

Wednesday 25 March 2020 at 12.00pm

†**Coronavirus Bill** Committee (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Bethell] *9th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 4th Report from the Constitution Committee*

3.00pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, until 21 May 2020, and notwithstanding any prior resolution of the House:

- (1) only public bills sponsored by a Minister of the Crown shall be considered;
- (2) no motions for balloted debate shall be taken; and
- (3) no Questions for Short Debate shall be asked, except for balloted topical Questions for Short Debate on Thursdays.

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

†**Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

†**Judicial Pensions and Fee-Paid Judges' Pension Schemes (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

†**Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†**Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 2 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

†**Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 27 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

†**Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Coronavirus Bill will continue.*

If the Committee stage of the Coronavirus Bill has concluded, it is expected that the remaining stages will be taken.

†**Contingencies Fund Bill (Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [The Earl of Courtown]

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure adequate income support for the self-employed and freelancers whose livelihoods are impacted by COVID-19.

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

Monday 30 March 2020 at 2.30pm

***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.

***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 24 March and due for answer by 7 April.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received about British humanitarian aid workers arranging evacuation from Haiti due to the COVID-19 pandemic; how many British nationals are currently unable to return from Haiti; what assessment they have made of the personal safety of such workers; and what discussions they have had with the government of Haiti about opening airspace and borders to charter flights for evacuation. HL2854

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish guidance for local authorities on (1) treatment, (2) care, and (3) funding for people with dementia, during the COVID-19 pandemic; when any such guidance will be published; and what assessment they have made of the number of patients with dementia in care homes without staff who have had dementia training. HL2855

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, what steps they are taking to ensure the continued operation of open-access passenger operators following the reduction in the number of rail passengers as a result of COVID-19; whether such steps include financial support to such operators; and if so, how much funding they intend to provide. HL2856

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure social distancing occurs at airports in England. HL2857

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of countries with airports from which planes are flying to the UK about encouraging social distancing at such airports. HL2858

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to conduct universal testing for COVID-19 at airports in England. HL2859

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to close airports during the COVID-19 pandemic; and if so, when. HL2860

Lord Hoyle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the affect of pesticides on trends in the number of insects dying in the UK. HL2861

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision they are making for asylum applicants whose cases are pending where a decision may be affected by restrictions in place as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and in particular for applications from survivors of torture. HL2862

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to stop all non-essential construction work during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2863

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to add outsourced cleaners to the list of key workers. HL2864

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any claim for compensation from a pharmacist that is not in relation to COVID-19 will be covered by membership of the Pharmacists' Defence Association or other indemnity schemes. HL2865

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government whether legal costs related to any (1) inquest, (2) regulatory, (3) employment, and (4) criminal, proceedings against healthcare professionals, including pharmacists, resulting from an inadvertent error made in the workplace when dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic will be covered by their professional indemnity scheme. HL2866

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the incidence of domestic violence. HL2867

Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to redeploying those health professionals currently under contract to the Department for Work and Pensions and employed by the assessment provider companies Maximus, Capita and Atos to roles within the NHS to assist with the effort to resist the spread of COVID-19. HL2868

Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Department for Work and Pensions assessors are currently tasked with carrying out telephone assessments for eligibility to disability benefits. HL2869

Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a temporary passporting system to move people on to disability benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2870

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all UK residents, regardless of immigration status, are able to access accommodation in order to self-isolate during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2871

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Youth Hostel Association about its offering of 150 properties to be used by key workers and vulnerable members of society during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2872

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have provided to (1) employers, and (2) key workers, with (a) type 1, and (b) type 2, diabetes about self-isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2873

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of advances made by open sourcing research in relation to testing vaccines and treatments for COVID-19; what steps they have taken to ensure cooperation with scientific and research institutions in real time; with which countries such cooperation occurs; and in particular, whether they cooperate with such institutions in (1) South Korea, (2) Israel, (3) China, and (4) other G20 members. HL2874

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the availability of Ventolin; and what consideration they have given to enabling patients with symptoms of COVID-19 to purchase Ventolin without a prescription. HL2875

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government whether new challenger banks have been accepted as an official lender by the British Business Bank; if not, why not; what estimate they have made of the time that it will take for small and medium sized companies to be able to speak to potential lenders to access the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme; and what plans they have to ensure that access is given promptly. HL2876

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will provide hospital and social care maintenance workers, such as electricians and plumbers, with personal protective equipment to prevent them contributing to the spread of COVID-19. HL2877

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that hospital and social care maintenance workers, such as electricians and plumbers, are refusing to work because they do not have personal protective equipment to prevent them contributing to the spread of COVID-19. HL2878

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the support required by pharmacies during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps, if any, they are taking to ensure that any shortfall in such support is addressed. HL2879

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure action is taken against travel agents who fail to honour contractual commitments regarding the cancellation of travel and holiday arrangements; and whether they are considering any support for consumers affected by any such failures. HL2880

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure action is taken against travel agents whose approach towards refunds is inconsistent with consumer rights legislation and, in particular, the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. HL2881

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the provisions of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 in relation to the contractual commitments of travel agents regarding the refunding of holiday and travel bookings; and, if they have any such plans, what steps they are taking to ensure that any such changes are not financially detrimental to consumers. HL2882

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that financial service companies who sell funds, shares and related products to retail investors in the UK return the cash from sales transactions to the client in a timely manner. HL2883

