

Sustainable Development Goals Debate on 10 July 2019

This briefing identifies relevant reports and useful documents, including recent parliamentary materials and press articles, which may be of assistance to Members in preparing for the following debate:

Baroness Sugg to move that this House takes note of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Copies of the materials are available for collection from the Library.

Key Information

- United Nations General Assembly, [Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), 21 October 2015

Resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 25 September 2015 setting out the post-2015 development agenda. This included 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) and 169 related targets.

- United Nations, [Sustainable Development Goals Report](#), July 2018, pp 4–15

Overview of progress made in relation to each SDG and how the goals interlink.

- HM Government, [Voluntary National Review of Progress Towards the Sustainable Development Goals](#), June 2019, pp 5–6, 28, 39, 49, 62, 75, 86, 95, 105, 116, 126, 136, 148, 158, 169, 180, 192 and 204

Extracts from the recently published voluntary review providing an overview of the Government's domestic and international work targeted at all 17 SDGs.

Parliamentary Debate, Statements and Questions

- [Debate on the 'Universal Sustainable Developments Goals'](#), HL Hansard, 22 November 2018, cols 332–60
- [Debate on the 'Sustainable Development Goals'](#), HC Hansard, 11 June 2019, cols 592–624

Further Information

- House of Commons International Development Committee, [‘UK Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals Inquiry’](#), accessed 1 July 2019
- House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee, [Sustainable Development Goals in the UK Follow Up: Hunger, Malnutrition and Food Insecurity in the UK](#), 10 January 2019, HC 1491 of session 2017–19; and [Government response](#), 26 June 2019, HC 2310 of session 2017–19
- House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee, [Sustainable Development Goals in the UK](#), 26 April 2017, HC 596 of session 2016–17; and [Government response](#), 7 December 2017, HC 616 of session 2017–19
- House of Commons Women and Equalities Committee, [Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 5 in the UK](#), 14 March 2017, HC 885 of session 2016–17; and [Government response](#), 20 October 2017, HC 426 of session 2017–19
- House of Lords Library, [UN Sustainable Development Goals: Integration into UK Policy](#), 16 November 2018
- World Bank, [Implementing the 2030 Agenda: 2018 Update](#), July 2019
- European Commission, [‘EU Approach to Sustainable Development’](#), accessed 1 July 2019; and [Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030](#), 30 January 2019
- International Monetary Fund, [‘Sustainable Development Goals’](#), accessed 1 July 2019

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