

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.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of changing dairy prices on farmers.

†*At 2.15pm, Private Notice Question (10 minutes)*

†***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the details of (1) the membership, and (2) the attendees, of the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies that have been advising them during the COVID-19 pandemic.

†*It is expected that a Ministerial statement on Economy Update made in the House of Commons on Monday 27 April will be repeated at a convenient point after 5.15pm.*

Chamber

†*It is expected the consideration of the motions in the name of the Lord Privy Seal and the Second Reading will commence at a convenient point after 3.00pm.*

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that until 21 May 2020:

(1) debates on statutory instruments taken in a Virtual Proceeding shall be time-limited to 1½ hours; and

(2) this time limit may be varied by the unanimous agreement of the members taking part in any such Virtual Proceeding at the commencement of proceedings.

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



†**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 Lord Addington, which is set down to take place in a Virtual Proceeding on Thursday 30 April, be time-limited to 3 hours and that the time limit may be varied by the unanimous agreement of the members taking part in that Virtual Proceeding at the commencement of proceedings.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of a debate on a motion relating to the United Kingdom's Convergence Programme being set down in a Virtual Proceeding on Tuesday 5 May, the debate be time-limited to 1½ hours and that the time limit may be varied by the unanimous agreement of the members taking part in any such Virtual Proceeding at the commencement of proceedings.

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

Future Business

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 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.

Thursday 21 May 2020 at 11.00am

Virtual Proceedings

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Browning** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to update the guidance given to hospitals about ensuring the safety of patients who do not have COVID-19 who require life-saving emergency treatment.

†***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their proposals for the roll out of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

†***Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the changes in global oil markets and the implications of those changes for (1) trade, (2) addressing climate change, and (3) international security.

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 Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote a reduction in the consumption of meat. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government what priorities they will set for the review of children in care, as set out in the Conservative party manifesto. *(19 December 2019)*

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to develop the transport system to ensure that it makes its full contribution to achieving net zero carbon emissions by the earliest possible date. *(19 December 2019)*

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what environmental considerations they take into account when formulating trade policy. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Dykes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to look at the correlation between votes and seats in the UK general election system. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish a strategy to encourage volunteers to help reduce loneliness in care homes. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of reconstruction efforts in the cyclone-affected areas of Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a strategy setting out the United Kingdom's approach to political and economic relations with Zimbabwe. *(19 December 2019)*

The Lord Bishop of Rochester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the ongoing reforms in the Probation Service. *(19 December 2019)*

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current provision for children with a parent in custody. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the rules on drone strikes, including assistance to partners' operations, in the light of the judgment of the German court in the Ali Jaber case in March 2019. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children in the care system form the relationships they need. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Bruce of Bennachie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of United Kingdom aid and development assistance. *(19 December 2019)*

The Lord Bishop of Newcastle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support young people experiencing mental ill health. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of new grassroots football facilities and community football programmes around the country. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of towns in the improvement of public services and the development of local democracy. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible merits of extending the regulatory perimeter for the financial services industry, in particular to include commercial lending and all activities related to mortgage administration. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Luce to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that those suffering from long-term health conditions, such as musculoskeletal and chronic pain, are (1) able, or (2) supported to return, to work. *(19 December 2019)*

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Syria, including the effect of sanctions and doubts expressed regarding the veracity of the interpretation of the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, published in July 2018, regarding the alleged chemical attack in Douma on 7 April 2018. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take to decarbonise heating and cooling in buildings in order to meet the UK's fourth and fifth carbon budgets. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government, as leader of the Core Group at the United Nations Human Rights Council, what plans they have to review the United Kingdom's continuing role beyond March 2020 and to bring to closure the resolution on Sri Lanka in the light of progress made in the reconciliation process of Sri Lanka. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in England's public libraries, further to the report by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals and The Big Issue, *Public Libraries: The Case for Support*, published on 15 October 2019. *(19 December 2019)*

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will set out their strategy for meeting future housing needs. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Trees to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the strategy to control Bovine Tuberculosis, further to the Bovine Tuberculosis strategy review, published on 13 November 2018. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to enhance biodiversity in British Overseas Territories. *(19 December 2019)* [I]

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for the United Kingdom to build on its existing regional and national strengths to become a global centre for health and health science. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the suitability and impact of moving the Department for International Development to become part of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the independent Airline Insolvency Review, published on 9 May 2019, and what action they intend to take to implement the report's conclusions. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of partnership projects between maintained and independent schools. *(19 December 2019)*

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the two-child limit on Universal Credit and Child Tax Credits. *(19 December 2019)*