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government how many commercial passenger flights have landed in the UK over the last two weeks from (1) China, (2) Iran, (3) Italy, and (4) Spain. HL2884

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what further financial measures they plan to introduce to assist the self-employed and freelancers who are financially disadvantaged due to COVID-19. HL2885

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to purchase personal protection equipment for all medical, nursing and health care workers; and what consideration they have given to purchasing such equipment from Radox Laboratories. HL2886

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 18 March (HL2292), whether they will now answer the question put: when the (1) terms of reference, (2) call for evidence, and (3) deadlines, of the review of the Gambling Act 2005 will be announced. HL2887

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the maximum time between which companies must hold annual general meetings, as set out in section 336 of the Companies Act 2006, due to the need for social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2888

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what personal protective equipment they are giving to police officers enforcing restrictions on movement during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2889

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to protect NHS staff following reports of staff being mugged for their NHS staff identification cards. HL2890

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to work with supermarkets to create designated NHS staff stores and delivery services. HL2891

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government how much accommodation they have offered to key workers who want to reduce the risk of giving COVID-19 to their families. HL2892

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the reported backlog of Personal Independence Payments tribunal claims. HL2893

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that money and belongings from Palestinian homes have been confiscated by Israeli Defence Forces without legal reason. HL2894

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic, what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports (1) that the Israeli Prison Service plans to stop the provision of cleaning products and medical visits to Palestinian prisoners, and (2) of unsanitary conditions in Israeli prisons. HL2895

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the reported arrest of Palestinian volunteers on 16 March who were sterilising public facilities and areas in East Jerusalem. HL2896

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with arms manufacturers about utilising such manufacturers' ability to produce ventilators for the NHS. HL2897

Viscount Trenchard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the guidelines issued to lenders participating in the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans Scheme permit such lenders to require that an SME director pledge personal assets in order to receive a Government guarantee of 80 per cent on each loan; and what guidance has been issued to lenders on the terms of such lending. HL2898

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 23 March (HL2389), what additional measures they are proposing to bring forward to support the self-employed. HL2899

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the emergence of a black market in food, medicines, pharmaceuticals and other essential supplies as a result of any shortage in such supplies due to COVID-19. HL2900

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of online suppliers to maintain the delivery of food and other essential products to people self-isolating due to COVID-19. HL2901

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) close public parks, and (2) enforce only essential travel on public transport networks; and if they have any such plans, when they anticipate bringing them into effect. HL2902

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government how much personal protection equipment NHS England has (1) purchased, and (2) supplied, to frontline NHS staff in the last four weeks. HL2903

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have asked for assistance to help address the COVID-19 pandemic from countries less affected by COVID-19; and if so, what kind of assistance they have requested. HL2904

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]

9 March (23 March)

HL2373 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Education]

10 March (24 March)

HL2414 Lord Blencathra [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL2416 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2452 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2460 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (1)

Department for Education (3)

Department of Health and Social Care (3)

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	
Contingencies Fund Bill (<i>Money Bill—24 March</i>)	Government	25 March
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	
Coronavirus Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	25 March
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		
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	
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	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

Draft Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) 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 *(25 March)*

Draft Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) Regulations 2020 *(25 March)*

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 *(25 March)*

Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2020 *(25 March)*

Draft Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2020 *(25 March)*

Draft Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 *(25 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.*

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 April.*

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.*

Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) Regulations 2020 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 May.*

Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 May.*

Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit (Coronavirus Disease) Regulations 2020 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 May.*

Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit (Coronavirus) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 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 Instrument laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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 21 April

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	2.45pm
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Wednesday 22 April

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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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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Tuesday 19 May

Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 24 March 2020

The House met at 12.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

Select Committee Reports

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

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

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) Regulations 2020

Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit (Coronavirus Disease) Regulations 2020

Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit (Coronavirus) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020. (10th Report, HL Paper 43)

2 Constitution

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

Coronavirus Bill. (4th Report, HL Paper 44)

Public Business

3 **Coronavirus Bill** A bill to make provision in connection with coronavirus; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons on Monday 23 March and printed under Standing Order 50. It was read a first time. (HL Bill 110)

4 **Coronavirus Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were printed under Standing Order 50. (HL Bill 110–EN)

5 **Coronavirus Bill** Lord Bethell moved that the bill be now read a second time. The debate on the motion was adjourned.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 **COVID-19: charities** A question was asked by Lord Ramsbotham, on behalf of Lord Dannatt, and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **COVID-19: public interest reporting** A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury, on behalf of Lord Griffiths of Burry Port, and answered by Baroness Barran.

8 **Business of the House** Earl Howe, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 **COVID-19: support for the self-employed** The Earl of Courtown repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 **British citizens abroad** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 **Coronavirus Bill** The debate on the motion for second reading was resumed. After further debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

12 **Contingencies Fund Bill** A bill to make provision increasing the maximum capital of the Contingencies Fund for a temporary period, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

13 **Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

The House adjourned at 6.12pm until Wednesday 25 March at 12.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Justice—Monitoring places of detention: Tenth Annual Report of the United Kingdom’s National Preventive Mechanism for the year 2018–19. (228)
2. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy concerning the notification of the parameters of and contingent liability arising from the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. International Accounting Standards, Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (335)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Statement by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy concerning the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme