

Tuesday 24 March 2020 at 12.00pm

Coronavirus Bill Second Reading [Lord Bethell] 9th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee

2.30pm

Oral Questions, 30 minutes

***Lord Dannatt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional support to charities working with people who are self-isolating as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

†***Lord Griffiths of Burry Port** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, in the event of any further restrictions on movement to limit the transmission of COVID-19, journalists and photographers carrying press cards will continue to have the freedom to travel for the purposes of public interest reporting.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of the Contingencies Fund Bill being brought from the House of Commons, Standing Order 46 (No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day) be dispensed with on Wednesday 25 March to allow the Bill to be taken through all its stages that day.

It is expected that the debate on Second Reading of the Coronavirus Bill will conclude.

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

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

Future Business**Wednesday 25 March 2020 at 12.00pm**

If the Coronavirus Bill has been read a second time, it is expected that the Committee stage and remaining stages will be taken.

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



Oral Questions, 3.00pm

†***Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the judgment in *Bates v Post Office* [2019] EWHC 3408 on 16 December 2019, what steps they are taking to ensure that the directors responsible for the Horizon Accounting System are held to account.

***Lord Borwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to facilitate the use of electric vehicles.

†***Lord Bates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address short-selling on financial markets of shares in companies based in the United Kingdom impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

If the Coronavirus Bill has been read a second time, it is expected that the Committee stage and remaining stages will conclude.

†*If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Tuesday 24 March is agreed to, it is expected that the Contingencies Fund Bill will be taken through all its stages.*

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.

†***Baroness Sanderson of Welton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the Department for International Development is adapting its work as a result of COVID-19.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 24 March.

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

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 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.

***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 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*

Lord Jay of Ewelme to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Brexit: refugee protection and asylum policy* (48th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 428). *11 October 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 23 March and due for answer by 6 April.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of China has revoked the press credentials of journalists from the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and Washington Post; and whether such revocation constitutes a breach of the 1984 Sino-British Joint Declaration. HL2790

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about the preservation of freedom of speech in Hong Kong following the withdrawal of press credentials from journalists from the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post and New York Times. HL2791

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 20 January (HL277) and Lord Bethell on 5 March (HL1701) and 18 March (HL2406), what outcomes the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority consider to be adverse following mitochondrial donation treatment; whether such outcomes include (1) implantation failure, (2) spontaneous miscarriage, and (3) the termination of a pregnancy following the detection of unanticipated abnormalities; and what assessment they have made of the reason for the lack of live births pursuant to the application of such treatments. HL2792

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 18 March (HL2309), what action they will take against any company that has published an annual statement as required under section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 but has been accused of profiting from Uyghur slave labour. HL2793

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports about the success of using hydroxychloroquine to treat COVID-19, following a study carried out by Professor Raoult, director of the Institut Hospitalo-Universitaire de Marseille. HL2794

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their decision to ban the parallel export of drugs used to treat malaria and HIV, whether UK stocks of such medicines are being trialled for use on patients with COVID-19; and if so, what (1) clinical evidence has been gathered, and (2) conclusions have been reached, about the efficacy of such treatment. HL2795

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what procedures, if any, have been put in place to ensure that the Government Equalities Office has regular input into policy proposals to be put forward by (1) the Home Office, (2) the Ministry of Defence, (3) the Department for International Development, and (4) the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, to the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy, with particular regard to policies on gender equality. HL2796

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date the Prime Minister was first briefed by officials on the potential threats posed by COVID-19 to the UK economy. HL2797

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date the Cabinet was first briefed about the threats posed to public health and the economy by COVID-19. HL2798

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date the Prime Minister was first briefed by officials about COVID-19 and its potential impact on public health. HL2799

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to (1) catalogue, and (2) assess, the global scientific effort to (a) create a vaccine, and (b) improve therapeutics and testing, to reduce the impact of COVID-19; and how they intend to ensure that any transformational breakthroughs that emerge are rolled out rapidly. HL2800

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with supermarkets about the provision of online slots for home delivery of foodstuffs and vital supplies to older vulnerable groups.
HL2801

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to re-open any of the routes closed in the Beeching cuts, as pledged in the 2019 Conservative Party manifesto; and if they have any such plans, when they intend to do so.
HL2802

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to accelerate the procedure for the re-opening of closed railway routes.
HL2803

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 19 March (HL2428) and the long-term forecast for the length of the self-isolation period due to the COVID-19 pandemic, what plans they have (1) to seek an agreement with the BBC to suspend the withdrawal of free TV licenses for people aged over 75, and (2) to bear the costs arising as a result of any such suspension.
HL2804

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 UK's departure from the EU.
HL2805

Baroness Humphreys to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support pensioners who work part-time whose earnings would not qualify them for statutory sick pay as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
HL2806