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a mechanism to inform parliamentarians when (1) the governments, or (2) the legislatures, of other countries (a) make statements on, (b) debate, or (c) ask questions about, their bilateral relations with the United Kingdom. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord O'Shaughnessy to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in evaluating innovative cancer treatments and making them available through the National Health Service. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Alderdice to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address shortages of services for young people provided by uniformed, and non-uniformed, organisations and voluntary, community, faith, and statutory youth services. *(19 December 2019)*

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to reduce parental conflict and improve relationship stability. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the rehabilitation of offenders and reform of the prison system. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Patel to ask Her Majesty's Government what strategy they have for future workforce planning in the health and social care sector. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation of China's Uighurs and other minorities, and when they last raised these matters with the government of China. *(19 December 2019)*

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what their current priorities are for work at the United Nations. *(19 December 2019)*

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional staff and beds will be provided to emergency care departments over the next 12 months. *(19 December 2019)*

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there are adequate international protection mechanisms in place for people displaced by conflict and natural disasters. *(19 December 2019)*

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Church Action for Tax Justice report *Tax for the Common Good*, published in February 2019. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of contract cheating companies and essay mills. *(19 December 2019)*

Baroness D'Souza to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to support democracy in Taiwan. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the year of cathedrals and pilgrimage in 2020. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the constitution of the United Kingdom. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the United Kingdom music industry and its musicians, and in particular to ensure that musicians can continue to work in the European Union with their instruments after Brexit. *(19 December 2019)* [I]

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on airport expansion. *(19 December 2019)*

Lord Young of Cookham to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in making England smoke-free by 2030. *(7 January)*

Lord Burnett to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the Royal Marines. *(9 January)*

The Lord Bishop of Portsmouth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress reported in the Armed Forces Covenant annual report 2019, published on 20 December 2019, in securing fairness and respect for those who serve, or have served, in the armed forces, and their families. *(13 January)*

Lord Popat to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) to support United Kingdom exports to Africa. *(14 January)*

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to joining the Council of Europe Development Bank. *(15 January)*

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the Infected Blood Inquiry. *(22 January)*

Baroness Fookes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reinstate the war widows' pension for those widows who were required to surrender that pension due to remarriage or cohabitation. *(23 January)*

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to promote humanitarian funding to prevent sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls in emerging, conflict and post-conflict settings. *(27 January)*

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Ukraine. *(27 January)*

Baroness Suttie to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the Global Plan to End TB 2018–2022, and how they are working with international partners to deliver on the commitments set out at the United Nations High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis on 26 September 2018. *(29 January)*

Lord Caine to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they intend to make to address the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland. *(5 February)*

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the contribution made to the war effort by Czechoslovaks who served in the British Forces between 1939 and 1945. (6 February)

Viscount Astor to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Air Navigation Order 2016 for unmanned aircraft over-flying sporting events. (6 February)

Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the provision of (1) education, and (2) assistance to pupils to re-enter mainstream schooling, at pupil referral units. (12 February)

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to a fixed transport link between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. (12 February)

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they will give in future trade negotiations to the requirements for supporting successful creative industries. (24 February)

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the practice of male primogeniture to allow for gender equality in the inheritance of hereditary titles. (11 March)

Lord Loomba to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to assist economically disadvantaged widows to mark United Nations International Widows' Day. (11 March)

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what are (1) the aims, (2) the objectives, and (3) the values, underpinning the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (11 March)

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reaffirm the United Kingdom's commitment to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons ahead of the 2020 Review Conference. (12 March)

Lord Henty to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the collapse of Flybe and the associated loss of jobs and pensions, whether they plan to legislate to provide improved protection for workers in such a situation; and, if not, why not. (13 March)

Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, State of Child Health, published on 4 March, and what action they intend to take as a result. (21 April)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 23 April and due for answer by 7 May.

Topical Questions for Written Answer [T] tabled on 23 April and due for answer by 30 April.

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government on what dates in 2020 the initial audits were first conducted of the need for protective personal equipment in (1) the NHS, and (2) care services.

HL3356

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what contractual arrangements are in place for personal protective equipment procurement for (1) the NHS, and (2) care services, in the event of national emergencies.

HL3357

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there are preferred provider arrangements in place for the procurement of personal protective equipment for (1) the NHS, and (2) care services.

HL3358

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidelines they have given to headteachers in order to protect teachers from COVID-19.

HL3359

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the safety of teachers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3360

Lord Blencathra to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans he has to introduce a training course for peers about asking oral questions concisely.

HL3361

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the promotion of distance learning courses at universities and colleges in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3362

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support and promote the Open University during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3363

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessments they are undertaking to consider the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on future (1) working patterns, (2) transport use, and (3) leisure.

HL3364

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional resources they are committing to mental health services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3365

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with members of the Gypsy and Traveller community concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3366

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with representatives of faith communities concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL3367

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that pub owners who own three or less public houses with a total annual rental income of less than £100,000 are exempted from any plans to waive public house rentals during the COVID-19 pandemic; what plans they have to support such owners if their tenants are unable to pay rent during the pandemic; and what assessment they have made of whether it is compliant with the Human Rights Act 1998 to impose the suspension of rent without payment being deferred and without offering compensation.

