

**Wednesday 22 April 2020 at 11.00am**

### Virtual Proceedings

† At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

\***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on their Overseas Development Assistance spending priorities in 2020–21 and beyond.

\***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the restriction of movement on those defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from COVID-19; and what plans they have to change those restrictions.

†\***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of people in the United Kingdom have been found to have had COVID-19; and what assessment they have made of the impact of that figure on their policies towards lifting the restrictions in place as a result of the pandemic.

†\***Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learned from the experience of Switzerland, Germany and the United States in ensuring that businesses have easy and speedy access to Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans.

† At 12.15pm, Private Notice Question (10 minutes)

†\***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the analysis by Care England which suggests that there have been more deaths caused by COVID-19 in care homes than have been reported.

### Chamber (After 1pm, time to be announced on the annunciators)

† **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debate on the motion in the name of Baroness Wheeler, which is down to take place in a virtual proceeding on Thursday 23 April, be time limited to 3 hours.

**Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Barran]

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## Future Business

**Thursday 23 April 2020 at 11.00am**

### Virtual Proceedings

\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their support for the self-employed during the COVID-19 pandemic is sufficient.

\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on (1) the United Kingdom music sector, and (2) the creative economy. [I]

\***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824.

†\***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many United Kingdom manufacturers are in place to ensure that an adequate supply of personal protective equipment is made available to (1) the National Health Service, and (2) carers, to all regions of the United Kingdom; and what direct contact they have had with such manufacturers based in the North of England.

**Baroness Wheeler** to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the short- and long-term impact of Her Majesty's Government's approach to the COVID-19 pandemic on the provision and delivery of social and domiciliary care for disabled and vulnerable adults and children, and the case for ensuring the sustainability of social care services.

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 epidemic on the prison population and offender rehabilitation programmes. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Tuesday 28 April 2020 at 1.00pm**

### Virtual Proceedings

\***Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend funding to ensure the continuation of existing training and racing programmes for potential Olympic and Paralympic athletes until the 2021 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo.

\***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in the negotiations on the future relationship with the European Union.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 22 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 24 April.*

### Chamber (time to be announced on the annunciators)

†**Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Keen of Elie]

## Wednesday 29 April 2020 at 11.00am

### Virtual Proceedings

\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the arrangements for the operation of passenger train services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

\***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address fake news about COVID-19 on social media.

\***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make it a condition for any company in receipt of state support as a result of COVID-19 to agree to not participate in any artificial tax avoidance arrangements.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 23 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 27 April.*

## Thursday 30 April 2020 at 11.00am

### Virtual Proceedings

\***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to protect the prosperity and wellbeing of British citizens from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on (1) the United Kingdom's gross domestic product, and (2) the global economy.

\***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ongoing conflict in Idlib, Syria.

\***Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money the British Business Bank has disbursed to financial institutions to support British businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 24 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 28 April.*

**Lord Addington** to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the fundraising and organisational challenges faced by the charitable and voluntary sector during the COVID-19 pandemic.

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people who will be (1) living in poverty, or (2) unable to meet their basic needs, as a result of COVID-19; and what steps they are taking to support such people. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

## Tuesday 5 May 2020 at 1.00pm

### Virtual Proceedings

\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) any inconsistencies between COVID-19-related guidance and legislation, and (2) the impact of any such inconsistencies on police interactions with members of the public.

\***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that freelance workers can access adequate funds through the welfare system until payments under the COVID-19 Self-employment Income Support Scheme begin.

\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to address incidents of domestic violence during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Wednesday 6 May 2020 at 11.00am

### Virtual Proceedings

\***Baroness Doocey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that those accommodated by the National Asylum Support Service are able to follow social distancing guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic.

\***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to African countries in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to (1) protect the privacy of users, and (2) provide oversight, of the National Health Service's COVID-19 contact-tracing application and, in particular, whether the application will meet Apple's privacy standard for Bluetooth.

## Tuesday 12 May 2020 at 1.00pm

### Virtual Proceedings

\***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the measures in place to protect vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

\***Lord Razzall** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme for small and medium sized businesses.

\***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of schools to deliver the new compulsory elements of relationships and sex education curriculum from September 2020.

## Wednesday 13 May 2020 at 11.00am

### Virtual Proceedings

\***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the benefit cap on the incomes of universal credit claimants following the increase in the universal credit standard allowance announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 20 March.

\***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to initiate the lifting of sanctions on Syria.

\***Lord Caine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are making available for sports affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Thursday 14 May 2020 at 11.00am

### Virtual Proceedings

\***Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for bringing back British citizens who are stranded overseas as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

\***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will lift all of the restrictions in place on the housing and construction sectors as a result of COVID-19.

\***Baroness Humphreys** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to alleviate the problem of overcrowding in prisons in England and Wales, particularly in HMP Swansea.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 4 May, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 5 May.*

**Tuesday 19 May 2020 at 1.00pm**

### **Virtual Proceedings**

†\***Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of the *Windrush lessons learned review: independent review by Wendy Williams*, published in March.

†\***Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to coordinate the response to the COVID-19 pandemic with NATO to prevent any security risks.

†\***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the improvement in air quality, emissions and other environmental indicators since the COVID-19 restrictions were introduced.

## 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*

**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 Written Answer

*Questions for Written Answer tabled on 21 April and due for answer by 5 May.*

*Topical Questions for Written Answer [T] tabled on 21 April and due for answer by 28 April.*

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the loss of income of charities in the educational sector who rely upon providing training to teachers and lecturers during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2989

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic related school closures and social distancing measures on those with identified special educational needs but who do not have an Education Health and Care Plans. HL2990

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the provision of support to children with dyslexia, autism and other neuro diverse conditions who are undergoing education at home. HL2991

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice and guidance they have provided to parents of children who do not qualify for school attendance and who have dyslexia, autism and other neuro diverse conditions about how to support those children successfully at home; whether such guidance is published; and if so, where. HL2992

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that those applying for Disabled Students Allowance who need formal diagnosis, normally provided through one-to-one assessments, will have that Allowance in place before the start of the next academic year. HL2993

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) guidance, and (2) support, they have provided to voluntary and not-for-profit organisations such as amateur sports clubs who normally generate funds through social occasions in their own licensed premises to enable them to continue functioning after the lockdown period; whether any such guidance is published; and if so, where. HL2994

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific assistance they intend to provide to ferry industries to (1) ensure there is a sustainable ferry industry in the longer-term, and (2) safeguard security of supply of medicines, foods and other vital imported goods during the current COVID-19 pandemic. [T] HL2995