Lord Lilley to ask Her Majesty's Government what urgent steps they are taking to (1) create capacity to manufacture vaccines in the UK, and (2) ensure that COVID-19 vaccines are made available immediately once they are developed.
HL2807

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the increases to financial support as a result of COVID-19 will include (1) Income Support, (2) Job Seeker's Allowance, (3) Employment and Support Allowances, (4) 'New Style' Employment and Support Allowance, (5) child tax credits or (6) child benefits.
HL2808

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that residents without recourse to public funds will have financial protection during the COVID-19 pandemic.
HL2809

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect personal protective equipment in storage areas to be distributed to front line medical practitioners in hospitals and GP surgeries
HL2810 [I]

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria are used to determine key workers; and what plans they have to add cleaners to the published list.
HL2811

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government why (1) betting shops, (2) bingo halls, and (3) casinos, were excluded from the business rate holiday; and what plans they have to extend such businesses the same relief as granted to other retail and leisure businesses.
HL2812

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between the global wildlife food trade in China and the spread of COVID-19.
HL2813

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about stopping the trade in global wildlife for human consumption.
HL2814

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood of pandemics resulting from the trade of global wildlife in China.
HL2815

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what educational programmes they are supporting in Commonwealth countries to inform local people of any relationship between COVID-19 and other diseases and the trade in wildlife for food; and what steps they are taking to discourage such trade.

HL2816

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of pharmacies in England have received the basic equipment needed to handle safely the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL2817

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the general public are aware of the role of pharmacies during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL2818

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the report by the Imperial College COVID-19 response team *Impact of non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs) to reduce COVID-19 mortality and healthcare demand*, published on 16 March.

HL2819

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a universal basic income to offset any financial challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL2820

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what training they plan to provide to health services personnel in the use of ventilators during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL2821

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the (1) government of Ireland, and (2) political parties in Northern Ireland, about the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill.

HL2822

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the (1) government of Ireland, and (2) political parties in Northern Ireland about the commitments for the Armed Forces and veterans contained in *New Decade, New Approach*, published on 9 January.

HL2823

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce universal testing of all UK citizens for COVID-19.

HL2824

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many staff employed in the National Health Service are not British citizens.

HL2825

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to waive the payment of any immigration surcharge for medical personnel employed by the NHS who are not from the UK.

HL2826

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to use Armed Forces personnel, and in particular any such personnel with specialist medical training, to help address the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL2827

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to use hotels to treat patients with COVID-19.

HL2828

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the drugs being used in other countries to treat patients with COVID-19 successfully; and what progress has been made towards developing a vaccine.

HL2829

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy towards migrants who are in the country beyond their visa expiration date but who are unable to travel due to global travel restrictions.

HL2830

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage domestic food production as a result of COVID-19.

HL2831

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the announcement by the government of Bahrain on 12 March that it will release 1,486 detainees for “humanitarian reasons, in the backdrop of current circumstances”, what representations they have made to that government about the case of Zakeya AlBarboori and her release. HL2832

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the announcement by the government of Bahrain on 12 March that it will release 1,486 detainees for “humanitarian reasons, in the backdrop of current circumstances”, what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain about the release of Sayed Nizar Alwadaei, who was deemed arbitrarily detained by the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention on 7 January 2019; and what discussions they have had with that government about the reasons why Sayed Nizar Alwadaei and other vulnerable political prisoners, including Hassan Mushaima and Abduljalil al-Singace, were reportedly declared ineligible for release. HL2833

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development on 9 March (HC25129), what measures are in place to ensure that security training provided by third-parties to the governments of Bahrain and other FCO human rights priority countries are periodically assessed to ensure that (1) potential human rights risks are adequately assessed, and (2) such training is effective and conforms to Government standards. HL2834

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the announcement by the government of Bahrain on 12 March that it will release 1,486 detainees for “humanitarian reasons, in the backdrop of current circumstances” and the statement by Human Rights Watch on 23 March which notes that “Bahraini authorities have not released any prominent political leaders or human rights defenders”, what representations they have made to that government about the release of political prisoners in Bahrain including Nabeel Rajab, Hassan Mushaima and Abduljalil al-Singace, who suffer from compromised health conditions. HL2835

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty’s Government how the £46 million aid package to fight the spread of COVID-19, announced on 6 March, will be deployed to assist health systems in vulnerable countries. HL2836

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the Department for International Development will remain the UK Government Department responsible for administering overseas aid; and whether the goal of that Department will continue to be “to promote sustainable development and eliminate world poverty”. HL2837

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they intend to publish the corporate report to replace the *Single departmental plan: 2015 to 2020*, which was withdrawn on 13 March. HL2838

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to relax temporarily Sunday trading hours to prevent overcrowding and allow key workers to purchase shopping at supermarkets. HL2839

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to utilise artificial intelligence to test for COVID-19. HL2840

