

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 be repeated at a convenient point after 6.00pm.

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[I] indicates that the member concerned has a relevant registered interest.



Future Business

Tuesday 28 April 2020 at 1.00pm

Virtual Proceedings

At 1.00pm, oral questions (40 minutes)

***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.

†***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to use Overseas Development Assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic to support the protection and safeguarding of girls and women from gender-based violence.

Topical oral question. Ballot 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

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

***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

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

***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

At 1.00pm, oral questions (40 minutes)

***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

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

***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

At 1.00pm, oral questions (40 minutes)

***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

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

***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

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

***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 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

At 1.00pm, oral questions (40 minutes)

***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.

Wednesday 20 May 2020 at 11.00am

Virtual Proceedings

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the response of international institutions to the impact of COVID-19 on refugee camps.

†***Lord Palmer of Childs Hill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the amount of inheritance tax paid, and (2) the measures being taken to avoid paying any such tax; and what plans they have, if any, to ensure that inheritance tax is paid promptly.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Ireland about the development of a co-ordinated all-island approach to the lifting of COVID-19 related restrictions.

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

Tabled on 22 April and due for answer by 6 May.

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the attendance figures for those schools that are teaching pupils entitled to attend during the COVID-19 pandemic; and how many such pupils there are. HL2989

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many pupils were offered a loan computer during the COVID-19 pandemic; and of those, how many took up that loan. HL2990

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made use of support services provided by charities to support children with Special Educational Needs who do not have education and health care plans; and if not, what plans they have to do so. HL2991

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the availability of professional trainers and coaches provided by voluntary organisations and sports clubs during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2992

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what comprehensive guidance they have provided to voluntary and sporting organisations which operate buildings and other facilities in respect of outlining the support available throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; and where any such guidance is published. HL2993

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to accept recognition and identification assessments made online for hidden disabilities such as dyslexia, autism and other neurodiverse conditions that would normally have been made face-to-face. HL2994

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposals for a Furloughed Space Grant Scheme, put forward by the British Retail Consortium and the British Property Federation; and what plans they have, if any, to implement such a scheme. HL2995

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the application developed by Doctors Association UK about problems with personal protection equipment (PPE); and (2) reports that PPE is being shipped from the UK to Germany, Spain, and Italy, because UK companies claim that offers of help have not been pursued. HL2996

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 21 April (HL2602), why they have not been in contact with the National Cancer Institute Pascale Foundation or the Colli Hospital in Italy to assess the potential outcomes of the use of Tocilizumab to treat patients with COVID-19 related pneumonia; how they are monitoring "the results of trials of experimental therapies for COVID-19 from around the world"; what discussions they plan to have with the National Cancer Institute Pascale Foundation, and the Colli Hospital in Italy as part of that monitoring; whether the United Kingdom Therapeutics Task Force will report on its findings of its assessment of tocilizumab; and if so, when. HL2997

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what the term "let it run hot" means in relation to COVID-19; and what plans they have to publish the evidence base for behind the use of that phrase. HL2998

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 tests are currently taking place each day; what estimate they have made of the number of daily tests that would need to occur before an end to lockdown may be safely considered; and what measures they are putting in place to increase capacity and training of those capable of undertaking and evaluating the tests. HL2999

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about the arrest of 15 pro-democracy politicians in Hong Kong, including the founder of the Democratic Party. HL3000

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the arrest of 15 pro-democracy politicians in Hong Kong; and what steps they are taking, as a co-signatory to the Sino-British Joint Declaration 1984, to (1) defend the freedom to protest; (2) protect the autonomy of the Legislative Council; and (3) ensure that Article 22 of Hong Kong's Basic Law is upheld and respected, in Hong Kong. HL3001

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to use international procurement arrangements for the provision of personal protective equipment at the end of the EU withdrawal transition period. HL3002

