

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 23 April 2020 at 11.00am

Virtual Proceedings

†*At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)*

***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, in all regions of the United Kingdom; and what direct contact they have had with such manufacturers based in the North of England.

†*At 12.15pm, Private Notice Question*

†***Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements are in place for cross-departmental working across Government for the distribution, supply and manufacture of personal protective equipment. *(10 minutes)*

†*At 1.00pm*

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. *(3 hours)*

†*At 4.30pm*

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)*

†*It is expected that a Ministerial statement on COVID-19 will take place at a convenient point after 6.00pm.*