

### House of Commons inquiries

Select Committees in the House of Commons have now been re-established. NEW Committee webpages are [here](#) with info about membership and inquiries. Read the Wonklifebalance blog on gender balance on the new Committees in [Back to the future on Select Committees?](#)

### Public consultations

[Consultation on harassment and sexual misconduct in higher education](#) (Office for Students)  
[Consultation on improving the Victims' Code](#), (Ministry of Justice)  
[Abusive and Offensive Online Communications consultation](#), [Hate crime consultation](#) (Law Commission)

### Bills currently before Parliament including:

[Abortion Bill](#) (Private Members Bill HL)  
[Digital Economy Act 2017 \(Commencement of Part 3\) Bill](#) (PMB HL)  
[Domestic Abuse Bill](#) (Government Bill HC) [Enhanced Domestic Abuse Bill introduced to Parliament](#)  
[Divorce, Dissolution and Separate Bill](#) (Govt Bill HL)  
[Equal Pay Bill](#) (PMB HL)  
[Human Trafficking \(Child Protection\) Bill](#) (PMB HC)  
[Marriage and Civil Partnership \(Minimum Age\) Bill](#) (PMB HL)  
[Modern Slavery \(Victim Support\) Bill](#) (PMB HL)  
[Online Harms Reduction Regulator \(Report\) Bill](#) (PMB HL)  
[Period Products \(Free Provision\) Bill](#) (PMB HL)  
[Prisoners \(Disclosure of Information About Victims\) Bill](#) (Govt Bill HC)  
[Refugees \(Family Reunion\) Bill](#) (PMB HL)  
[Victims of Crime \(Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse\) Bill](#) (PMB HL)

### What's coming up in 2020?

#### Spring

[Spending Review](#) (March) See Women's Budget Group's [Pre-Budget briefings](#)  
Research on the [effect of gender norms on men and boys](#) and on pornography, Government Equalities Office  
Report on financial decision-making, Fawcett  
[International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights](#), consideration of UK by UN Human Rights Committee (shadow reports on women's rights) and see EHRC [human rights tracker](#)  
[Beijing Platform for Action and Declaration](#) 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations  
Political candidates and diversity data, [Centenary Action Group](#) (March)  
[Gender Pay Gap reporting](#) (March-April)  
Anniversary of Shared Parental Leave (April)  
Government response to [Online Harms White Paper](#)  
Bringing Baby Home: fathers in the postnatal period in the UK, [Fatherhood Institute](#)  
Funding for women's centres, [Women's Budget Group](#) & [Women in Prison](#)  
Economic issues for migrant women, [Women's Budget Group](#) (5 May)

#### Summer

Girls' Attitudes Survey, [Girlguiding UK](#)  
NICE consultation on [postnatal care](#)  
[Pay and progression of women of colour](#), Fawcett Society

#### Autumn/Winter

High-level meeting of the UN General Assembly (September)  
NICE consultation on [Antenatal care for uncomplicated pregnancies](#)  
Reporting of the [Commission on a Gender-Equal Economy](#), WBG

### Look ahead to 2021...

Report and draft bill on [surrogacy](#), Law Commission

### All Party Parliamentary Groups

All-Party Parliamentary Groups (APPGs) are informal cross-party groups run by and for Members of the Commons and Lords. More info [here](#).

APPG on Endometriosis [inquiry](#)

APPG on Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse are calling for [A Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Strategy](#)

APPG on Safeguarding in faith settings report on [Positions of Trust: It's time to change the law](#)

### Recently published:

[A genealogy of hostility: parental alienation in England and Wales](#), Brunel Uni

[A new typology of child sexual abuse offending](#), Centre of expertise on CSA

[Age appropriate design: A code of practice for online services](#), ICO

[Allegations of child sexual abuse linked to Westminster](#), IICSA

[Black women scared to report domestic abuse in case Home Office deports them](#), Metro

[Different treatment of Maternity Allowance and Statutory Maternity Pay in the calculation of Universal Credit awards](#) and [Protection from unfair redundancy for pregnant women and new mothers](#) Maternity Action

[Domestic Abuse Research](#), BBFC

[Failure to address police perpetrated domestic abuse](#) CWJ super-complaint

[Femicide census: women killed by men in the UK](#)

[Gender and the Coronavirus Outbreak](#), Think Global Health

[Health Equity in England: The Marmot Review 10 Years On](#), Institute of Health Equity

[Modern Families Index 2020](#), Working Families and Bright Horizons

[Mums report lack of consistent care during pregnancy and post-birth](#), NSPCC

[Proxy voting in divisions in the House](#), House of Commons briefing

### Recently published contd.:

[Reclaiming Voice: Minoritised Women and Sexual Violence](#), Imkaan/Uni of Warwick

[Save the Children UK](#), Charity Commission

[State of Hate 2020: Far Right Terror Goes Global](#), Hope Not Hate

[Tackling social norms: A game changer for gender inequalities](#), UNDP

[The multi-agency response to child sexual abuse in the family environment](#), HMIP, HMICFRS, CQC and Ofsted

[The state of girls' rights in the UK 2019-2020](#), Plan International UK

[The times they aren't a-changin': Why working hours have stopped](#)

[falling in London and the UK](#), Resolution Foundation

The [UK's Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative](#), ICAI

[Valuing young women's unpaid work](#), Young Women's Trust

[What is acceptable behaviour in the workplace?](#) Global Institute for Women's Leadership

[What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls?](#) What Works [Will I ever be safe?](#) Women for Refugee Women

[Women from ethnic minorities face endemic structural racism when seeking and accessing healthcare](#), theBMJopinion

[Women, Peace and Security Index](#), Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace & Security

Women's Budget Group [statement](#) on Immigration Reform: Discrimination by Design

[Women's Rights in Review 25 years after Beijing](#), UN Women

[Young people, pornography and Age-verification research](#), BBFC

### Other useful stuff

[Bring UK Parliament into your community](#)

Resources on [gender mainstreaming across Europe](#) (EIGE)

International Women's Day [debate](#) in House of Commons and [debate pack Parliament and women](#) resources