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) business rates, (2) grants, and (3) loan schemes, are available to pubs to help ensure their financial health; what steps they are taking to ensure that the tenants or landlords receive the full benefit of any such support during the current COVID-19 related restrictions; what steps they are taking to ensure any such financial support continues once those restrictions are lifted; and whether any such steps include a suitable transition period to ensure those businesses are able to recover from any losses incurred. HL3003

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to advise potential recipients of state aid in the transport sector of recipients' obligations to ensure (1) compliance with (a) EU, and (b) UK, legislation on state aid; (2) compliance (a) within a transport mode, and (b) between modes; and (3) repayment of any aid found to be in contravention of those rules. HL3004

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they have agreed with the government of Romania about Romanian agricultural workers coming to the UK; what checks for COVID-19 were required on such workers before they joined outbound flights; what social distancing arrangements were required on the flights in terms of the number of (1) passengers, and (2) seats; whether such workers in the UK have access to health services in the same way as UK workers; whether those workers are covered by national minimum wage rules; whether such Romanian workers will be required to leave the UK at the end of the summer harvest period; and if so, who will fund their return travel costs. HL3005

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what precautions are in place to check whether passengers on (1) private, (2) charter, and (3) scheduled, incoming flights may carry COVID-19; and what are the criteria for requiring the passengers of any such flights be quarantined in the UK. HL3006

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they invited open access rail passenger operators to operate reduced services alongside franchised operators to deliver (1) an agreed, and (2) a reduced, service on railway lines by both; and if so, how they are ensuring fair competition between franchised and open access operators. HL3007

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to *Full business case High Speed 2 Phase One*, published on 15 April, what is the total amount of the 'sunk costs'; what costs incurred before December 2019 were not included in the economic appraisal; what would the benefit-cost ratio figures be if those costs had been included; whether the writing off of development costs up to the time of Notice to Proceed is in compliance with the HM Treasury's Green Book; what other Government-funded projects have had the development costs written off; and whether any such costs were written off in order to improve the benefit-cost ratio figures. HL3008

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional assistance they intend to provide to those countries in East Africa affected by COVID-19 to mitigate the impact of the pandemic and the increase in locusts currently swarming in that region. HL3009

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government whether employees who cannot practically work because they are shielding themselves in line with the current public health guidance, or because of childcare commitments, can be furloughed. [T] HL3010

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many of those who have died in care homes whose death certificate mentioned COVID-19 were (1) discharged from hospital to a care home, and (2) admitted to a care home from their residential address. HL3011

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 9 March (HL1991), why they do not provide humanitarian assistance in the middle belt states; and what plans they have, if any, to provide such assistance in future. HL3012

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made on their commitment in the *Integrated Communities Strategy Green Paper*, published 14 March 2018, to “explore the legal and practical challenges of limited reform relating to the law on marriage and religious weddings”. HL3013

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the Interior Minister of the government of Libya about (1) frozen Libyan assets, and (2) the provision of compensation to victims of IRA bombings that used Semtex and other material support supplied by the Gaddafi regime. HL3014

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the capacity in the UK to manufacture personal protection equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3015

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of, on average, how many items of each type of personal protection equipment are required on a daily basis by (1) the National Health Service, (2) the social care sector, (3) the prison service, (4) the police, and (5) other sectors; and how this compares with the shipment of equipment that was ordered from Turkey on 17 April. [T] HL3016

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that UK aid donated bilaterally and through the UN is reaching Rojava in north east Syria. HL3017

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the decision by the governments of Italy, Malta and Libya to disallow landing facilities for refugees and migrants rescued at sea, what plans they have to call for the establishment of COVID-19 testing and quarantining arrangements for refugees and migrants in those and other countries. HL3018

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of any discrepancies between the Coronavirus Act 2020 Functions of Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs (Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme) Direction, published on 15 April, and the guidance available on the HMRC website; and where there are discrepancies, which rules will be followed when processing a claim through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. HL3019

