

Tuesday 17 March 2020 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, in pursuit of their anti-terrorism policy, to conduct an inquiry into the accuracy of the Religion of Peace website; and whether they will publish the results of any such inquiry.

***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the outcome of their departmental review into children with special educational needs, announced on 6 September 2019, and whether this will include a response to other recent reviews and consultations on this subject.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what contingencies they have put in place in the event of any delay to the negotiations with the European Union due to COVID-19.

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further discussions they will have with motorist organisations and others concerning the implementation of their recently announced plan for smart motorways.

Procedure The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Appointment of Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body Spokesperson and Sponsor Body members; General and balloted debates for the new parliamentary session; Committee statements; Privileges Committee: consequences of establishing the Conduct Committee; Terms of reference of the European Union Committee* (1st Report, HL Paper 29) be agreed to.

If the above motion is agreed to:

Standing Orders (Public Business) The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the standing orders relating to public business be amended as follows:

In Standing Order 9(6), leave out "Committee for Privileges" and insert "Committee for Procedure and Privileges"

In Standing Order 12(2) and 12(3), leave out "Committee for Privileges and Conduct" and insert "Conduct Committee"

In Standing Order 19(5), leave out "Committee for Privileges and Conduct" and insert "Procedure and Privileges Committee"

In Standing Order 40(3), leave out from "and to the Chairman of Committees' Business" to the end of the paragraph and insert "to the Chairman of Committees' Business, and to the business of the Conduct, Finance and Services Committees shall have priority over other Public Business if the mover so desires."

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



In Standing Order 64:

- (1) after “Communications Committee” insert “Conduct Committee”;
- (2) leave out “Committee for Privileges and Conduct”;
- (3) leave out “Procedure Committee” and insert “Procedure and Privileges Committee”

Leave out Standing Order 77 and insert the following new Standing Order:

“77A Committees for peerage claims

The House may refer a peerage claim to a committee for determination. In such a case, the Chairman of Committees must table a motion to appoint a committee to consider the peerage claim and report to the House. Four members of the House shall be named of the committee, which shall sit with three holders of high judicial office who shall have the same speaking and voting rights as the members of the committee.”

In Standing Order 78, leave out “the Committee for Privileges and Conduct” and insert “a committee to hear the claim”

In Standing Order 80(3), leave out “the Committee for Privileges and Conduct” and insert “a committee for peerage claims”

In Standing Order 81, leave out “the Committee for Privileges and Conduct” and insert “a committee for the claim”

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

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Keen of Elie]

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

Future Business

Wednesday 18 March 2020 at 3.00pm

***Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the results of the Housing Delivery Test, published on 13 February.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the shortage of supply of (1) contraceptives, and (2) hormone replacement therapy drugs, in the United Kingdom, and when they expect that the normal supply of these products will resume.

***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what support they plan to put in place to assist universities and further education colleges to address issues with higher education provision in rural and coastal areas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday 19 March 2020 at 11.00am

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to deal with county lines drug trafficking.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to tackle the humanitarian situation in Yemen.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to require religious marriages to be legally registered.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 17 March.

Lord Pendry to move that this House takes note of the problems facing the citizens of Hong Kong as a result of COVID-19; and the case for Her Majesty's Government providing support to those affected in the light of the 1984 Sino-British Declaration. *(Balloted debate, 2½ hours)*

Lord Whitty to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment led to their decision not to participate in the European Union Aviation Safety Agency; and what plans they have to address any gap in regulatory oversight which results from that decision. *(Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

Lord Robertson of Port Ellen to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's progress towards United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 and, in particular, target 3.6 of halving global road deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents by 2020. *(Balloted debate, 2½ hours)* [I]

Monday 23 March 2020 at 2.30pm

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review will inform the 2020 Comprehensive Spending Review.

***Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the experience of BAME students referred to Pupil Referral Units; and what steps they are taking to ensure that any such students are able to re-enter mainstream education.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their policy on catchment management for rivers, and how this relates to natural flood defences.

***Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the type and timing of the proposed legislation to prohibit the sale of certain types of coal and logs to be used for domestic purposes.