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that the government of North Korea's traded oil and coal products in 2019, what assessment they have made of the compliance of that government with international sanctions. HL2996

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of North Korea is in violation of UN sanctions prohibiting the export of coal and restricting the import of refined petroleum; what representations they have made to that government about such reports; and what discussions they have had with the government of China about reports that it assisted North Korea in its trade of such products. HL2997

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of North Korea has continued nuclear activities in violation of its commitments to abandon all nuclear programs; and what representations they have made to that government about such reports. HL2998

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of North Korea's imports of refined petroleum products exceeded the annual limit imposed by the United Nations by up to eight times in the first ten months of 2019. HL2999



**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 in North Korea, in particular in prisons and prison camps in that country; what representations they are making to the government of North Korea about COVID-19; what humanitarian assistance they are providing to that country; and what assessment they have made of the extent to which international humanitarian assistance is reaching those in need in that country unconditionally. HL3000

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the (1) reported killing of 60 Christians in villages in Plateau State in Nigeria by Fulani militia, and (2) the humanitarian situation in Nigeria; and what discussions they have had with the government of Nigeria about protecting those at risk and bringing perpetrators of human rights and freedom of religion or belief abuses to justice. HL3001

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports that letters have been circulated by GP surgeries to residents in care homes in the East of England stating that residents are “unlikely to benefit from mechanical ventilation” and will not be offered the treatment in hospital if admitted with COVID-19; whether any such letters have been circulated elsewhere; and on what authority and basis such guidance was issued. [7] HL3002

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the government of Cameroon about the importance of sending representatives to participate in the talks to be hosted by the Swiss Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue to facilitate an end to the security crisis in Cameroon. HL3003

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their international response to COVID-19 explicitly supports the health needs of older people in low- and middle-income countries. HL3004

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they took to mark the International Day for Street Children on 12 April and its campaign for Safe Spaces for Children in order to raise awareness about the problems faced by street-connected children. HL3005

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to ensure that Department for International Development funded non-government organisations and international non-governmental organisation include street-connected children and homeless youth in emergency funding during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3006

**Earl Attlee** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to relax the requirement for eyesight and medical testing of those applying to renew heavy goods vehicle and public service vehicle licences during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3007

**Earl Attlee** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the availability of heavy goods vehicle drivers. HL3008

**Earl Attlee** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to allow public service vehicle licence holders to drive two-axle, category C, heavy goods vehicles during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3009

**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many incidents of female prison staff being raped by male prisoners self-identifying as females occurred during the period January 2018 to May 2019. HL3010

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have extend the provision of funding for postgraduate research students funded by UK Research and Innovation whose studies have been disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3011

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) funding, and (2) stipend extensions, they intend to provide to those doctoral students and post-doctoral researchers funded by UK Research and Innovation on fixed-term contracts who gave up their normal work in order to support efforts in combatting COVID-19 and assisting the NHS with testing and community support work. HL3012

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many businesses in the (1) creative, and (2) music, sector had received support under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans Scheme by 14 April. HL3013

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the suitability of current COVID-19 support schemes for single person companies where the worker draws dividends in lieu of a salary from the company. HL3014

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a scheme to assist companies facing cashflow problems due to large numbers of refund requests triggered by COVID-19 related cancellations. HL3015

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on the Hong Kong protests issued on 18 April, what plans they have to meet with China's Ambassador to the UK; whether the UK Ambassador to China will meet with officials in Beijing; and what further steps they are taking in response to those protests as a signatory to the Sino-British Joint Declaration 1984. HL3016

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many final year nurses, midwives and associated health professionals who finished their courses early to take up roles in response to the COVID-19 pandemic are now working in the (1) NHS, and (2) social care sector; and what special provision is being made to support those workers. HL3017

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much financial, or in-kind, assistance they have provided to care homes and home care providers since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; and how much of that assistance was given to for-profit care homes and home care providers. HL3018

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist farmers and processors to find alternative outlets for milk and other dairy products that would otherwise go to waste due to disrupted supply chains as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3019

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide access to land to individuals and communities seeking to establish individual or community food growing schemes during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3020

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) surgical gowns, (2) N95 masks, and (3) surgical masks, are currently being held in central stocks in the UK; how many of each have (a) been distributed from central stocks in the UK in the last seven days, and (b) are expected to arrive in the next seven days; how they will be distributed (i) among the nations of the UK, and (ii) between the NHS and social care providers; and whether they intend to publish regular updates of these figures. [7] HL3021

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government which projects HS2 are continuing construction work on during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what assessment they have made of the impact of such continuation on the construction workers on those sites. HL3022

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Conclusion 21 of the *Oakervee Review of HS2*, published on 11 February, whether a revised funding envelope has been set for Phase 1 of HS2 before issuing the Notice to Proceed; whether that envelope adheres to the Conclusion's recommendation that it should have "appropriate levels of contingency, to be held by the Department for Transport and the Treasury, and which is realistic"; and if not, when the revised funding envelope will be set. HL3023

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 9 March (HL 1714 and 1715) and 11 March (HL1912) on the HS2 plans for Euston, whether any work on the proposed HS2 tunnels between Old Oak Common and Euston will be commenced before a complete review of the Euston proposals, including the tunnelling plans in the Euston area, has been undertaken and the findings published. HL3024

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their announcement to provide up to £167 million to bus operators under the COVID-19 Bus Services Support Grant on 3 April, what plans they have to provide funding to the (1) light rail and tram, and (2) passenger and freight shipping, and (3) ferry, sectors. HL3025

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the continuity of (1) essential transport services, consistently across, and within, modes, and (2) viable services after the removal of COVID-19 movement restrictions; why competition law has been temporarily suspended for Isle of Wight ferry services; and what plans they have to suspend such law for other transport providers and modes, in particular open access rail operators. HL3026

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to domestic air travel service providers; whether they offer support to more than one such provider operating on each route; and if not, how they decide which provider to support. HL3027

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Earl of Courtown on 3 February (HL543), whether the *Banking: Conduct of Business sourcebook rule 2.3.7CG(3)*, published in the *Financial Conduct Authority Handbook*, that "the cost of a currency transfer service includes the margin between the exchange rate that would be offered to a majority of persons of the class at whom the promotion is directed and a currently applicable interbank exchange rate, calculated using an independently published interbank spot rate", will be applied to providers calculating the currency conversion charge for consumers under the Cross Border Payments Regulation to ensure that providers show the full cost payable by a consumer. HL3028

