

**Tuesday 21 April 2020 at 1.00pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

*†Up to three oral questions may be asked.*

*†Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 15 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 17 April.*

**Future Business****Wednesday 22 April 2020 at 11.00am**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

*†Up to three oral questions may be asked.*

*†Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 16 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 20 April.*

**Thursday 23 April 2020 at 11.00am**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

*†Up to three oral questions may be asked. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Thursday 26 March.*

*†Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 17 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 April.*

*†Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Tuesday 14 April, to be drawn at 12 noon on Wednesday 15 April.*

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



## Select Committee Reports

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**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 Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

**Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote a reduction in the consumption of meat. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priorities they will set for the review of children in care, as set out in the Conservative party manifesto. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to develop the transport system to ensure that it makes its full contribution to achieving net zero carbon emissions by the earliest possible date. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what environmental considerations they take into account when formulating trade policy. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to look at the correlation between votes and seats in the UK general election system. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish a strategy to encourage volunteers to help reduce loneliness in care homes. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of reconstruction efforts in the cyclone-affected areas of Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a strategy setting out the United Kingdom's approach to political and economic relations with Zimbabwe. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Rochester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the ongoing reforms in the Probation Service. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current provision for children with a parent in custody. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the rules on drone strikes, including assistance to partners' operations, in the light of the judgment of the German court in the Ali Jaber case in March 2019. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children in the care system form the relationships they need. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of United Kingdom aid and development assistance. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support young people experiencing mental ill health. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of new grassroots football facilities and community football programmes around the country. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of towns in the improvement of public services and the development of local democracy. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible merits of extending the regulatory perimeter for the financial services industry, in particular to include commercial lending and all activities related to mortgage administration. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Luce** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that those suffering from long-term health conditions, such as musculoskeletal and chronic pain, are (1) able, or (2) supported to return, to work. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Syria, including the effect of sanctions and doubts expressed regarding the veracity of the interpretation of the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, published in July 2018, regarding the alleged chemical attack in Douma on 7 April 2018. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take to decarbonise heating and cooling in buildings in order to meet the UK's fourth and fifth carbon budgets. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government, as leader of the Core Group at the United Nations Human Rights Council, what plans they have to review the United Kingdom's continuing role beyond March 2020 and to bring to closure the resolution on Sri Lanka in the light of progress made in the reconciliation process of Sri Lanka. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in England's public libraries, further to the report by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals and The Big Issue, *Public Libraries: The Case for Support*, published on 15 October 2019. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will set out their strategy for meeting future housing needs. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the strategy to control Bovine Tuberculosis, further to the Bovine Tuberculosis strategy review, published on 13 November 2018. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to enhance biodiversity in British Overseas Territories. *(19 December 2019)* [I]

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for the United Kingdom to build on its existing regional and national strengths to become a global centre for health and health science. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the suitability and impact of moving the Department for International Development to become part of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the independent Airline Insolvency Review, published on 9 May 2019, and what action they intend to take to implement the report's conclusions. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of partnership projects between maintained and independent schools. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the two-child limit on Universal Credit and Child Tax Credits. *(19 December 2019)*

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a mechanism to inform parliamentarians when (1) the governments, or (2) the legislatures, of other countries (a) make statements on, (b) debate, or (c) ask questions about, their bilateral relations with the United Kingdom. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord O'Shaughnessy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in evaluating innovative cancer treatments and making them available through the National Health Service. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Alderdice** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address shortages of services for young people provided by uniformed, and non-uniformed, organisations and voluntary, community, faith, and statutory youth services. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to reduce parental conflict and improve relationship stability. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the rehabilitation of offenders and reform of the prison system. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Patel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what strategy they have for future workforce planning in the health and social care sector. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation of China's Uighurs and other minorities, and when they last raised these matters with the government of China. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their current priorities are for work at the United Nations. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional staff and beds will be provided to emergency care departments over the next 12 months. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there are adequate international protection mechanisms in place for people displaced by conflict and natural disasters. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Church Action for Tax Justice report *Tax for the Common Good*, published in February 2019. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of contract cheating companies and essay mills. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to support democracy in Taiwan. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the year of cathedrals and pilgrimage in 2020. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the constitution of the United Kingdom. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the United Kingdom music industry and its musicians, and in particular to ensure that musicians can continue to work in the European Union with their instruments after Brexit. *(19 December 2019)* [I]