Tuesday 24 March 2020 at 2.30pm

***Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of pharmacists to the National Health Service.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will bring forward detailed proposals before Parliament to fulfil the 2019 Conservative Party manifesto commitment to make “sure that every vote counts the same”.

†***Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with Parliamentary authorities about Parliament’s ability to consider legislation in the event of a national emergency.

Wednesday 25 March 2020 at 3.00pm

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the announcement on 28 February 2018 by the then Secretary of State for Transport that he would be “instructing Great Western Railway to examine how the line between Exeter and Okehampton could see the reinstatement of regular train services”, what progress has been made; and when such services, if any, are planned to start.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the social policy implications of any widening of health inequalities, following the publication of the report by the Institute of Health Inequality *Health Equity in England: The Marmot Review 10 Years On*, published on 25 February.

***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to facilitate the use of electric vehicles.

Thursday 26 March 2020 at 11.00am

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to appoint a SheDecides Champion.

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to establish a formal inquiry into reducing the growth dependency of the United Kingdom economy.

***Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve security in Mali.

Lord Howarth of Newport to move that this House takes note of the current state of access to justice and the availability of advisory services intended to assist people on low incomes to exercise their rights to receive social security and benefit from public services.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 17 March.

Lord Morgan to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty’s Government’s proposals for the establishment of a Constitution, Democracy and Rights Commission, its challenges and opportunities.

Monday 30 March 2020 at 2.30pm

***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to return responsibility for gambling in the United Kingdom to the Home Office as part of their review of the Gambling Act 2005.

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

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

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

Tuesday 31 March 2020 at 2.30pm

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

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

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

Wednesday 1 April 2020 at 11.00am

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

***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to permit local authorities to apply higher standards than current building regulations allow to achieve lower carbon emissions.

***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that they respond in a timely manner following the closure of government consultations.

Thursday 23 April 2020 at 11.00am

It is expected that there will be two motions for balloted debate taken. The ballot will close on Monday 30 March, to be drawn on Tuesday 31 March.

Motion for Balloted Debate

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

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's obligations as a signatory of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Select Committee Reports

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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

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

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House takes note of the draft Human Tissue (Permitted Material: Exceptions) (England) Regulations 2020 and two related draft Codes of Practice which aim to increase organ donations to save lives whilst maintaining the involvement of families. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 16 March and due for answer by 30 March.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there have been any changes to the Cabinet Office document *Drafting answers to parliamentary questions: guidance* since 2 February 2011; and what assessment they have made of the compliance of the Written Answers by Lord True on 11 March (HL2127, HL2128, HL2129, HL2130, HL2131 and HL2132) with this guidance (1) in general, and (2) with specific reference to paragraphs three and five of that document. HL2594

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the 750 Treasury roles due to be moved to a new 'economic campus' in the North of England will be recruited from the local labour market; how many of these roles will be (1) of Grade 7 or below, and (2) of Grade SCS1 and above; and when they expect these roles will be filled. HL2595

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the 22,000 civil service roles due to be moved out of London will be (1) of Grade 7 or below, and (2) of Grade SCS1 and above; and when they expect these roles will be filled. HL2596

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that (1) retail workers, and (2) the retail sector, are compensated for loss of earnings and revenue resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak. HL2597

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the drop in median income for the poorest fifth of people identified in the Office for National Statistics *Average household income, UK: financial year ending 2019* release, published on 5 March, on the life expectancy of boys born in (1) the North West, (2) Yorkshire and the Humber, (3) the East Midlands, and (4) the West Midlands, regions in the 2016-18 period. HL2598

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review internal advice on personal protective equipment given to NHS doctors; and what steps they are taking to ensure that medical staff swabbing patients for COVID-19 have filtering facepiece 3 respirators. HL2599

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) current availability of ventilators in NHS intensive care units, and (2) production capacity, to supply further ventilators in line with the planned increase in their use. HL2600

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of the use of Tocilizumab in the treatment of severe cases of interstitial pneumonia linked to COVID-19 in China and Italy; and what plans they have to make that drug available on the NHS. HL2601

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the National Cancer Institute Pascale Foundation, and (2) the Colli Hospital, in Italy about the results those institutions saw from using Tocilizumab to treat patients with severe pneumonia linked to COVID-19. HL2602