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan following the Legatum Institute identifying eight journalists as being murdered in Pakistan between October 2018 and October 2019. HL3029

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of trials taking place in Sao Paulo of Azithromycin and Hydroxychloroquine for the treatment of COVID-19. HL3030

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the 100 per cent business rates holiday for the next 12 months to "all leisure business in England", announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 17 March, will cover the offices of such businesses, including theatre production offices and places used for content production such as studios; and what guidance they have provided to local authorities about that business rates holiday. HL3031

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide further tools to local government to support small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3032

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many creative industries businesses have applied for the (1) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans scheme, (2) the Small Business Grants Fund, and (3) the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund since their introduction. HL3033

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to support creative industries businesses whose premises have a rateable value higher than £51,000. HL3034

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support arts charities with community outreach work which have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3035

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to use current cultural funding streams to support the cultural sector during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3036

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all Gypsies, Roma and Travellers have access to basic utilities, water and sanitation during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3037

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide financial assistance to international Higher Education students in England to assist with any increase in the cost of returning to their home countries at the end of the 2019–20 academic year. HL3038 [I]

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what health advice has been provided to those living on boats during the COVID-19 pandemic; and how that advice is being made available. HL3039

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to allow garden centres and plant nurseries to open during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3040

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 24 March (HL2422), what discussions they have had with (1) the EU, and (2) individual member states about allowing UK citizens to visit the EU for up to 180 days without a visa. HL3041

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 23 March (HL2421), how many agreements have been reached in respect of mutual recognition of (1) driving licences, and (2) blue badges. HL3042

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 23 March (HL2423), what financial contribution UK industry made to the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) in each of the last five years; and what assessment they have made of the financial contribution industry (1) has made to the work by the UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) to prepare for leaving the EASA, and (2) will make to the CAA from 1 January 2021. HL3043

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to extend the Brexit transition period in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3044

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any impact in the reduction of vehicles running on diesel and petrol on tax revenue. HL3045

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the (1) enforcement measures, and (2) penalties, used to prevent HGVs using unsuitable roads. HL3046

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) review the process by which utilities open road surfaces so as to better manage traffic during on-going roadworks, and (2) put in place procedures to govern the lasting re-instatement of such roads once works have been completed. HL3047

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to assign new work to those working on railway electrification to ensure that experienced teams are not disbanded. HL3048

**Baroness Brady** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce COVID-19 health checks and quarantine measures at the borders and entry points for people travelling to the UK; and if not, why not. [T] HL3049

**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the five most prevalent underlying linked causes of COVID-19 death other than age. HL3050

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the strategic importance of the Open Skies Treaty; and what discussions they have had with the government of the United States about their reported intention to leave that treaty. HL3051

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to respond to the consultation on Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage (CCUS) Business Models, which opened on 22 July 2019 and closed on 16 September 2019. HL3052

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to providing 'top up' income support for employees who are unable to work their full hours due to childcare commitments arising from school and nursery closures. HL3053

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential economic benefit of parents being allowed to undertake reduced hours on full pay rather than being furloughed whilst balancing work and care commitments during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3054

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that pregnant employees do not suffer detriment at work, including dismissal or less favourable treatment, as a result of following public health guidance during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3055

**Lord Butler of Brockwell** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their scientific advice rules out the possibility that COVID-19 was present in the UK in December 2019. {T} HL3056

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure Continuous At Sea Deterrence until the deployment of the first Dreadnought submarine. HL3057

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have provided to support the government of Iran to mitigate the effect of COVID-19 upon its citizens. HL3058

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they have provided to companies, institutions, and any other organisations, in the UK which are engaged in the development of a COVID-19 vaccine. HL3059

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter the effects of fake news about the causes of COVID-19. HL3060

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many licences were granted for the export of military equipment to each member state of the Arab League in each of the last five years for which records are available. HL3061

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many licences were granted for the export of military equipment to each EU member state in each of the last five years for which records are available. HL3062

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the introduction of the COVID-19 Self-employment Income Support Scheme on (1) creative workers who have had recent gaps in their earnings because of pregnancy or caring responsibilities, (2) creative workers who have just returned to the UK from overseas working, (3) deaf and disabled workers who claim Universal Credit or other benefits, and (4) those who have become self-employed since April 2019. HL3063

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that people who are part-employed and part self-employed can access support through both the COVID-19 Job Retention and Self-employment Income Support Schemes. HL3064

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government how profits are defined under the COVID-19 Self-employment Income Support Scheme. HL3065



**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the self-employed can still earn at the same time as claiming through the Self-employment Income Support Scheme during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3066

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Equity members who are currently contracted in TV and theatre under a weekly payroll and have other characteristics of employees but have self-employed tax and National Insurance status because of their pattern of work are eligible under the COVID-19 Job Retention Scheme. HL3067

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) remove the £50,000 earnings cap for those self-employed people who may claim a grant through the COVID-19 Self-employment Income Support Scheme, and (2) provide support for self-employed people who run as limited companies and pay themselves in dividends, not PAYE, during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3068

**Lord Colwyn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the evidence base was for excluding dental practices from the business rate relief support being offered during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what plans they have, if any, to extend that support to include such practices. HL3069

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 3 March (HL Deb, col 523), what progress they have made in (1) issuing advice and information about COVID-19 to the public in languages other than English, and (2) arranging specific briefings for public service interpreters working in the NHS. HL3070

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help minimise the risk posed by the COVID-19 pandemic to those currently living in refugee camps in Syria. HL3071

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to limit the vulnerability of refugees around the world to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3072

**Baroness Doocey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they made to the government of China (1) prior to, and (2) subsequent to, the global outbreak of COVID-19 with respect to the regulation or closure of 'wet' markets. HL3073

**Baroness Drake** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure alternative support will be provided if there are insufficient staff available to support residents in a care home as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3074

**Baroness Drake** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide additional support to kinship carers who are caring for vulnerable children as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3075

**Baroness Drake** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many employees have been furloughed to date, broken down by (1) industry sector and (2) size of business. HL3076

**Baroness Drake** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish data on the number of furloughed workers by (1) sector, and (2) size of enterprise. [T] HL3077

**Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied child refugees have been admitted to the UK under (1) section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016, and (2) the Dublin Treaty, since 2016. HL3078

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) short-, and (2) long-term, financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on early years childcare providers in receipt of local authority funding who have restricted access to the Job Retention Scheme. [T] HL3079

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 related deaths in the UK resulted from a secondary bacterial infection leading to sepsis. HL3080