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether employees who were made redundant, or stopped working for their employers, after 19 March can be claimed for under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme if they are now re-employed. HL3020

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether employers can claim through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme for employees who (1) were furloughed as of 28 February and (2) were transferred under TUPE between 28 February and 19 March. HL3021

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government (1) what plans they have, if any, to issue guidance on whether employers can direct employees to take holiday during furlough and (2) whether employers and employees can agree to vary holiday pay entitlement during furlough. HL3022

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of the weekly total cost of the financial support being provided to individuals and businesses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3023

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the effect of air quality on the exacerbation of COVID-19 symptoms. HL3024

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many staff who are currently working in the NHS in England are on a Tier 2 visa that is due to expire before 1 October 2020. HL3025

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many staff currently working in the NHS are in England on a family reunion visa that is due to expire before 1 October 2020. HL3026

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many care workers in England are currently working on a Tier 2 visa that is due to expire before 1 October 2020 HL3027

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many care workers in England are currently working on a family reunion visa that is due to expire before 1 October 2020. HL3028

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they have put in place to provide additional (1) monitoring, and (2) reporting, of anxiety, depression, self-harm, suicide, and other mental illnesses, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3029

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of COVID-19 in sampled municipal water; and what plans they have to use that data to assess the impact of COVID-19 control measures. HL3030

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that some cases of COVID-19 are leading to cytokine storm syndrome. HL3031

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the actions taken by the government of Sweden in regard to social distancing on slowing the spread of COVID-19. HL3032

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government why they recommend an isolation period of seven days after symptoms of COVID-19 have ended for those who live alone, as opposed to the recommended fourteen-day period by the World Health Organisation. HL3033

Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that a higher proportion of black, Asian and minority ethnic people are dying as a result of COVID-19 than people of other ethnicities; whether they have now established an inquiry into the issue; and if so, what that inquiry has discovered to date. HL3034

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government why the recent Department for International Development Cargo and Passenger Air Charter Services Tender was not subject to a public procurement process, as was used when this tender was last issued in 2016. HL3035 [I]

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the level of subsistence support given to asylum seekers during the COVID-19 pandemic is sufficient to ensure they are able to meet their essential living needs. HL3036

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria will be applied to decide which disadvantaged school pupils will qualify for free laptops and broadband routers. HL3037

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what provisions are in place to support Universal Credit claimants who need to make a non-digital claim. HL3038

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of migrants sleeping rough; and what guidance they have issued to local authorities about the provision of emergency accommodation for such migrants. HL3039

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the immigration health surcharge on NHS and care workers; and what plans they have to suspend the charge for this group in the light of their contribution to health and social care during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3040

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the number of informal carers living in poverty, and (2) the adequacy of the Carer's Allowance. HL3041

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with NHS England about why it has not triggered Regulation 61 of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/349) to allow for the flexible provision of pharmaceutical services during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3042 [I]

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that NHS England implements the Electronic Prescription Service in dispensing practices to benefit rural patients. HL3043 [I]

Lord McNally to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their proposed statutory duty of care to tackle online harms will address harms to public health; and when the full response to the Online Harms White Paper consultation will be published. HL3044

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, the Scientific Advisory Group on Emergencies have had with economists on the economic impacts of the lockdown; and if no discussions have taken place, what the reasons are for not holding such discussions. HL3045

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to spare capacity for COVID-19 testing being used to facilitate the testing of Parliamentarians, particularly those aged over 70. HL3046

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iran to seek the permanent release of (1) Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe, and (2) other dual nationals, who have been imprisoned that country. HL3047

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that university courses which supply (1) health workers, (2) teachers, and (3) other core public sector workers, are (a) protected, and (b) expanded, following the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3048 [I]

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to encourage more international and EU students to study at UK universities following the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3049 [I]

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they have provided, and intend to provide, to light rail services which have been adversely affected or reduced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3050