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on airport expansion. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in making England smoke-free by 2030. *(7 January)*

**Lord Burnett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the Royal Marines. *(9 January)*

**The Lord Bishop of Portsmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress reported in the Armed Forces Covenant annual report 2019, published on 20 December 2019, in securing fairness and respect for those who serve, or have served, in the armed forces, and their families. *(13 January)*

**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) to support United Kingdom exports to Africa. *(14 January)*

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to joining the Council of Europe Development Bank. *(15 January)*

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the Infected Blood Inquiry. *(22 January)*

**Baroness Fookes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reinstate the war widows' pension for those widows who were required to surrender that pension due to remarriage or cohabitation. *(23 January)*

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to promote humanitarian funding to prevent sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls in emerging, conflict and post-conflict settings. *(27 January)*

**Lord Risby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Ukraine. *(27 January)*

**Baroness Suttie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the Global Plan to End TB 2018–2022, and how they are working with international partners to deliver on the commitments set out at the United Nations High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis on 26 September 2018. *(29 January)*

**Lord Caine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they intend to make to address the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland. *(5 February)*

**Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the contribution made to the war effort by Czechoslovaks who served in the British Forces between 1939 and 1945. (6 February)

**Viscount Astor** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Air Navigation Order 2016 for unmanned aircraft over-flying sporting events. (6 February)

**Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the provision of (1) education, and (2) assistance to pupils to re-enter mainstream schooling, at pupil referral units. (12 February)

**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to a fixed transport link between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. (12 February)

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they will give in future trade negotiations to the requirements for supporting successful creative industries. (24 February)

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

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

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

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

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

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 25 March and due for answer by 8 April.*

**Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that apprentices, including those on higher and degree courses, will have their courses funded to completion, during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2905

**Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide funding to public sector training providers for the breaks in learning caused by the COVID-19 pandemic as opposed to these funds being drawn from employers' levy funding. HL2906

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether those who were detained under section 3 of the Mental Health Act 1983 but have since been released will continue to be legally entitled to the provision of after-care by social services under section 117 of that Act, following the enactment of the Coronavirus Act 2020. HL2907

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they have distributed funding from the £300 million North East Nigeria Transition to Development Programme since April 2017; how they intend to distribute funding from now until that programme's end in 2022; who (1) have been, and (2) will be, the beneficiaries of that funding; how qualifying communities are chosen; and how they intend to evaluate (a) the use, and (b) the results, of that funding. HL2908

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 10 March (HL1844), whether private cemeteries should apply the same standards and principles contained in the "framework of regulation and guidance" applying to local authority burial grounds. HL2909

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received any reports of disputes at Tottenham Park Cemetery and Camberwell Old Cemetery on mounding; and what assessment they have made of reports that there are examples of private cemeteries potentially acting in breach of national guidance. HL2910

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they can take to enforce the recording of early burials that are 'mounded' over. HL2911

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *Oakervee Review of HS2*, published on 11 February, and before they issue a Notice to Proceed for Phase 1 of HS2, what plans they have to ensure that HS2 Ltd achieves a satisfactory position with each of the Main Works Civils contractors in order to obtain acceptable Stage 2 prices and a reasonable level of value engineering; and where HS2 Ltd cannot achieve a satisfactory position with each of the Main Works Civils contractors, whether they will re-procure any such contracts before a Notice to Proceed is issued. HL2912

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Conclusion 59 of the *Oakervee Review of HS2*, published on 11 February, whether the Department for Transport will update and publish a revised business case for the whole HS2 project, including the latest costs and benefits for the project, before a Notice to Proceed on Phase 1 is issued. HL2913

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that HS2 Ltd deliver the required improvements in its capability before a Notice to Proceed is issued for HS2 Phase 1 in line with the assurance given by HS2 Ltd to the *Oakervee Review of HS2*, published on 11 February. HL2914

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ascertain the source of COVID-19; what assessment they have made of the response by countries where the virus was initially detected; and what steps they intend to take to hold any government which withheld information about COVID-19 to account. HL2915



**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to produce paracetamol, and any ingredients required for its production, in the UK. HL2916

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they plan to make to the United Nations to implement a global ban of so-called 'wet' markets. HL2917