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made loan guarantees available to companies operating in the UK but who are registered offshore during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3081

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ongoing costs associated with measures announced to assist businesses and individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3082

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to recover the costs associated with measures announced to assist businesses and individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3083

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the UK's balance of payments. HL3084

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a unit to deal with import substitution before the end of the transition period agreed with the EU. HL3085

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to recognise National Health Service workers who served on the medical front-line during the COVID-19 pandemic; and whether any such plans include minting a medal for such workers. HL3086

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency has to provide a 'letter of comfort' to allow care homes and hospices to reuse medication in an emergency, when prescribed for another resident, during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3087

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government which regulations they intend to waive to allow GPs to re-purpose anticipatory medicines that are unused by patients at home. HL3088

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow hospices and hospitals to put unused anticipatory medicines into stock if no longer needed for the named patient for whom they were dispensed. HL3089

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether refugee doctors who are not yet fully registered with the General Medical Council are able to work in the NHS as medical assistants; and if so, (1) what pay grade they are placed on, and (2) whether they are afforded full indemnity, including full vicarious liability indemnity and death in service compensation. HL3090

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement UK-wide constitutional reform; and what steps they intend to take ensure that any such plans are inclusive of all devolved nations and regions within the UK. HL3091

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to establishing a UK-wide constitutional convention to address issues of democratic accountability and devolution. HL3092

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will announce the membership of the Intelligence and Security Committee. HL3093

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the BBC about plans to charge those aged over 75 for a TV licence, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3094



**Lord Freyberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding is available to help with the cost of installing (1) superfast, and (2) gigabit-capable, broadband to residential premises, either individually or as part of a Community Fibre Partnership; and whether such funding is available throughout the UK.

HL3095

**Lord Hannay of Chiswick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to streamlining English language tests for students from Africa in receipt of places offered by British higher education institutions or of scholarships under the Chevening and Commonwealth schemes.

HL3096

**Lord Hannay of Chiswick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to enable prospective higher education students in Liberia to take English language tests in Monrovia and not to have to travel to Accra.

HL3097

**Lord Hannay of Chiswick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that candidates in receipt of offers for Chevening and Commonwealth scholarships can take English language tests in their country of origin.

HL3098

**Lord Hannay of Chiswick** to ask Her Majesty's Government from which countries in Sub-Saharan Africa it is necessary for potential students to travel to another country to take an English language test in order to obtain a UK student visa.

HL3099

**Baroness Harris of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Gibraltar receives sufficient (1) testing, and (2) personal protection, equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3100

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with the devolved administrations in preparation for their post-Brexit trade negotiation meetings with the European Commission in the week beginning 20 April.

HL3101

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their next report on progress towards removing retained EU law restrictions, as required by Schedule 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

HL3102

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation has taken place with stakeholders and, in particular, consumers, in relation to UK-wide Common Frameworks, and what further consultations are planned.

HL3103

**Baroness Hollins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing schemes to encourage charitable donations during the COVID-19 pandemic, including giving donors 100 per cent of tax relief rather than splitting that relief through Gift Aid.

HL3104

**Baroness Humphreys** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the current arrangements for UK citizens awaiting repatriation from New Zealand.

HL3105

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support the UN's proposal for a ceasefire throughout Syria until the COVID-19 pandemic is over; and if so, what discussions, if any, they have had with the governments involved in that conflict about that proposal.

HL3106

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Greece has detained and mistreated migrants at secret extrajudicial sites before deporting those migrants to Turkey; and what representations they have made to the government of Greece about refoulement.

HL3107

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Turkey has submitted proceedings to withdraw parliamentary immunity from 28 opposition MPs of the Republican People's Party, the People's Democratic Party and the Democratic Regions Party; and what representations they intend to make, if any, to that government about such reports.

HL3108

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all or any of the 180 Palestinian children reportedly detained by the Israeli Authorities have been released since 5 April; and if not, what steps they intend to take. HL3109

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about the repeated arrests of the Palestinian Authority Governor of East Jerusalem and reports of beatings and maltreatment of another Palestinian Authority official. HL3110

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to discuss with the government of Israel the health needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic of the Silwan neighborhood in East Jerusalem. HL3111

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the Pick for Britain initiative, which aims to fill vacancies on fruit and vegetable farms. HL3112

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support and guidance they have provided to local authorities, volunteer groups and supermarkets to ensure efforts to provide food to vulnerable people are coordinated. HL3113

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban sky lanterns. HL3114

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the £304 million announced in the 2020 Budget for local authorities to improve air quality will be allocated, and what time period the fund covers. HL3115

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on imports of (1) wheat and (2) rice. HL3116

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to extend the range of supermarkets and convenience stores able to accept school meal vouchers during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3117

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) current, and (2) future, impact of COVID-19 on developing countries; and what steps they plan to take in response. HL3118

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to contribute to the UN Global Humanitarian Response Plan to tackle COVID-19. HL3119

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to granting an immediate, condition free moratorium on debt interest payments for developing countries in order to release resources for such countries to deal with COVID-19. HL3120

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures are in place to ensure that Parliament and relevant sectors of civil society, including the charitable sector, are able to scrutinise all current and future trade negotiations with the United States, with particular reference to their direct or indirect implications for (1) economies, (2) trade, and (3) vulnerable people, in the least developed countries. HL3121

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor, together with the charitable sector and wider civil society, the adverse short- and long-term consequences of the (1) COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) Coronavirus Act 2020. HL3122

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) increase asylum support rates in line with Universal Credit, and (2) provide further support to asylum seekers to assist with essential living requirements, during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3123

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 vaccine trials are underway presently in the UK. HL3124

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made to secure personal protective equipment for health professionals from small and medium-sized businesses based in the United Kingdom. HL3125

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress have they made in including in the figure of deaths due to COVID-19 announced each day those who have passed away in (1) all types care homes, (2) sheltered housing, and (3) private family homes. HL3126

**Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to return responsibility for gambling in the UK to the Home Office as part of their review of the Gambling Act 2005. HL3127

**Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of achieving their net-zero carbon target (1) with, and (2) without, carbon capture, utilisation and storage. HL3128 [I]

**Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding will be required to develop the infrastructure necessary for carbon capture, utilisation and storage in the 2020s in order to meet their net-zero carbon target. HL3129 [I]

**Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the funding set out in the Conservative Manifesto to support energy intensive industries to use to low carbon technologies is new and additional funding for industrial decarbonisation. HL3130 [I]