HL3368

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to restrain and reverse the projected growth in the world's population.

HL3369

Lord Bruce of Bennachie to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking, or plan to take, to support the UK offshore oil and gas industry and its supply chain through (1) the changes in the global oil market, and (2) the COVID-19 pandemic. [T]

HL3370

Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide financial assistance to UK universities during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3371

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government what analysis they have undertaken into the estimated number of non-COVID-19 related deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic; whether any such analysis shows an increase in that number; what assessment they have made of the causes for any such increase; and what plans they have to publish any such analysis. HL3372

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals at immigration detention centres and other accommodation for asylum seekers have reported COVID-19 symptoms; how severe the symptoms have been in these cases; and what medical treatment has been provided. HL3373

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in using conducting asylum interviews and other procedures at Asylum Screening Units through remote means; and how many cases have been processed remotely. HL3374

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their guidelines on personal protective equipment for frontline medical staff are (1) based on expert medical advice and evidence or (2) also based on economic or other factors. HL3375

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for the review by the NHS and Public Health England on the impact of COVID-19 on ethnic minorities; and what data they will publish before that review is completed. HL3376

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government when they started to (1) collect, and (2) publish data relating to the ethnicity of those infected with COVID-19; and for what reasons this did not start at the beginning of the pandemic in the UK. HL3377

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of insurance companies refusing to pay claims from customers for business interruption on the grounds that the restrictions introduced by the Government to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic invalidated customers' policies. HL3378

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with insurance companies that are refusing to pay claims to customers as a result of the restrictions introduced by the Government to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3379

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light World Press Freedom Day on 3 May, what assessment they have made of threats posed to press freedom (1) globally, and (2) domestically; and what plans they have to (a) establish a national committee, and (b) develop an national action plan, for the safety of journalists. HL3380

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in their consultation with UK businesses about the future regulation of chemicals in the UK once the participation with EU REACH ends; how many businesses they have consulted; which sectors those businesses are part of; and when they intend to publish the results of that consultation. HL3381

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of the cost to the private sector of the implementation of a new UK chemicals regulation system to replace EU REACH. HL3382

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the resources in place to implement the new UK chemicals regulation system replacing EU REACH; and what estimate they have made of the annual cost of that new system. HL3383

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been remanded in custody in England and Wales in each month of 2020 to date. HL3384

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people were sentenced to a prison term of six months or less in each month of 2020 to date. HL3385

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people were held in immigration detention centres in each month of 2020 to date. HL3386

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Home Office and its contracted providers have made a public health assessment of asylum accommodation in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3387

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures asylum accommodation providers have made to ensure that people seeking asylum are able to follow the Government's guidance on social distancing and staying safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3388

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of Immigration Removal Centres in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in particular (1) how many detainees have been released from detention since 23 March; (2) how many detainees remain in detention; (3) whether any asylum seekers have been placed in detention since 23 March, and if so how many; and (4) what measures have been taken to shield detainees and to maintain social distancing both for detainees and staff. HL3389

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will credit the Aspen cards for asylum seekers with more than one week's allowance at a time. HL3390

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that asylum seekers and people who do not have a settled immigration status are encouraged to seek medical assistance as appropriate during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3391

Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty's Government what cross-departmental assessment was made following the confirmation by the European Commission on 17 March that the UK was entitled to participate in the EU's joint procurement arrangements for personal protective equipment and other COVID-19 related supplies; and what decision was reached as a result. HL3392

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners they have so far released, temporarily or permanently, since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; how many were pregnant women; and what is their response to the Prison Governors Association's call for the release of 15,000 prisoners. HL3393

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the testing for COVID-19 of (1) prison staff, and (2) prisoners. HL3394

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the opportunity for a prisoner to use a mobile telephone is determined by their good conduct; and what assessment they have made of the impact of mobile telephone usage on preventing the breakup of families in the absence of visits. HL3395

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their criteria for the temporary or permanent release of prisoners during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3396

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake an inquiry into the numbers of COVID-19 infections and deaths in Gloucestershire; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the Cheltenham Festival race meeting in March on those numbers. HL3397

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate, if any, they have made of the number of people who attended the Cheltenham Festival race meeting in March who subsequently tested positive for COVID-19. HL3398

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to recommending the re-opening waste and recycling centres to alleviate the increased incidence of fly-tipping on agricultural land. HL3399

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage more flexible and part-time seasonal employment on farms in order to encourage more British workers to apply for the vacancies. HL3400

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that supplies of imported food are not delayed at UK ports. HL3401

