

House of Commons inquiries and other business

Parliament has been dissolved ahead of the General Election on 12 December 2019 meaning that those previously elected to the House of Commons are no longer MPs and all parliamentary business comes to an end, including the work of Select Committees. Committees will be re-established in the new year with membership reflecting the composition of the House as a whole. More info [here](#). Each Committee will decide whether it wishes to restart inquiries that were begun under the last Parliament.

Recent Committee publications in the last Parliament included:

Defence Committee - [Armed Forces Covenant](#)

[Annual Report 2018](#), August 2019 [Fairness without Fear: Work of the Service Complaints Ombudsman](#) July 2019

International Development Committee - [Follow-up: sexual exploitation and abuse in the aid sector](#), October 2019

Joint Committee on Human Rights - [Democracy, freedom of expression and freedom of association: Threats to MPs](#) October 2019

Women and Equalities Committee - [Enforcing the Equality Act: The law and the role of the EHRC](#) July 2019, [Government and Equality and Human Rights Commission responses](#), [Health and Social Care and LGBT Communities](#) October 2019, [Two-thirds of women MPs say that progress on tackling violence against women in politics impacts their willingness to stand for re-election](#) November 2019

Recently published..

[A review of the criminalisation of paying for sexual services in Northern Ireland](#), Sept 2019

[A whole school approach to challenging gender stereotypes and promoting gender equality in primary schools](#) Lifting Limits, November 2019

[Annual Report Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme](#) (Parliament) 2019

[Arresting the entry of women into the criminal justice system](#) Howard League and APPG on Women in the Penal System, September 2019

Recently published contd:

[Financing gender inequality: why public-private partnerships leave women worse off](#) Equality Trust, September 2019

[Gender equality and the 100-year life: How policymakers can ensure gender equality in the era of extreme longevity](#) SMF, October 2019

[Gender equality at work: research on the barriers to women's progression](#) Government Equalities Office, Oct 2019 [Husbands' stress increases if wives earn more than 40 per cent of household income](#) University of Bath, Nov 2019 [Why Women Need a Right to Know: Shining a Light on Pay Discrimination](#) Fawcett Society [1 in 4 young women fear being fired for reporting sexual harassment](#) Young Women's Trust, Nov 2019, [The use of confidentiality agreements in discrimination cases](#) EHRC Oct 2019

[Impact of sexism on young women's mental health](#) Young Women's Trust, November 2019

[Nowhere to turn](#) Women's Aid, Sept 2019

[Structurally unsound](#) UCL, 2019

[Transforming masculinities: Towards a shared vision](#) MenEngage Alliance, November 2019

[Will I care? The likelihood of being a carer in adult life](#) Carers UK, November 2019

[UK Government guidance for healthcare professionals in Northern Ireland on abortion law and terminations of pregnancy in the period 22 October 2019 to 31 March 2020 in relation to the Northern Ireland \(Executive Formation etc\) Act](#)

[Violence Against Women and Girls report 2018-19 FGM perpetrators have no hiding place](#), CPS, [Deportation of 10-year-old at risk of FGM exposes government's 'glaring double standard'](#) The Justice Gap, October 2019

Civil society and the General Election

Equally Ours [manifesto](#) 2019: A UK that works for everyone
 End Violence Against Women [Party leaders asked: What will you do to end violence against women and girls?](#)
[Family Fortunes: What's on offer in GE2019?](#) Wonklife balance
 Maternity Action: Our [Manifesto](#) for the General Election 2019
 Men & Boys Coalition [Questions on key men's issues to put to Election 2019 candidates](#)
 Woman's Place UK [political party promises to end violence against women and girls](#)
 Women and Girls [Manifesto](#) 2019
 Women's Budget Group [manifesto briefings](#)

In the media and on the blogs

[Brexit's toxic masculinities are poisoning gender politics in the General Election](#) LSE blogs, [It's not all humbug: the toxification of British politics](#) UK in a Changing Europe, November 2019

[Grace Millane's trial exposes a dark trend in media coverage of violence against women](#) The Conversation, November 2019

[Judy punches up](#) BBC Radio 3, September 2019

[Marie and Fiona go to Washington](#) language: a feminist guide, November 2019

["Mother" defined in common law](#) Law & Religion UK, September 2019

[Sir Lenny Henry RTS Speech – Diversity Equals Better TV](#), September 2019

[The heart attack gender gap](#) University of Edinburgh October 2019

[Unveiling Nancy Astor's complicated legacy](#) KCL, November 2019

[Where are the Black girls in our CSA services, studies and statistics?](#) Community Care, November 2019

What's coming up in 2019?

Research on [Prostitution and sex work](#) (Home Office & South Wales PCC)
 Research on the [effect of gender norms on men and boys](#) and on pornography (Government Equalities Office)
[Vital statistics in the UK: births, deaths and marriages](#) (October-November)
 16 days of action on Violence Against Women
 Fawcett's [Sex and Power](#) report (December)
 Interim report of Fawcett's [Commission on Gender Stereotypes in Early Childhood](#)(December)
 Women's Resource Centre survey of women's organisations (December)

Look ahead to 2020

Modern Families Index [Working Families](#) (January)
 Report on financial decision-making (Fawcett)
[Gender Pay Gap reporting](#) (March-April)
 International Women's Day (8 March)
[Commission on Status of Women](#) focusing on [Beijing+25](#) (9-20 March)
 Review of Shared Parental Leave
 Girls' Attitudes Survey ([Girlguiding UK](#))
 Report of Commission for a Gender-Equal Economy ([Women's Budget Group](#))
 NICE consultation on [postnatal care](#) June – July
 NICE consultation on guidance on [Antenatal care for uncomplicated pregnancies](#) October-December
 Bringing Baby Home: fathers in the postnatal period in the UK, ([Fatherhood Institute](#))