**Lord Lipsey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in reporting COVID-19 deaths by location, whether the person's home address, the hospital where there are treated, or some other factor determines the location recorded. HL3131

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to ensure that victims of domestic abuse can access support and protection during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what plans they have to provide publicly funded services to migrant victims without recourse to public funds in line with the commitment of the Welsh Government. HL3132

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) proportion, and (2) number, of people who have made new Universal Credit claims since COVID-19 pandemic related policies were introduced in the UK have dependent children; and of those, what (a) proportion, and (b) number, are subject to the two-child limit benefit policy. HL3133

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether furloughed employees will have continuity of service in order that, for example, prospective parents do not lose out on statutory parental pay which requires a qualifying period. HL3134

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish data on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the UK's working population, broken down by gender. HL3135

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether employees on Maternity Allowance can categorise that Allowance as earnings for the purpose of calculating furlough payments. HL3136

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of (1) homeless people, and (2) asylum-seekers, who are sharing emergency or asylum accommodation and are unable to self-isolate if necessary; and what steps they are taking to address this issue. [7] HL3137

**Baroness McDonagh** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many sexual assaults have been carried out by trans prisoners against women prisoners and prison officers in prisons in each year since 2010; in which prisons any such assaults took place; and in each case, what action was taken against the perpetrator.

HL3138

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on the farming and agricultural sectors.

HL3139

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of municipal waste site closures on the prevalence of fly tipping; and what advice they provide to local councils about reducing the incidence of fly tipping.

HL3140

**Lord Maginnis of Drumglass** to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they have made, while the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 apply, to enable UK citizens coming back from Northern Cyprus, or travelling to Northern Cyprus if currently a resident there, to fly directly to avoid an additional period of isolation if they are required to stop en route and disembark at a Turkish airport.

HL3141

**Lord Maginnis of Drumglass** to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learnt from the criticisms of Warwickshire County Council's "All About Me" programme to deliver relationships and sex education that it included inappropriate content; what assessment they have made of whether other education authorities' relationships and sex education programmes include inappropriate content; and what steps they are taking to ensure programmes to deliver relationships and sex education in primary schools do not include inappropriate content once it becomes a mandatory part of the curriculum in September.

HL3142

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many patients diagnosed with COVID-19 have needed intensive care since 1 March; of those, how many have needed breathing assistance from respirators; how long each of those patients spent in intensive care; and how many such patients (1) recovered, (2) died, and (3) are still in intensive care.

HL3143

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) critical care beds have been used in intensive care units, and (2) intensive care units have experienced a shortage of critical care beds.

HL3144

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many companies they have requested to manufacture personal protective equipment since 1 January; and what new contracts they have placed (1) inside, and (2) outside, the UK to manufacture such equipment since that date.

HL3145

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide all secondary school students with laptops and broadband routers; and what criteria they use to determine which students should receive any such provision.

HL3146

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist on 2 April (HL2957), whether the Planning Inspectorate will accept Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project applications, including those for Sizewell C nuclear plant, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3147

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government in which NHS ambulance service trust areas paramedics do not have access to full personal protection equipment when transporting suspected COVID-19 patients.

HL3148

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to respond to the letter from the Master of the Company of Gardeners to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, dated 9 April, about the difficulties experienced by the horticultural industry as a result of the COVID-19 regulations; and what consultation they have conducted into the case for reopening garden centres under conditions which could maintain social distancing.

HL3149

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the sale of building materials that are required to maintain the standards of residential properties are being restricted during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3150

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the evidence (1) for, and (2) against, the use of protective face masks to limit the spread of COVID-19 between individuals who have to enter public spaces or use public transport to go to work; and in what circumstances they would recommend the use of such masks. HL3151

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans are being processed quickly and efficiently; and how long, on average, they estimate it will take for a business to receive such a loan. HL3152

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the interest rates will be for businesses who have been supported via a Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan, following the end of the 12-month zero-interest rate period of that scheme; and what plans they have to ensure that such rates stay below 6 per cent. HL3153

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the average interest rate that will be charged to businesses who have been supported via a Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan following the end of the 12-month zero-interest rate period of that scheme. HL3154

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support charities during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what plans are in place to ensure the future of charities once normal trading conditions are returned to. HL3155

**Lord Mawson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the amount of personal protective equipment that has been held at Heathrow Airport customs since 29 March; and what steps they are taking to ensure that any such equipment is released quickly. HL3156

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the COVID-19 testing policy for hospital patients that have been discharged to nursing and care homes over the last four weeks. HL3157

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint an economist to the Scientific Advisory Group on Emergencies; and if not, why not. [T] HL3158

**Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review their *Delivering same-sex Accommodation* guidance, published in September 2019, particularly *Annex B: Delivering same-sex accommodation for trans people and gender variant children*; and if so, when. HL3159

**Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to withdraw the *Delivering same-sex Accommodation* guidance, published in September 2019. HL3160

**Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the *Delivering same-sex Accommodation* guidance, published in September 2019, provides for someone who is undergoing a personal process of changing gender but who (1) is not planning to undergo, (2) is not currently undergoing, or (3) has not undergone, gender reassignment by changing physiological or other attributes of sex; and if so, why. HL3161

**Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of allowing patients to self-identify their gender on (1) the treatment of such patients, and (2) other patients accommodated in the same wards. HL3162

**Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Equality Act 2010 to require hospitals to provide single-sex services. HL3163



**Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether hospitals are required to provide single-sex services to patients. HL3164

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many deaths have been recorded in each of the last three months; and what assessment they have made of how many deaths would have occurred in each of the last three months if there had been no cases of COVID 19. HL3165

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people (1) over 65, (2) over 75, and (3) over 85 years old died of influenza in England and Wales in each of the last five years. HL3166

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in England and Wales aged (1) under 65, and (2) under 40 years old have died from COVID-19 since 23 March. HL3167

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many deaths attributed to COVID-19 have been recorded in (1) care homes, (2) hospitals, (3) individuals' homes, and (4) other locations. HL3168

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks and benefits of lifting the lockdown now, while advising those aged over 65 years old to continue to self-isolate. HL3169

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many operations to treat cancer have been cancelled as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and what assessment have they made of when such operations could resume. HL3170

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support homeless people and ensure that they have permanent accommodation during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3171

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in providing all NHS staff with adequate personal protection equipment; and what plans they have to raise the salaries of NHS workers in order to provide financial support to families of such staff. HL3172

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove VAT from all personal protection equipment. HL3173