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on 10 March that the government of North Korea may be responsible for crimes against humanity; and what plans they have to refer that government to the International Criminal Court. HL2603

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 10 March (HL1839), what assessment they have made of the report by the Begin-Sadat Centre for Strategic Studies *China and Viruses: The Case of Dr. Xiangguo Qiu*, published on 29 January. HL2604

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what action, if any, they have taken in response to the failure of the Crown Prosecution Service to share the findings of its internal review into unprosecuted rape cases with the HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate *Rape Inspection 2019*. HL2605

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to bring forward the end date of the implementation period to 30 June in order to allow the UK to (1) regulate, or (2) deregulate, to facilitate the UK's economic recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2606

The Lord Bishop of Bristol to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 9 March (HL1722), when they will publish an impact assessment for the Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill 2020; and whether any such assessment will consider the relationship between changes in low-skilled migration and labour exploitation. HL2607

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to affirm their commitment to the International Science and Technology Centre (ISTC); and what consideration they have given to the UK's future membership of the ISTC as a state party. HL2608

Baroness Bull to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) steps are being taken, and (2) resources are being made available, to support and protect homeless communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2609

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government why the West Midlands Ambulance Service are downgrading the role of Community First Responders in Staffordshire. HL2610

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons given by West Midlands Ambulance Service for downgrading the role of Community First Responders in Staffordshire. HL2611

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration was given by the West Midlands Ambulance Service to upgrading the role of Community First Responders in other parts of its area to bring the roles into line with the role in Staffordshire before the decision was taken to downgrade the role of Community First Responders in Staffordshire and bringing that role into line with other parts of the West Midlands Ambulance Service area. HL2612

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the current enhanced role of Community First Responders in Staffordshire has proved more effective in terms of (1) quality, and (2) safety, when compared to the work of Community First Responders in other parts of the West Midlands Ambulance Service area. HL2613

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they provide on the role of Community First Responders. HL2614

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) people living in Northern Ireland will be able to access blood transfusions, health treatment and educational provision in the Republic of Ireland, and (2) people living in the Republic of Ireland will be able to access blood transfusions, health treatment and educational provision in Northern Ireland, after December 2020. HL2615

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the Northern Ireland Executive to ensure that the payment scheme set up under the Victims' Payments Regulations 2020 will be implemented in line with the statutory commitments passed by Parliament for compensatory payments to those severely injured through no fault of their own. HL2616

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the Northern Ireland Executive to ensure that Part 5(23)(2) of the Victims' Payments Regulations 2020 is implemented, and victims' payments are made as soon as reasonably practicable from May 2020. HL2617

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government how long, on average, it takes to gain grant of probate following an application for probate. HL2618

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether people can telephone a probate registry to find out how their application is progressing; and what is the average length of time for such telephone calls to be answered. HL2619

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government how long Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs takes to process inheritance tax account forms and return IHT421 forms as a receipt of tax paid; and whether there is a service-level agreement for this. HL2620

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government how long Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs takes to refund overpaid inheritance tax; and whether there is a service-level agreement for such refunds. HL2621

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government how long, on average, it takes to be granted probate after filing inheritance tax forms with Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs. HL2622

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss with the insurance industry the implications of COVID-19 for firms which have taken out pandemic insurance. HL2623

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount that (1) Crawley Clinical Commissioning Group, and (2) Horsham and Mid Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group, are predicted to overspend in the 2019–20 financial year. HL2624

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Budget 2020's commitments on electronic vehicle charging infrastructure and consumer incentives for ultra-low emission vehicles, what assessment they have made of the likely annual reduction in overall domestic transport emissions. HL2625

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Budget 2020's commitment to provide £304 million to help local authorities improve air quality, what assessment they have made of the likely annual reduction in overall nitrogen dioxide emissions. HL2626

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government following the Budget 2020's commitment to plant enough trees to cover an area the size of Birmingham over the next five years, how many trees they intend to plant in each financial year. HL2627

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to remove the entitlement to use red diesel in agriculture, fish farming and rail beyond 2022; and if so, what support they will provide to those industries to improve their energy efficiency or source greener alternatives. HL2628

