask Her Majesty’s Government which categories of freelance workers and sole traders will be eligible for the COVID-19 Business Interruption Loan Scheme.

HL2746

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will suspend the operation of the “bedroom tax” during the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United Kingdom.

HL2747

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will take steps to ensure that established food banks have sufficient supplies to meet the needs in their localities during the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United Kingdom.

HL2748

Baroness Hollins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to raise awareness of vacancies in the care sector resulting from COVID-19-related international travel restrictions; and the opportunities that this may provide people who will be made redundant during the pandemic.

HL2749

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assistance, if any, they plan to provide to (1) musicians, and (2) actors, whose work has been cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL2750

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans, if any, they have to support those who work in the creative industries during the shutdown of theatres, cinemas and other venues due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL2751

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans, if any, they have to support individuals who work in theatres, cinemas, and other entertainment venues which do not have pandemic insurance cover.

HL2752

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to prioritise the testing of all health and care workers in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

HL2753

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust about the reinstatement of a consultant-led all-hours A&E service at Cheltenham General Hospital. HL2754

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Duncan of Springbank on 19 March 2019 (HL Deb, col 1407), what discussions they have had with the Northern Ireland Executive about steps the Executive are taking to mitigate the impact of changes to the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme. HL2755

Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential use of (1) carbon capture, (2) carbon storage, and (3) hydrogen, to decarbonise (a) heating, (b) transport, and (c) heavy industry. HL2756

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 17 March (HL2178), whether NHS patients in England can request to have intimate examinations carried out by a doctor of a specified biological sex; and whether such requests are always adhered to. HL2757

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there is a sufficient amount of protective clothing and equipment for front line staff at (1) GP surgeries, and (2) hospitals. HL2758

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Air Accidents Investigation Branch *Report on the accident to Piper PA-46-310P Malibu, N264DB 22 nm north-north-west of Guernsey on 21 January 2019*, published on 13 March, what assessment they have made of the additional checks required to ensure that pilots operating outside the Air Operations Centre structure have the required licences, certificates and ratings for the flights they undertake. HL2759

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional measures they intend to introduce to raise awareness among passengers of (1) the dangers and (2) the potential legal repercussions, of being carried on a so-called "grey" charter flight. HL2760

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government how the Civil Aviation Authority monitors the operation and maintenance of foreign registered aircraft based in the UK; and what assessment they have made of the number of US-registered aircraft which are habitually based in the UK. HL2761

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what action is being taken by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) to address urgently the findings of the Air Accidents Investigation Branch over the issue of maintaining accurate and up-to-date records relating to pilot and engineer licences, certificates and ratings issued by the CAA. HL2762

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will review urgently the legislation relating to cost sharing of flights and day leasing of aircraft. HL2763

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons why owners of high performance light aircraft based in the UK choose to register such aircraft on the US aircraft register under a Trust arrangement, rather than the UK aircraft register. HL2764

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria patients have to meet in order to be tested for COVID-19. HL2765

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to issue a rent break to tenants affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2766

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether schools contribute to the spread of COVID-19. HL2767

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to issue social distancing guidance for delivery drivers due to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2768

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement regarding COVID-19 by the Prime Minister of France on 18 March that "if neighbouring states such as the United Kingdom spend too long continuing to avoid these containment measures, then we would have difficulty accepting British nationals who would move freely in their own country and then come to our country." HL2769

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to advise that the House of Lords be suspended to protect members, staff and the general public from COVID-19 infections. HL2770

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]

HL2173 Baroness Jenkin of Kennington [Department for Education]

HL2174 Baroness Jenkin of Kennington [Department for Education]

4 March (18 March)

HL2200 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Cabinet Office]

HL2202 Lord Blencathra [Women and Equalities]

HL2207 Baroness Garden of Frognal [Department for Education]

HL2218 Lord Lee of Trafford [Department for Education]

HL2220 Lord Lucas [Department for Education]

HL2232 Baroness Royall of Blaisdon [Department for Education]

HL2242 Lord Touhig [Department for Education]

HL2244 Lord Touhig [Department for Education]

HL2246 Lord Touhig [Department for Education]

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

Cabinet Office (2)

Department for Education (10)

Women and Equalities (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	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	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

- 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 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 Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) Regulations 2020 (23 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)

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

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 *1st Report*

Draft Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order: Judicial Immunity *2nd 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*

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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.

Tuesday 24 March

European Union Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
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Wednesday 25 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Tuesday 31 March

Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
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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 Wednesday 18 March 2020

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

Select Committee Reports

1 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative 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. (6th Report, HL Paper 39)

2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Report on the following bills:

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL]: Government Response

Pension Schemes Bill [HL]: Government Response

Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill. (8th Report, HL Paper 40)

3 Human Rights

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

Draft Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order: Judicial Immunity: Second Report. (2nd Report, HL Paper 41)

Public Business

4 Housing Delivery Test A question was asked by Baroness Thornhill and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

5 Contraceptives and hormone replacement therapy drugs A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Lord Bethell.

6 Higher and further education: rural and coastal areas A question was asked by Lord Watson of Invergowrie, on behalf of Lord Bassam of Brighton, and answered by Baroness Berridge.

7 Operation Midland A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

8 Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL] The Earl of Courtown presented a bill to make provision to change the dates on which non-domestic rating lists must be compiled; to change the dates by which proposed lists must be sent to billing authorities, the Secretary of State or the Welsh Ministers; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 109)

9 Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 109–EN)

10 **National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 February be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Goldie, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 3 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

15 **Budget statement** Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that this House takes note of the economy in the light of the Budget statement. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.58pm until Thursday 19 March at 11.00am.

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.

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Surcharge) (Amendment) Order 2020 (310)
2. First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Fees (Amendment) Order 2020 (314)

Instruments not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Nicaragua (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020 (279)
2. Cyber (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020 (281)
3. Somalia (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2020 (282)
4. Turkey (Sanctions) (Unauthorised Drilling Activities in the Eastern Mediterranean) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020 (283)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the National Citizen Service Trust 2018–19
2. Report on Local Authority Smallholdings in England 2018–19