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a database of businesses which have (1) retained as many workers as possible, (2) dismissed workers and are claiming taxpayer help, (3) volunteered to assist in the COVID-19 pandemic by developing new technology or services, and (4) been found to have profited illegally or unethically, during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2918

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss with social networking companies what steps they are taking to restrict (1) comments by, and (2) the accounts of, users with high numbers of followers which give (1) false information, or (2) advice counter to official medical advice, about COVID-19. HL2919

**Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in NHS occupational health services; and whether any such plans include procurement from private sector providers which have capacity to provide services. HL2920

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support UK citizens who are seeking to return to the UK from New Zealand who are affected by that country's lockdown due to COVID-19. HL2921

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that there is protection from eviction for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2922

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that there is timely, accessible advice available to religious communities concerning rules relating to (1) funeral services, (2) burials, and (3) cremations, during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2923

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have established a hotline service to (1) advise on faith and secular gatherings, (2) provide information to the public, and (3) receive relevant information from members of the public, during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2924

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to provide meals to students resident at hostels in the higher education sector who are unable to return to their home countries. HL2925 [I]

**Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage (1) UN agencies, (2) partner governments, and (3) development actors, to prioritise the needs of older people most at risk from COVID-19. HL2926

**Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the work of the World Health Organisation prioritises the health needs of older people in lower- and middle-income countries as part of its response to COVID-19. HL2927

**Lord Davies of Gower** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they plan to give to flying schools and clubs whose operations have been disrupted by measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. HL2928

**Lord Davies of Gower** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to temporarily defer the regulatory deadlines and charges on (1) airports, and (2) airlines, during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2929

**Lord Davies of Gower** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they plan to give large airports which are forced to remain open as key national infrastructure during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2930

**Lord Davies of Gower** to ask Her Majesty's Government what temporary tax relief they plan to give to (1) airlines, and (2) airports, during the period in which their operations are limited to prevent the spread of COVID-19. HL2931

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they use to determine whether another nation state (1) is conducting, or (2) is guilty of, an act of hostility towards the UK. HL2932

**Lord Fink** to ask Her Majesty's Government when HMRC will launch the online portal to facilitate the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. HL2933

**Lord Fink** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to issue advice on the steps needed to put employees into furlough. HL2934

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government which Expert Trade Advisory Groups have been created by the Department for International Trade; and who are the members of those groups. HL2935

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the role of the Department for International Trade's Expert Trade Advisory Groups will be as negotiations on trade agreements progress. HL2936

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the Department for International Trade selected the membership of its Expert Trade Advisory Groups. HL2937

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government what incentives and support they plan to provide to encourage employers to continue to recruit apprentices in the coming months. HL2938

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to postponing the consultation by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education on changes to the funding recommendation process during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2939

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future need for (1) passenger, and (2) freight, air services between major regional centres in Great Britain including those between South West England, the Midlands, and the North of England and Scotland; and what plans, if any, they have to provide such services directly when necessary on a similar basis to directly operated railway franchises. HL2940

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to the improvement of rail services between South West England, the Midlands, and the North of England and Scotland, including significant enhancements of rail infrastructure, so as to reduce any need for passenger air services between those areas. HL2941

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many refusals they have made to provide information to a data subject by using the exemption in Schedule 2, paragraph 4 to the Data Protection Act 2018 in connection with (1) applications for settled status under the EU Settled Status Scheme, and (2) grants of pre-settled status when settled status has been applied for. HL2942

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to including (1) building maintenance engineers, (2) personnel supporting the critical lifeline utilities, and (3) non-police security staff, in the list of essential staff whose children can continue to be admitted to schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2943

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government why there has been a delay in having sufficient kits for (1) antigen testing, and (2) serological testing, for the COVID-19 virus. HL2944

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people a day they expect to be able to receive (1) an antigen test, and (2) a serological test, for the COVID-19 virus (a) one week, (b) two weeks, (c) four weeks, and (d) six weeks, from 25 March 2020; and how such testing will be organised and prioritised. HL2945

**Baroness Hooper** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to include British Overseas Territories in the support and protection being offered to individuals and institutions within the UK for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2946

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of plasma transfusions from survivors of COVID-19 to patients in a critical condition. HL2947

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of complications experienced by patients with COVID-19 who have lung conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. HL2948

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many patients in the UK are taking part in clinical trials of COVID-19 treatments and vaccines. HL2949

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of patients with COVID-19 who have been asymptomatic; and of those, how many were subsequently treated. HL2950

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what protocols are in place to ration medical equipment if necessary during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2951

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to professional membership companies during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2952

**Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the deadlines for Class 1 and 2 aviation medicals which are due to expire during the period of measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. HL2953

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide additional support to domestic violence refuges during the COVID-19 pandemic in response to any increase in domestic violence and abuse. HL2954

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to suspend all terminations of asylum support temporarily as part of their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2955

**Lord Mann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people providing informal social care who are paid in cash; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on (1) the provision of such care, and (2) the livelihoods of such carers. HL2956

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to postpone the commencement of any new public inquiry into planning applications until constraints imposed in the UK as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic have been lifted. HL2957

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many deaths as a result of COVID-19 have occurred in a hospital, broken down by each hospital. HL2958

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many patients who are being treated in hospital for COVID-19 have been attached to a ventilator. HL2959

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many tests for COVID-19 have been carried out; and what proportion of those have shown positive. HL2960

**Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they plan to provide to charities and the voluntary sector to protect elderly people from being attacked in their homes by people who gain entrance on false pretences, during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2961

**Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the provision of online tuition adequately educates those children and young people, particularly those who live in poverty or who are otherwise vulnerable, who are not in school due to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2962

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Charity Commission about any investigation of the governance of Christ Church College, University of Oxford. HL2963

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether immigration officers exercising the powers in the Coronavirus Act 2020 in Northern Ireland will fall under the complaints remit of the Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland. HL2964

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Interferon alfa-2B in treating COVID-19; and what plans they have, if any, to use that drug. HL2965

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many rough sleepers there are in England. HL2966

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to make sure there is sufficient stock in shops. HL2967

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to make sure that the homeless have facilities to wash and eat. HL2968

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to make sure there are enough people working in hostels for the homeless. HL2969

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the self-employed affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2970

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of COVID-19 on the work programme of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, in particular (1) the development and publication of technology appraisal guidance, and (2) the review of its methods and processes. HL2971

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has adequate levels of patient and patient group participation in its review of its methods and processes. HL2972

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they estimate the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence will issue a consultation on changes to the routing criteria for the appraisal of medicines through its highly specialised technologies programme. HL2973

**Lord Steel of Aikwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to maintain the existing apprenticeship budget during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure apprenticeship providers can deliver training remotely. HL2974

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to extend business rate exemptions to include dental practices. HL2975

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to support the self-employed during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2976

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce further penalties for those who do not comply with the rules surrounding the restriction of movement during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2977

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of football matches held in England before 23 March on the spread of COVID-19. HL2978

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the operation of UK credit scoring agencies; and (2) reports that such agencies have closed their telephone helplines but continue to blacklist customers whilst their automated systems are not functioning effectively. HL2979

**Baroness Valentine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice has been given to food retailers operating supermarkets in the UK about those who wish to make bulk purchases for local foodbanks during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2980

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, in the context of the Coronavirus Act 2020, of the need to protect children without an Education, Health and Care plan who may live in households where there is domestic abuse. HL2981

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the context of the Coronavirus Act 2020, schools will be given discretionary powers to ensure that vulnerable pupils who do not have an official social care status can remain in school. HL2982

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all Pupil Referral Units will remain open to maintain the safety of pupils during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2983

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that schools and education authorities can fulfill their duties under the Equality Act 2010 to provide reasonable adjustments and auxiliary aids for pupils with disabilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2984

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with charities and other agencies to ensure that vulnerable children are identified and receive the support they require during the period of school closures related to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2985

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the first aid, (2) the trauma and triage, and (3) the security and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear defence, capabilities of the Army Reserve; and what plans they have, if any, to deploy the Army Reserve to help address the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2986

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 18 March (HL2249), what assessment they have made of the impact of HMRC rates and allowances on the ability of producers of hygiene gel to produce such gel; and what plans they have, if any, to dispense with those rates and allowances to assist such producers to meet demand. HL2987

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that (1) during, and (2) after, the grounding of any aircraft due to the COVID-19 pandemic all (a) UK registered commercial aircraft comply with air worthiness certification, and (b) commercial aircraft registered outside the UK comply with valid air worthiness certification to enable entering UK air space. HL2988

## 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]

### **11 March** (25 March)

HL2485 Lord Boateng [Department for Education]

HL2499 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL2500 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL2520 Baroness Tonge [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

HL2524 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2528 Lord Turnberg [Foreign and Commonwealth Office]

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

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (2)

Department for Education (4)

Department for Health and Social Care (1)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Referendums Criteria Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Financial Services (Duty of Care) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage (Approved Organisations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Online Harms Reduction Regulator (Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Petroleum (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Elections and Reform) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Joint Committee of Nominations to the Supreme Court Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School Holiday Open Days Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pensions (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unconscionable Conduct in Commerce Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pavement Parking Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Video Gaming Health and Wellbeing Strategy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Small Business Commissioner and Late Payments etc Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Armed Forces (Posthumous Pardons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Rented Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Electric Vehicle Trading Scheme and Road Usage Duty (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Constitutional Privileges Bill [HL]	Private Member's
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hares Preservation Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Traffic Management (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Traffic Management (Approved Devices) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Department of Health (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Regulation of Political Opinion Polling Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Equal Pay Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Buses (Zero Emissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Local Authorities (Transport Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Police Conduct (Operation Conifer) Inquiry Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hereditary Peerages and Baronetcies (Equality of Inheritance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Data Protection (Independent Complaint) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
House of Lords (Removal of Bishops) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Contracts for Difference and Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Elections (Candidates' Expenditure and Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Devolution in England Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Workforce Information Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Public Contracts (Modern Slavery) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Duty to Plan for Terrorism (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Automated Facial Recognition Technology (Moratorium and Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Period Products (Free Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Provision of Personal Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's



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School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill	Government
Sentencing Bill [HL] ( <i>Consolidation Bill</i> )	Government
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government
Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—25 March</i> )	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] ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	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
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### **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

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020

Draft Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modification) 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 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 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.*

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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*

### **Treaty before the House**

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

### **Instrument subject to special Parliamentary Procedure in Progress**

Draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2020 *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)

### **Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months**

*The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.*

**Economic Affairs Committee** *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392), (response due 4 September 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

## 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 Wednesday 25 March 2020

*The House met at 12.00pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Rochester.*

1 **Lord Garel-Jones** The Deputy Speaker (Baroness Morris of Bolton) informed the House that Lord Garel-Jones, a member of the House, had died on 24 March.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Contingencies Fund Bill. (10th Report, HL Paper 45)

#### 3 Procedure

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

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission. (2nd Report, HL Paper 46)

#### 4 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on the following instrument subject to special parliamentary procedure:

Draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2020. (7th Report, HL Paper 47)

### Public Business

5 **Coronavirus Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the report was received.

6 **Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Bill** A bill to provide for the payment out of money provided by Parliament of expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State or a government department under, or in connection with, the Windrush Compensation Scheme, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 111)

7 **Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 111–EN)

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

8 **Horizon Accounting System** A question was asked by Lord McNicol of West Kilbride and answered by Lord Callanan.

9 **COVID-19: financial markets** A question was asked by Lord Bates and answered by Lord Callanan.

10 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**11 Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**12 Judicial Pensions and Fee-Paid Judges' Pension Schemes (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**13 Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) 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*.

**14 Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 2 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**15 Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 27 February be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**16 Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**17 Contingencies Fund Bill** The Earl of Courtown moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**18 Coronavirus Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) signified the Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents. The bill was read a third time. Then, after debate, the bill was passed.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**19 Royal Assent** The Deputy Speaker (Lord Duncan of Springbank) notified the Queen's Assent to the following Acts:

Contingencies Fund Act 2020	c. 6
Coronavirus Act 2020	c. 7

*The House adjourned at 5.30pm until Tuesday 21 April at 1.00pm.*

**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.*

### **Affirmative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 (345)
2. Draft Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modification) Order 2020

### **Paper subject to disapproval**

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of the Electricity and Gas Supply Licences, The Smart Energy Code, The Smart Meter Communication Licences, The Master Registration Agreement and the Uniform Network Code (Smart Meters No. (2) of 2020)

### **Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Sixtieth Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for International Development, for the year ended 30 September 2019
2. Three-Year report on the East Marine Plans for the period 2 April 2017–1 April 2020
3. Report and Accounts of the Government Annuities Investment Fund 2019