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their plans to introduce a new Plastic Packaging Tax from April 2022, they will also introduce consistent national guidelines for the recycling of such packaging. HL2629

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on their ability to deliver urgent repairs and upgrades to flood defences. HL2630

Lord Lansley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on UK membership of the UN World Tourism Organisation. HL2631

Lord Lansley to ask Her Majesty's Government what multilateral discussions they have had about lifting or easing economic sanctions on Sudan. HL2632

Lord Lansley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their *Planning for the future* policy paper, published on 12 March, whether the proposed development corporations in the Oxford–Cambridge Arc will be (1) new town, (2) urban, (3) locally-led new town, or (4) mayoral, development corporations.

HL2633

Lord Lansley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their *Planning for the future* policy paper, published on 12 March, under what legislation they are planning to bring forward proposals for the four development corporations in the Oxford–Cambridge Arc.

HL2634

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 13 March (HL2223), what guidance is given to prison governors on how to assess the balance between the rights of transgender individuals in custody and those of others in custody around them, as referred to in the Ministry of Justice Policy Framework on *The care and management of individuals who are transgender*; what examples are provided to illustrate this guidance; and how this guidance enables prison governors to assess the appropriate balance between the risk to inmates of a women's prison from being housed with a biologically male transgender prisoner who has a history of sexual offending and the risk of serious harm to the transgender prisoner if they were housed in a men's prison.

HL2635

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 11 March (HL2275), what is their policy on the inclusion of biologically male athletes in women's sports.

HL2636

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Keen of Elie on 13 March (HL2225), what is their policy on limiting the discretion of courts to refuse to make a compensation order on the basis of the behaviour of the victim; and what information they hold on the percentage of cases in which compensation was refused for such reasons in the last year for which figures are available.

HL2637

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that commercial businesses seeking insurance payouts for cancellations or closures due to COVID-19 are covered.

HL2638

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that COVID-19 will be listed as a qualifying disease for insurance payouts.

HL2639

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have issued any guidance (1) to fund managers on statements related to restricting redemptions of investments of open-ended funds, and (2) on whether fund managers may issue statements that fund investors will never be gated.

HL2640

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is their policy to use counter cyclical capital adjustments for banks to enhance resilience in order to cope with economic downturns; and whether they mandate regular stress tests.

HL2641

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they, or the Financial Conduct Authority, have taken any action to (1) monitor, or (2) issue guidance, to peer-to-peer lenders about whether new client inflows should be used to support previous borrowers experiencing financial difficulty and funded by earlier investors.

HL2642

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether contracts between Quintessentially and (1) the Department for International Trade, and (2) any other Government department or agency, required details of the people who received goods and services under the contracts; and whether any goods or services were specifically excluded from those contracts.

HL2643

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the £3 billion national skills fund announced in the 2019 Conservative manifesto is available to small businesses for apprenticeships.

HL2644

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the new system for regulating chemicals which requires technical information to be submitted by businesses to the Health and Safety Executive within two years of the end of the implementation period will be used to improve environmental standards. HL2645

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the preparedness of UK ports of entry to facilitate international trade after the transition period. HL2646

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their Export Strategy. HL2647

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made by the Secretary of State for International Trade with her counterparts in non-EU countries on any opportunities for trade deals after the transition period. HL2648

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support exports by the renewable energy sector. HL2649

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a reduction in the use of pesticides will be necessary in order to meet the targets set out in their policy paper *A Green Future: Our 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment*. HL2650

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to changing (1) UK pesticide standards, in particular maximum residue levels, and (2) the UK's approach to authorising pesticides, in order to achieve future trade agreements. HL2651

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to create an online hackathon platform to help design and deploy an open-source ventilator for the NHS. HL2652

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the case for using simplified iron lung machines to treat COVID-19. HL2653

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to advise medical professionals in 'at-risk' groups to self-isolate during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2654

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to build new hospitals to cope with any influx of COVID-19 patients. HL2655

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have (1) made, and (2) intend to make, to the government of Israel about reports of the killing of a 15 year old Palestinian, and injuries to others, by Israeli forces at Jabal al-Arma. HL2656

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have (1) made, and (2) intend to make, to the government of Israel about reports of the construction of a Palestinian-only road to connect the northern and southern parts of the West Bank, with the reported aim of separating Israelis and Palestinians driving in that area. HL2657

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 9 March (HL1981), what representations they intend to make to the government of Israel about that country's compliance with international law and the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949. HL2658

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) use, and (2) criteria for the use, of sanctions in order to uphold international law and human rights in other countries. HL2659

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the remarks by Hana Ashrawi, a member of the Palestine Liberation Organization Executive Committee, that the government of Israel is allowing armed settlers to “terrorise” Palestinians in Judea and Samaria.