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with National Rail about the provision of compensation to railcard holders and extending the validity period of such railcards to reflect the length of time when train services have been severely reduced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3051

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to (1) standardise the (a) procedures, and (b) terms and conditions, for rail ticket refunds across the UK, and (2) simplify the pricing of rail fares and the ticketing system, during the time that rail franchises have been transferred onto Emergency Measures Agreements. HL3052

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial assistance they are providing to local authorities which manage light rail and tram services; and what plans they have, if any, to provide financial assistance to Transport for London. HL3053

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Ministerial Statement by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 18 March (HLWS163), who will decide whether there is "new compelling evidence and a realistic prospect of a prosecution" in order for an outstanding Troubles-related death to be investigated. HL3054

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Ministerial Statement by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 18 March (HLWS163), what evidence of claims against veterans in Northern Ireland informed their proposals to address legacy issues in Northern Ireland.

HL3055

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Ministerial Statement by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 18 March (HLWS163), what discussions they had with political parties in (1) Northern Ireland, and (2) the Republic of Ireland, about their proposals to address legacy issues in Northern Ireland before their announcement; and if they had no such discussions, why not.

HL3056

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have received from the European Union about establishing an office in Northern Ireland.

HL3057

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the Republic of Ireland about developing a co-ordinated all-island approach to the exit from the COVID-19 lockdown.

HL3058

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Northern Ireland Executive about the development of an exit strategy from the COVID-19 lockdown.

HL3059

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration, if any, they have given to using the former RAF Sealand station to accommodate homeless people and others in need of temporary housing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3060

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether COVID-19 related legislation will be revoked once the pandemic is over or when such legislation is no longer reasonably required.

HL3061

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to expedite the registration of those doctors who are awaiting final registration by the General Medical Council so that they may assist with the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3062

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken jointly with the EU to tackle COVID-19.

HL3063

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) nurses, and (2) doctors, whose countries of origin are outside the UK, are working in the NHS during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3064

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how much personal protection equipment the NHS has (1) received, and (2) purchased, from other countries.

HL3065

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide parish and town councils with funding to enable them to support communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3066

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions have been held with the National Association of Local Councils about (1) the role parish and town councils and parish meetings are playing to support communities during the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) the impact of the pandemic on the operation of parish and town councils and parish meetings including (a) local audit timescales, (b) holding meetings, and (c) the services they provide; and (3) the financial impact of the pandemic on the finances of parish and town councils and parish meetings including (a) additional expenditure, (b) lost revenue income, and (c) borrowing repayments to the Public Works Loan Board.

HL3067

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government whether parish and town councils are eligible bodies for, and can therefore apply to, the (1) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, (2) Small Business Grant Fund, and (3) Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund. HL3068

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports of the increased risk of serious COVID-19 related illness in the over 60s, what work they are conducting to assess the increased risk of over 60s working in the care system, and in particular, those who have come out of retirement to support services during the pandemic. [T] HL3069

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many flu vaccines have been manufactured in the UK in each of the last three years. HL3070

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many vaccine manufacturing facilities in the UK are currently operational. HL3071

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Department for International Development attached any public interest conditions to the £250 million granted to the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations for the development of a COVID-19 vaccine. HL3072

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to support the creation of an international pooling mechanism for COVID-19 research set up by the World Health Organization. HL3073

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they imposed any public interest conditions to the £14 million granted to the 21 new coronavirus research projects that were announced on 17 April. HL3074

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to stipulate as a condition of COVID-19 UK public funding that any vaccine or medical product developed is licensed according to the principles of socially responsible licensing which includes, but is not limited to, preventing exclusive licensing. HL3075

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce 'step-in' rights as a condition to granting COVID-19 research funding for the issuing of non-exclusive licenses if a licensing partner fails to comply with the requirements of providing the health technology at an affordable and fair price. HL3076