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to test key workers for COVID-19 regularly. HL2841

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given, if any, to the deployment of police officers to ensure that people are social distancing. HL2842

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many children have been taken into care as a result of the introduction of female genital mutilation safeguarding in 2015. HL2843

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have received about female genital mutilation education being taught in schools; and from whom. HL2844

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government how female genital mutilation education is taught in schools. HL2845

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that that government destroyed agricultural land and crops in two Bedouin communities in the Negev desert on 16 March. HL2846

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that Palestinians trying to raise awareness of COVID-19 in East Jerusalem were arrested. HL2847

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, after a child has been taken into care to safeguard against female genital mutilation (FGM), written reports on that child's wellbeing are completed; and if so, whether those reports are reviewed to ensure that FGM safeguarding is in the child's best interest. HL2848

Viscount Trenchard to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to suspend the provisions of the Consumer Rights Act 2015 which require refunds for the cancellation of events to be paid within 14 days of request. HL2849

Viscount Trenchard to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide loans to music festival operators to cover a fixed percentage of staff salaries during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2850

Viscount Trenchard to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to freelance workers, and in particular, to those who work in the music festivals sector. HL2851

Viscount Trenchard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all festival businesses whose financial viability have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic will be eligible to receive loans equal to the amount of financial damage they have suffered as a direct result of the pandemic; and whether any such loans will require owners or directors of these businesses to pledge their personal assets. HL2852

Viscount Trenchard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme is weighted for London; and what plans they have for those whose salaries exceed the threshold of the Scheme. HL2853

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.

3 March (17 March)

HL2173 Baroness Jenkin of Kennington [Department for Education]

HL2174 Baroness Jenkin of Kennington [Department for Education]

4 March (18 March)

HL2220 Lord Lucas [Department for Education]

5 March (19 March)

HL2253 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department for Education]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

9 March (23 March)

HL2312 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2327 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Home Office]

HL2348 Lord Lucas [Women and Equalities]

HL2356 Lord Polak [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2373 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Education]

HL2396 Lord Wasserman [Department for Education]

HL2397 Lord Wasserman [Department for Education]

HL2398 Lord Wasserman [Department for Education]

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

Department for Education (8)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1)

Home Office (1)

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	26 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	
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
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</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

Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Business Closure) (England) Regulations 2020

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 *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.*

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 order under paragraph 2(a) referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Fatal Accidents Act 1976 (Remedial) Order 2020 *Scrutiny period expires: 11 May*

Draft orders 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*

Draft Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order 2019 *Scrutiny period expired: 9 February. 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*

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 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
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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Thursday 30 April

Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Monday 11 May

Procedure Committee	Room 3	4.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 23 March 2020

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

1 **Lord Graham of Edmonton** The Deputy Speaker (Baroness Morris of Bolton) informed the House that Lord Graham of Edmonton, a member of the House, had died on 20 March.

Select Committee Report

2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Coronavirus Bill

Fisheries Bill [HL]: Government Response. (9th Report, HL Paper 42)

Public Business

3 **Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review** A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury, on behalf of Lord West of Spithead, and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

4 **BAME students: Pupil Referral Units** A question was asked by Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon and answered by Baroness Berridge.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

5 **Rivers: catchment management** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 **COVID-19: holiday and caravan parks** A question was asked by Lord Redesdale and answered by Baroness Barran.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

7 **COVID-19: critical care capacity** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Lord Bethell.

8 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that, in the event of the Coronavirus Bill having been brought from the House of Commons:

(1) Standing Order 40(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 24 March and Wednesday 25 March to enable proceedings on that Bill to be taken before oral questions on those days;

(2) Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 24 March and Wednesday 25 March to allow more than one stage of that Bill to be taken on those days; and

(3) Standing Order 48 (*Amendments on Third Reading*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 25 March to allow manuscript amendments to be tabled to that Bill and moved on Third Reading.

The motion was agreed to.

9 Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

10 Deputy Chairmen of Committees The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

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

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

12 Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL] The report was received. Amendments were considered.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

13 Buckinghamshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2020 Lord True, on behalf of the Earl of Courtown, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 4.28pm until Tuesday 24 March at 12.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2020 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Judicial Pensions and Fee-Paid Judges' Pension Schemes (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, on behalf of Lord Keen of Elie, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Judicial Pensions and Fee-Paid Judges' Pension Schemes (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) Regulations 2020 Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay, on behalf of Lord Keen of Elie, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2020 The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Stedman-Scott, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2020 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.12pm.

Papers

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

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 320, laid on 20 March*)
2. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 322, laid on 20 March*)
3. Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 324, laid on 20 March*)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Business Closure) (England) Regulations 2020 (327)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2020 (330)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Return of expenditure incurred and prosecutions taken under the Animal Health Act 1981 and incidences of disease in imported animals for the year 2019