HL2660

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the most effective measures adopted by other countries to address COVID-19.

HL2661

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to reports that the projected peak of COVID-19 will coincide with the hay fever season, what advice they are giving to hay fever sufferers

HL2662

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of mass testing to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the UK.

HL2663

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to establish a centralised disease control centre, similar to the National Health Command Centre in Taiwan.

HL2664

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the projected UK death toll from COVID-19

HL2665

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of herd immunity as a way to minimise UK deaths from COVID-19

HL2666

Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the responses by Earl Howe on 29 January (HL Deb, col 1438) and 12 February (HL Deb, col 2264) and reports that they have changed their public position as to whether there have been successful examples of Russian disinformation affecting elections in the UK, what recent assessment they have made of evidence of Russian interference in the (1) 2016 EU referendum, (2) 2017 General Election, and (3) 2019 General Election.

HL2667

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of the total number of UK citizens resident outside the UK; and whether they are confident in the accuracy of that estimate.

HL2668

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of the total number of UK citizens resident outside the UK (1) who are eligible to vote in UK parliamentary elections under the present rule which bars British citizens who have lived abroad for more than 15 years from voting, and (2) who would be eligible following the extension of the right to vote to all adult UK citizens resident abroad.

HL2669

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of the number of UK citizens who are dual nationals; of those, how many are estimated to be living in the UK; and what are the ten countries estimated to host the largest numbers of UK citizens with dual nationality living abroad.

HL2670

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the breakdown of UK citizens living abroad by their country of residence; and what estimate they have made of the proportion of UK citizens who hold dual nationalities.

HL2671

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.

24 February (9 March)

HL1792 The Lord Bishop of Salisbury [Department for International Development]

2 March (16 March)

HL2091 Lord Moonie [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for International Development (1)

Bills in Progress

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

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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	
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]	Government	17 March
Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill	Government	
Sentencing Bill [HL] (<i>Consolidation Bill</i>)	Government	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]	Government	
Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]	Government	17 March
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	
Fisheries Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Birmingham Commonwealth Games Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

- Draft Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020
- Draft Air Traffic Management (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
- Draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Straws, Cotton Buds and Stirrers) (England) Regulations 2020
- Draft Civil Aviation (Insurance) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
- Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Fire and Rescue Functions) (Amendment) Order 2020
- Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2020

Draft Court of Appeal (Recording and Broadcasting) (Amendment) Order 2020

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

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

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

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2013 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 2020 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 March)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.*

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 March.*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 March.*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 March.*

Victims' Payments Regulations 2020 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 March.*

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

M62 And M606 Motorways (Chain Bar Roundabout) (Car Share Lane) (Revocation) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 March.*

School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 March.*

Street and Road Works (Amendments Relating to Electronic Communications) (England) Regulations 2020 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 March.*

Office of Communications (Provision of Information) Regulations 2020 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 21 April.*

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 April.*

Draft Code of Practice A: Guiding principles and the fundamental principle of consent-revised 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time expires 24 April.*

Draft Code of Practice F: Donation of solid organs and tissue for transplantation-revised 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time expires 24 April.*

Health Protection (Notification) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 May.*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

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

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

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

Draft order under paragraph 2(a) reported by the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Act 2013 (Remedial) Order 2019 *Scrutiny period expired: 20 January. 1st Report*

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

Harbours and Highways (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires: 25 March*

Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires: 31 March*

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

Instrument subject to special Parliamentary Procedure in Progress

Draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2020 *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 17 March

Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Room 2	10.30am
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill Select Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 3	3.15pm
Gambling Industry Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Room 2	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2A	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Union Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 18 March