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the impact of COVID-19 on the provision of education, what discussions they have had with universities about adjusting tuition fees. HL3174

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend the requirement in the Local Government Act 1972 for a member of a local authority to attend at least one meeting of that authority every six months, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3175

**Lord Price** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on commodity producers in developing countries; and what support they plan to provide such producers. HL3176

**Lord Price** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on different age groups. HL3177

**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the British Medical Association and (2) other health sector representatives about the availability of hospital beds for patients needing urgent treatment for something other than COVID-19. HL3178

**Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists about the use of aerosol generating procedures. HL3179

**Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to update the *COVID-19 infection and control* guidance, published on 6 April, to include all aerosol generating procedures carried out by speech and language therapists. HL3180

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have compiled a report on the finances of the Garden Bridge Trust; if so, whether, and when, they intend to publish that report; and if not, why not. HL3181

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional financial support to universities during the COVID-19 pandemic; what guidance they have provided to universities about dealing with requests for refunds of fees; and what plans they have to provide compensation to universities to cover the costs of such refunds. HL3182 [I]

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their report *Decarbonising Transport: Setting the Challenge*, published in March, what consideration they have given to reinstating plans to (1) electrify rail lines, and (2) prioritise rail routes, (a) between Cardiff and Swansea, (b) in the East Midlands, and (c) in the Lake District. HL3183

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) review, and (2) lift, restrictions on the Welsh Government's ability to borrow (a) during, and (b) after, the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3184

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce minimum safety standards for the bus industry to improve the protection of drivers during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3185

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional financial support they plan to provide to universities to deal with increased pressures as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3186 [I]

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Exercise Cygnus, carried out in October 2016, into the resilience of the NHS to deal with an influenza pandemic. HL3187

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps were taken in response to the results of Exercise Cygnus, carried out in October 2016, to build capacity in the NHS in relation to the provision of additional (1) nurses, (2) doctors, (3) critical care beds, (4) morgue equipment, and (5) personal protection equipment. HL3188

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to extending the Brexit transition period past 31 December as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3189

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they intend to take implement the Stormont House Agreement of 2015. HL3190

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans are in place to introduce legislation with regard to trade arrangements between ports in Northern Ireland and ports in Great Britain; and when they intend to implement those plans. HL3191

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received about their proposals for addressing Northern Ireland Legacy issues; and from whom. HL3192

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures are in place to provide care for rough sleepers during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3193

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional funding to charities that provide care for the homeless during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3194

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure a sufficient supply of drugs and medicines during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3195



**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether all staff employed by the House of Lords will be supported financially during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3196

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that a COVID-19 placenta-based cell therapy, developed in Israel, has had a 100 per cent survival rate during clinical trials. HL3197

**Baroness Royall of Blaisdon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of employees (1) taking, and (2) being required to take, annual leave whilst on furlough. HL3198

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 1 April (HL2887), what is the nature of the scoping work being undertaken; who is involved in that work; and when they anticipate concluding such work. HL3199

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the amount that charities can claim through Gift Aid to 50p for every £1 donated as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3200

**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask Her Majesty's Government what alternatives are available for registering a birth where the local registrar has closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and how the 42-day legal deadline will be dealt with in such circumstances. HL3201

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many critical care beds there were in each NHS region, excluding those in Nightingale hospitals, on (1) 16 March, (2) 23 March, (3) 30 March, (4) 6 April, (5) 13 April, and (6) 20 April. HL3202

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the critical care bed occupancy rate was in each NHS region, excluding beds in Nightingale hospitals, in each week from 16 March to 20 April. HL3203

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government which NHS regions have had to transfer patients to Nightingale hospitals due to a lack of critical care beds in non-Nightingale hospitals; and when such transfers had to occur. HL3204

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government why there has been no British Sign Language interpreter present at the daily COVID-19 briefings broadcast from Downing Street. HL3205

**Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia** to ask Her Majesty's Government what health screening, if any, occurs at UK borders to identify people with COVID-19 entering the country. HL3206

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to concentrate their international response to COVID-19 in low- and middle-income countries on those who are 60 years old and above. HL3207

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that older people in low- and middle-income countries have access to the information they need to minimise the risk of COVID-19. HL3208

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to review the *Voluntary Reporting Framework on Disability, Mental Health and Wellbeing*, published in November 2018; and how many (1) employers have reported data, and (2) employees have had their data reported, via that Framework. HL3209

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of UK employers are currently signed up to Disability Confident; and what percentage of employers they estimate will be signed up by the end of 2020. HL3210

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of UK (1) private, and (2) public, sector employers are currently signed up to Disability Confident; and what percentage of (a) private, and (b) public, sector employers they estimate will be signed up by the end of 2020. HL3211

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking to (1) measure, (2) monitor, and (3) reduce, the (a) gender, (b) ethnicity, (c) disability, and (d) LGBTQ+, pay gap. HL3212

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure transparent and consistent workforce data reporting to support (1) women, (2) BAME, (3) disabled, and (4) LGBTQ+, graduates to realise their potential and, on merit, reach the top of their professions. HL3213

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to incentivise and reward those businesses that report on the (1) gender, (2) ethnicity, (3) disability, and (4) LGBTQ+, pay gap. HL3214

**Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide financial support to the UK fishing industry as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and when they intend to implement any such plans. HL3215

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the remarks by the World Health Organisation that there is no evidence of COVID-19 immunity amongst those who have recovered from the virus. HL3216

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all suppliers and potential providers of personal protective equipment within the UK have been used by the NHS. HL3217

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) 3D printers they have acquired, and (2) individuals with 3D printers have volunteered, to produce visors for NHS staff. HL3218

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that NHS staff and key workers have personal protective equipment and suitable reserves of equipment; and when they estimate new equipment will be delivered to such workers. HL3219

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to request students studying design and technology to produce personal protective equipment. HL3220

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide NHS staff with free food after they finish their shifts. HL3221

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have reissued COVID-19 guidance to those working with people who are homeless or drug or alcohol dependent; and, if not, whether they plan to do so. HL3222

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to extend the business rate relief scheme to other sectors during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3223

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of the funding available to support businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic has been allocated to date. HL3224

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Local Government Association about (1) the administration of and (2) the effectiveness of the COVID-19 business rate relief scheme. HL3225

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Israeli settlers are breaking quarantine measures to spit at and attack Palestinians and their property; and what steps they intend to take to protect Palestinians in East Jerusalem and the West Bank in response. HL3226

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to assist Palestinians in East Jerusalem to prevent the spread of COVID-19. HL3227

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reports that Israeli settlers have built new outposts in the West Bank during the COVID-19 lockdown; and what steps they intend to take in response. HL3228

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Israeli aircraft have sprayed toxic herbicides on to crops near the border fence in the east of Gaza City and damaged farmlands; and what steps they intend to take in response. HL3229

**Lord Triesman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they have made to assist people whose houses were damaged by recent flooding and are now required to remain in those houses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and what further steps they intend to take to mitigate any future difficulties experienced by such people. HL3230

**Lord Triesman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the names of the members of the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies that have been providing them with advice on the COVID-19 pandemic; whether they intend to publish the minutes of the meetings of that Group since 14 January; and if so, where they intend to publish those minutes. HL3231

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 6 April (HL2662), what assessment they have made of the particular vulnerability of hay fever and asthma sufferers to COVID-19. HL3232

**Baroness Valentine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures are in place to ensure that families and co-habitees can exercise outside together unhindered; and in particular, what discussions, if any, they have had with the Lawn Tennis Association about opening tennis courts for such purposes. HL3233

**Lord Vinson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Public Health England's (1) preliminary planning before, and (2) advice during, the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3234

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Secretary of State for Defence on 9 May 1996 (HC Deb, vol 277, cols 225–6W), how many bodies were recovered after the sinking of HMS Dasher on 27 March 1943; how many of those lie in marked graves, whether as a sailor known unto God, or named; and where those gravestones are. HL3235

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Secretary of State for Defence on 9 May 1996 (HC Deb, vol 277, cols 225–6W), how families can claim the bodies of those that died as a result of the sinking of HMS Dasher on 27 March 1943; what steps they have taken to support families that could not claim their relatives bodies as a result of war time security measures; and what further information they have provided to those families about the whereabouts of their relatives' bodies. HL3236

**The Lord Bishop of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in (1) improving further education, (2) meeting future skills needs, and (3) supporting economic and social recovery, since the publication of their *Industrial Strategy: Building a Britain fit for the future* White Paper in June 2018. HL3237

**The Lord Bishop of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all further education students who are (1) 16 or 17 years old receive at least 540 teaching hours, and (2) 18 years old or over receive at least 450 teaching hours. HL3238

## 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.*

### **16 March** (30 March)

HL2598 Lord Allen of Kensington [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2599 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2604 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2639 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2655 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2664 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **17 March** (31 March)

HL2690 Baroness Hollins [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2699 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2700 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2712 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2713 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **18 March** (1 April)

HL2727 Baroness Altmann [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2735 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2754 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2758 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **19 March** (2 April)

HL2771 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2773 Lord Clement-Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2776 Baroness Hodgson of Abinger [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **23 March** (6 April)

HL2810 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2817 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2820 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Work and Pensions]  
 HL2825 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2826 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2828 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **24 March** (7 April)

HL2855 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2873 Lord Mann [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2877 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2878 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2879 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2886 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2897 Baroness Tonge [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL2903 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **25 March** (8 April)

HL2907 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL2948 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2950 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2951 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2944 Lord Harris of Haringey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2945 Lord Harris of Haringey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2958 Lord Marlesford [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2978 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2959 Lord Marlesford [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (40)

**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	28 April
Sentencing Bill [HL] ( <i>Consolidation Bill</i> )	Government	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government	22 April
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
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	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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	
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—25 March</i> )	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 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Health Protection (Coronavirus, Business Closure) (England) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Over the Counter Derivatives, Central Counterparties and Trade Repositories (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
- Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report*
- Draft Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modification) Order 2020
- Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
- Draft Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Relevant Public Authorities and Designated Senior Officers) Regulations 2020
- Draft Square Kilometre Array Observatory (Immunities and Privileges) 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 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 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.*

Office of Communications (Provision of Information) Regulations 2020 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 April.*

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 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 30 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 30 April.*

Health Protection (Notification) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 May.*

Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) Regulations 2020 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 May.*

Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 May.*

Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit (Coronavirus Disease) Regulations 2020 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 May.*

Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit (Coronavirus) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 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

Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes (Extension of Time Limits for Legal Proceedings) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires: 13 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 6 May.*

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

*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.*

#### **Wednesday 22 April**

Constitution Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.15am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am

#### **Monday 27 April**

House of Lords Commission	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 28 April**

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.15am
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.30pm

#### **Wednesday 29 April**

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Finance Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.15pm

#### **Thursday 30 April**

Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	1.00pm
Procedure Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm

#### **Tuesday 19 May**

Gambling Industry Committee		3.15pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 21 April 2020

*The House met at 1.00pm.*

1 **Lord Grimstone of Boscobel** Sir Gerald Edgar Grimstone, CVO, having been created Baron Grimstone of Boscobel, of Belgravia in the City of Westminster, for life by Letters Patent dated 8 April, was introduced, and took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Greenhalgh** Stephen John Greenhalgh, having been created Baron Greenhalgh, of Fulham in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, for life by Letters Patent dated 16 April 2020, was introduced, and took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]

Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Bill [HL]

Coronavirus Bill: Government Response

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]: Government Response. (11th Report, HL Paper 48)

#### 4 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed: Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

38 instruments relating to Covid 19

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020

Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2020

Railways (Interoperability) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. (11th Report, HL Paper 49)

### Public Business

5 **Business of the House (Virtual Proceedings and Topical Questions for Written Answer)** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that, until further Order—

1. The following proceedings of the House may take place as Virtual Proceedings: Oral Questions, Private Notice Questions, Ministerial Statements, debates (but not decisions) on Statutory Instruments, Questions for Short Debate and motions for debate;

2. The procedure in Virtual Proceedings shall follow, so far as practical, procedure in the House save that—

(a) no member may participate unless admitted to the Virtual Proceedings;

(b) the order of speaking in Virtual Proceedings shall be facilitated by the Chair;

(c) the time allotted for Oral Questions shall be extended to 40 minutes to allow up to 10 minutes for each Oral Question;

(d) the time allotted to business in Virtual Proceedings may be varied by unanimous agreement of members taking part in the Virtual Proceedings; and

(e) Virtual Proceedings may be adjourned between items or classes of business at the discretion of the Chair.

3. A Virtual Proceeding may take place irrespective of whether the House is sitting that day;
4. A member may table one Topical Question for Written Answer in each week during which the House sits, and it is expected that it will be answered within five working days;
5. The provisions of this Order shall be applied in accordance with guidance issued under the authority of the Procedure Committee from time to time, which may vary the provisions of the Companion to the Standing Orders insofar as they apply to Virtual Proceedings.