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision of Derbyshire Constabulary to introduce a new process for all firearm and shotgun applications, including renewals, which requires applicants to provide, and pay for, medical information verified by a GP; what discussions they have had with that Constabulary about the compliance of that process with Home Office Guidance; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the that process on the workload of frontline medical practitioners and the NHS during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3077

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government what goods, other than food or pharmaceutical products, are considered essential items for the purposes of COVID-19 measures. HL3078

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government, for the purposes of COVID-19 measures, what guidance and advice is available to shops and retail outlets that have essential and non-essential goods for sale. HL3079

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government what powers are available to local authorities to take action if retail outlets (1) open outside of the Government's COVID-19 guidelines, or (2) persistently flout the rules on selling essential items. HL3080

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask Her Majesty's Government, for the purposes of COVID-19 measures, what discussions they have had with (1) employers, (2) employee representatives, and (3) trade unions, about staff working in the retail and distribution sectors. HL3081

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to hold the next meeting of the Joint Ministerial Committee on EU Negotiations; and whether that meeting will include a discussion on extending the Brexit transition period. HL3082

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the comments made by Sir David Lidington on 22 April, what assessment they have made of the available capacity of the Civil Service; and whether that capacity is sufficient to conclude a trade agreement with the EU at the same time as responding to COVID-19. HL3083

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Second Reading of the Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill not occurring in the House of Commons on 21 April, what steps they are taking to ensure that new immigration arrangements are in place by the end of December. HL3084

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what support permanently excluded school pupils receive, and from whom, during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3085

Lord Storey to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment has been made of any potential risks of the physical Chamber sitting of the House of Lords to those peers present and the compliance of such presence with Public Health England's advice on social distancing and restriction on movement. HL3086

Lord Storey to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans the House of Lords Commission has to enable eligibility for members who are working from home to receive their daily allowance during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3087

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that school re-openings are phased and conducted in an orderly manner so that social distancing and pupil and staff safety is in place. HL3088

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accuracy of the COVID-19 death statistics disclosed at the daily briefings. HL3089

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to increase the UK's COVID-19 testing capability; and whether the UK is on target to meet 100,000 tests a day. HL3090

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of potential mutations of COVID-19 on the delivery of an effective vaccine. HL3091

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment he has made of the impact of the decision to not broadcast the Virtual Proceedings in the House of Lords live online on democratic engagement with the House. HL3092

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government what adjustments they will make, if any, to (1) the target of delivering one million homes in the forthcoming five years, and (2) the Housing Delivery Test methodology, following the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3093

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government how many tests for COVID-19 have been carried out in care and nursing homes in the UK; and over what period that testing took place. [T] HL3094

Baroness Uddin to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that public health information is reaching vulnerable people, including those with (1) hearing impairments, and (2) other disabilities. HL3095

Baroness Uddin to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on residential homes which care for people with learning difficulties and autism. HL3096

Baroness Uddin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ensure frontline workers are provided with support and counselling following the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3097

Baroness Uddin to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the reported numbers of COVID-19 related deaths of frontline staff from BAME communities, what steps they are taking to mitigate the risks of COVID-19 for BAME frontline staff. HL3098

Baroness Uddin to ask Her Majesty's Government what data they are collecting on the numbers of COVID-19 deaths broken down by (1) age, (2) occupation, (3) gender, (4) ethnicity, and (5) religion. HL3099

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what penalties a police officer can impose on an individual over 70 years old, who has no underlying health conditions and adheres to other government social distancing guidance, who leaves their home to visit family members during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3100

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government which department is responsible for (1) maintaining the National Risk Register, and (2) ensuring all other departments have up-to-date plans to mitigate risks contained in the National Risk Register; and whether the Ministerial Code includes a duty to ensure departmental risk plans are up-to-date. HL3101

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date they first requested help from the British Healthcare Trades Association to obtain personal protective equipment, and other equipment, needed as a result of COVID-19; and what action has been agreed as a result of their discussions with that Association. HL3102

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific legislative provisions are in use currently to curb the movement outside their own homes by people aged over 70; and whether that legislation is considered as compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998 and has been certified as such by a Minister of the Crown. HL3103

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government when COBRA first met in 2020 to discuss COVID-19; and on what date they rated the risk of the virus to UK public health as high. HL3104

Baroness Wheeler to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for distributing the £10m payments to the fishing sector to support those affected by COVID-19, announced on 17 April; and what additional resources will be made available to the Marine Management Organisation to ensure applications for the grants to fishers whose business has suffered severe market disruption are processed in an efficient manner. [T] HL3105

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]
 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)

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HL2907 Lord Alton of Liverpool [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]

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]

HL2958 Lord Marlesford [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2959 Lord Marlesford [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

Department of Health and Social Care (40)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Commitment		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
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	
Waiting for Report		
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	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
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	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
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

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 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

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*

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.*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 June.*

Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 June.*

Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

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Competition Act 1998 (Health Services for Patients in England) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Competition Act 1998 (Groceries) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 June.*

Competition Act 1998 (Solent Maritime Crossings) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

National Health Service (Amendments Relating to the Provision of Primary Care Services During a Pandemic etc.) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment) Regulations *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Nursing and Midwifery Council (Emergency Procedures) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (England) (Amendment) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Tax Credits, Child Benefit, Guardian's Allowance and Childcare Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 May.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Waiting Days and General Amendment) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Waiting Days and General Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Amendment Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Prisoners) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Prisoners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Investigatory Powers (Temporary Judicial Commissioners and Modification of Time Limits) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Prison and Young Offender Institution (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Offender Management Act 2007 (Coronavirus) (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Employment Appeal Tribunal (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Tribunal Procedure (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) (Coronavirus) Rules 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Electronic Monitoring (Responsible Persons) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Street and Road Works (Amendments Relating to Electronic Communications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (General Levy) (Revocation) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Feed-in Tariffs (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Coronavirus (Retention of Fingerprints and DNA Profiles in the Interests of National Security) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

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.

Thursday 23 April

European Union Committee	Virtual Meeting	11.00am
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Monday 27 April

Liaison Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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House of Lords Commission	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
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Tuesday 28 April

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.15am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.15pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.30pm
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Wednesday 29 April

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
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Constitution Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.15am
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Finance Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.15pm
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Thursday 30 April

Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	1.00pm
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Procedure Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
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Tuesday 19 May

Gambling Industry Committee		3.15pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 22 April 2020

Virtual Proceedings

The Virtual Proceedings began at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

1 COVID-19: Overseas Development Assistance A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Baroness Sugg.

2 COVID-19: medically vulnerable people A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Lord Bethell.

3 COVID-19: extent of infection A question was asked by Baroness Sheehan and answered by Lord Bethell.

4 COVID-19: Business Interruption Loans A question was asked by Lord Forsyth of Drumlean and answered by Lord Callanan.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

5 COVID-19: care homes deaths A private notice question was asked by Baroness Wheeler and answered by Lord Bethell.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned at 12.29pm.

Chamber

The House met at 1.00pm.

6 Oath Angela Felicity Baroness Harris of Richmond took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Reports

7 Economic Affairs

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

Off-payroll working: treating people fairly. (1st Report, HL Paper 50)

8 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

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

Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2020. (8th Report, HL Paper 51)

Public Business

9 Business of the House Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

10 Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill Baroness Barran moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 1.46pm.

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.

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (447)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Offshore Petroleum Production and Pipe-lines (Assessment of Environmental Effects) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (448)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Eighth Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 and Fourth Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Implementation of the Scotland Act 2016
2. Eighth Report by the Scottish Government on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 and Fourth Report by the Scottish Government on the Implementation of the Scotland Act 2016
3. Sixty-sixth Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission
4. Secretary of State's Report on Devolution 2018–19