EU Financial Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.15am
EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee	Room 3A	10.15am
EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 2	3.00pm
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 2	3.40pm

Thursday 19 March

Services Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
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Monday 23 March

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 1	3.15pm
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Tuesday 24 March

Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
EU Justice Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am

Wednesday 25 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.30am
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Thursday 26 March

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

Liaison Committee		3.45pm
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Thursday 23 April

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

Finance Committee	Residence 1	4.15pm
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Monday 11 May

Procedure Committee	Room 3	4.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 16 March 2020

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

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

2 Royal Assent The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) notified the Queen's Assent to the following Acts and Measure:

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Act 2020 c. 4

NHS Funding Act 2020 c. 5

Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2020 No. 1

3 Code of Conduct

It was ordered that the House of Lords Code of Conduct, Guide to the Code of Conduct and Code of Conduct for House of Lords Members' Staff be published. (HL Paper 65)

Public Business

4 Innovation economy: skills A question was asked by Baroness Bull and answered by Baroness Berridge.

5 Chemicals regulation A question was asked by Lord Fox and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

6 United Kingdom Government–Northern Ireland Executive Joint Board A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

7 Metropolitan Police: live facial recognition A question was asked by Lord Foster of Bath, on behalf of Lord Strasburger, and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

8 Conduct Lord Mance moved that the Report from the Select Committee *Progress report and amendments to the rules of conduct* (1st Report, HL Paper 34) be agreed to. The motion was agreed to.

9 European Union: negotiations (European Union Committee Report) The Earl of Kinnoull moved that this House agrees with the conclusion of the European Union Select Committee, that the Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a new partnership with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published in draft on 3 February 2020, and adopted in amended form by the General Affairs Council on 25 February 2020, raises matters of vital national interest to the United Kingdom. Then Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town moved, as an amendment to the motion in the name of the Earl of Kinnoull, at end insert “and notes the undertaking of Her Majesty's Government in paragraph 40 of the Department for International Trade's summary of responses to a public consultation on trade negotiations with the United States, published on 18 July 2019, to “draw on the expertise and experience of Parliamentarians” by working with a parliamentary committee which would be afforded “access to sensitive information” during the process, before taking a “comprehensive and informed position on the final agreement”; and therefore calls on Her Majesty's Government to ensure that, in a manner consistent with the European Commission's treatment of the European Parliament, both Houses of Parliament are able to receive regular updates from ministers, scrutinise all relevant policy documents and legal texts, and debate the terms of emerging agreements, as negotiations on the future relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union progress.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

10 European Union: negotiations Lord True moved that this House takes note of the Command Paper *The Future relationship with the EU: The UK's Approach to Negotiations* (CP 211). The motion was agreed to.

11 **COVID-19** Lord Bethell repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

12 **High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** The Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee reported that a late petition submitted by Theo Clarke MP under Private Business Standing Order 201B (*Late submitted petitions relating to hybrid bill*) had been accepted.

13 **High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** The following petitions against the bill were withdrawn:

Philip and Susan Proudlove (No. 1)

Mrs Julie Williams and Exors of Richard Williams (Deceased) (No. 4)

The Yarlet Trust (No. 29)

The House adjourned at 8.47pm until Tuesday 17 March at 2.30pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.30pm

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 2020 The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020 Baroness Goldie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.24pm.

Papers

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

Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 290, laid on 13 March*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Automatic Enrolment (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020
2. Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2020
3. Draft Weights and Measures Act 1985 (Definitions of “Metre” and “Kilogram”) (Amendment) Order 2020
4. Draft Criminal Justice Act 2013 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (294)
2. National Health Service (Existing Liabilities Scheme for General Practice) Regulations 2020 (296)
3. Tax Credits, Child Benefit, Guardian’s Allowance and Childcare Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (297)
4. Social Security Contributions (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2020 (300)
5. Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2020 (302)
6. Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 2020 (303)
7. Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (304)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Electoral Law: A joint final report by the Law Commission of England and Wales and the Scottish Law Commission
2. Statement of Policy in Relation to Family Reunion of Unaccompanied Children Seeking International Protection in the EU or the UK
3. Treasure Act Report 2017

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 (Public Service Obligations in Transport) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020