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**6 Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with today to allow the Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Bill (*Money Bill*) to be taken through its remaining stages. The motion was agreed to.

**7 Deputy Chairmen of Committees** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith), moved that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session:

Alderdice, L.	McNicol of West Kilbride, L.
Bates, L.	Russell of Liverpool, L.
Duncan of Springbank, L.	

The motion was agreed to.

**8 Science and Technology** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith), moved that Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Baroness Penn. The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**9 Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Bill** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, 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.

**10 Marriage (Approved Organisations) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 14–EN)

*The House adjourned at 5.55pm until Wednesday 22 April at 11.00am.*

## Minutes of Virtual Proceedings

*The virtual Proceedings began at 3.00pm.*

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

**11 Deaths of Lords** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the Virtual Proceeding that the following members of the House had died:

Lord Gordon of Strathblane on 31 March

Lord Armstrong of Ilminster on 3 April

12 **Retirements** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the Virtual Proceeding that the following members of the House had retired under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014:

Earl of Selborne with effect from 26 March

Lord Steel of Aikwood with effect from 27 March

Lord Brookman with effect from 2 April

13 **House of Lords: membership of the House** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Lord True.

14 **House of Lords: remote proceedings** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by the Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith).

15 **India: scam call centres** A question was asked by Lord Naseby and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

16 **COVID-19: removal of restrictions** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord Bethell.

**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.*

### Instruments Withdrawn

The following affirmative instruments, laid before the House on the date shown, were withdrawn:

1. Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Victory in Europe Day Licensing Hours) Order 2020 (*12 February*)
2. Draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Straws, Cotton Buds and Stirrers) (England) Regulations 2020 (*3 March*)

### Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty on the date shown:

1. Communities—Government Response to the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly Report on the Revitalisation of the High Street (26 March). (238)

### Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 350, laid on 26 March*)
2. Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 404, laid on 7 April*)
3. Care of Cathedrals (Amendment) Rules 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 408, laid on 8 April*)
4. Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 406, laid on 8 April*)
5. Civil Aviation (Aerial Advertising) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 430, laid on 17 April*)
6. Competition Act 1998 (Groceries) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 369, laid on 27 March*)
7. Competition Act 1998 (Health Services for Patients in England) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 368, laid on 27 March*)
8. Competition Act 1998 (Health Services for Patients in Wales) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 435, laid on 20 April*)
9. Competition Act 1998 (Solent Maritime Crossings) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 370, laid on 27 March*)
10. Coronavirus (Retention of Fingerprints and DNA Profiles in the Interests of National Security) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 391, laid on 1 April*)
11. Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) (Coronavirus) Rules 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 417, laid on 9 April*)
12. Elections (Policy Development Grants Scheme) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 385, laid on 31 March*)

13. Electronic Monitoring (Responsible Persons) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 418, laid on 9 April*)
14. Employment Appeal Tribunal (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 415, laid on 9 April*)
15. Feed-In Tariffs (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 375, laid on 30 March*)
16. Investigatory Powers (Temporary Judicial Commissioners and Modification of Time Limits) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 360, laid on 27 March*)
17. Land Registration (Amendment) Rules 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 425, laid on 15 April*)
18. Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 392, laid on 2 April*)
19. Local Government (Coronavirus) (Structural Changes) (Consequential Amendments) (England) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 426, laid on 16 April*)
20. Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 395, laid on 6 April*)
21. Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 362, laid on 30 March*)
22. Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 382, laid on 30 March*)
23. National Health Service (Amendments Relating to the Provision of Primary Care Services During a Pandemic etc.) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 351, laid on 26 March*)
24. National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 411, laid on 8 April*)
25. Nursing and Midwifery Council (Emergency Procedures) (Amendment) Rules 2020 Order of Council 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 364, laid on 30 March*)
26. Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (General Levy) (Revocation) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 355, laid on 27 March*)
27. Offender Management Act 2007 (Coronavirus) (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 401, laid on 6 April*)
28. Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 381, laid on 31 March*)
29. Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 359, laid on 27 March*)
30. Posted Workers (Agency Workers) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 384, laid on 31 March*)
31. Prison and Young Offender Institution (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 400, laid on 6 April*)
32. Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Regulated Activities) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 433, laid on 17 April*)
33. Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 405, laid on 7 April*)

34. Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 61, laid on 3 April*)
35. Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Amendment Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 397, laid on 3 April*)
36. Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 53, laid on 27 March*)
37. Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 371, laid on 27 March*)
38. Social Security (Coronavirus) (Prisoners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 63, laid on 7 April*)
39. Social Security (Coronavirus) (Prisoners) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 409, laid on 7 April*)
40. Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Waiting Days and General Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 374, laid on 27 March*)
41. Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Waiting Days and General Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 54, laid on 27 March*)
42. Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 427, laid on 15 April*)
43. Street and Road Works (Amendments Relating to Electronic Communications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 346, laid on 26 March*)
44. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (England) (Amendment) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 412, laid on 8 April*)
45. Tribunal Procedure (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 416, laid on 9 April*)
46. Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 365, laid on 27 March*)
47. District Probate Registries (Amendment) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 380, laid on 31 March*)

### **Affirmative Instruments**

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

1. Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
2. Draft Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Relevant Public Authorities and Designated Senior Officers) Regulations 2020
3. Draft Square Kilometre Array Observatory (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2020

### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Football Spectators (2020 UEFA European Championship Control Period) (Coronavirus) (Revocation) Order 2020 (432)
2. Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2020 (434)

3. Civil Legal Aid (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (439)

**Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. The Government’s revised Accountability Framework with NHS England and NHS Improvement for 2019–20
2. The Government’s mandate to NHS England for 2020–21
3. First Report of the Speaker’s Committee on the Electoral Commission on the Work of the Committee in 2018–19
4. Report of the Public Works Loan for 1 April 2019–24 February 2020
5. Report on the making of a call-out order, dated 27 March 2020, of the Reserve Forces in support of HM Forces in connection with the United Kingdom’s response to the outbreak of the COVID-19 coronavirus
6. Statement of Emissions 2018

**Instruments coming into operation before being laid**

The Lord Speaker informed the House that he had received, under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, notification that the following instruments had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

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| Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020                    | (350) |
| Prison and Young Offender Institution (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules 2020                  | (400) |
| Offender Management Act 2007 (Coronavirus) (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 | (401) |

**Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument**

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

1. Alternative Dispute Resolution for Consumer Disputes (Extension of Time Limits for Legal Proceedings) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020