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role played, if any, by the Wuhan Institute of Virology in the spread of COVID-19. [T] HL3402

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on (1) the prevalence of antibiotic resistant bacteria in those patients who contract bacterial pneumonia, and (2) the spread of such bacteria in hospitals. HL3403

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK is participating in the World Health Organisation's Solidarity Trial. HL3404

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to evaluate different contact-tracing technologies and the possible timeframes for their implementation. HL3405

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to communicate healthcare messages to immigrant communities. HL3406

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are recording deaths due to COVID-19 by age; if so, when they will release this information to assist in research modelling; and if not, why not. HL3407

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iran to secure the permanent release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, following the extension of her temporary release to 20 May. HL3408

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Prime Minister, or his representatives, last spoke to the President of China. HL3409

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what further information they can provide on reports that Turkey flew F16 fighter jets over the Libyan coast in April; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any such intervention by Turkey in Libya's civil war. HL3410

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the humanitarian situation in Idlib province during the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) the risks of that situation worsening due to the further spread of the virus in Syria. HL3411

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the maritime incident involving Iranian vessels and United States naval forces on 15 April in the Arabian Gulf; and what discussions they have had with the governments of Iran and the United States, in particular with regard to each of those governments' differing versions of events. HL3412

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of figures from Amnesty International which indicate that Saudi Arabia executed 184 people in 2019; and what representations they have made to the government of Saudi Arabia about the increased use of the death penalty in that country. HL3413

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the written answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie of 18 March (HL2228), whether Foreign and Commonwealth Office ministers or their special advisers were aware of the involvement of Quintessentially in the 2016 competitive tender exercise managed by UK Shared Business Services prior to the awarding of the contract. HL3414

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many deaths were recorded in care homes in England in each week since the beginning of 2020. HL3415

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many illegal immigrants they have intercepted travelling to the UK, whether on land or at sea, in each of the last 24 months. HL3416

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the date by which they will have robust data on the number of deaths from COVID-19 that occur outside of hospitals. HL3417

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to resolve the reported disruption to deliveries of personal protective equipment to the UK; and by what date they expect such disruptions to have been resolved. HL3418

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what partnerships they have established in order to deliver sufficient COVID-19 testing; what assessment they have made of the adequacy of those partnerships; and by what date they expect a full COVID-19 testing programme to be operating across the UK. HL3419

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accuracy of data collection across the UK in respect of COVID-19; and whether they have identified any regional variability in the quality of data collection processes. HL3420

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the approach taken by the government of South Korea to tackling COVID-19; in particular, of the impact of multiple localised interventions and the importance of the quality of local relationships in delivering effective interventions. HL3421

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of siloed working in the public sector, at a local and national level, regarding the response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps they are taking to address any such siloed operations. HL3422

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the names of the members of the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any such publication on public confidence in that group. HL3423

Lord O'Shaughnessy to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of people in each local authority who completed a self-assessment between the 1990–91 and the 2018–19 tax years declared a charitable donation of any form. HL3424

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with UK airline companies about ensuring refunds for customers whose travel arrangements were cancelled as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3425

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government whether citizens with pre-settled status will be entitled to Universal Credit during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps they have taken to support such citizens who have (1) faced discrimination, and (2) are unable to find a job. HL3426

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the government of China about the assault and arrests of pro-democracy leaders and lawmakers, including Martin Lee and Jimmy Lai; and what assessment they have made of the freedom of expression in Hong Kong. HL3427

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Saudi Arabia about the enforcement of the death penalty in that country; what assessment they made of that country's human rights record; and in view of that assessment, what evaluation they have made of the potential takeover of Newcastle Football Club by the Public Investment Fund of Saudi Arabia. HL3428

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people who have died unexpectedly alone at home from COVID-19 or suspected COVID-19; and what preventative measures they are taking in response. HL3429

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to use the NHS Nightingale Hospitals for the admission of patients with mild to moderate COVID-19 symptoms to prevent the deaths of people in their own homes or in community settings. HL3430

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that all motor insurers offer customers a rebate during the COVID-19 pandemic. [T] HL3431

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change their freedom of movement policy for nurses, resident outside of the UK, who have contributed to addressing the COVID-19 pandemic in the UK. HL3432

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 6 April (HL2834), on which dates the Foreign and Commonwealth Office carried out assistance reviews over the past 12 months; what plans they have to publish any guidelines which stipulate such reviews; and what was the outcome of their last review of their provision of assistance to Bahrain. HL3433

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports by the Committee to Protect Journalists that the authorities of Jau Prison in Bahrain placed Bahraini political prisoner Mahmoud Al-Jaziri in solitary confinement in response to statements made by the Bahraini National Institute for Human Rights (NIHR) about COVID-19 prevention measures inside the prison; what assessment they have made of the accuracy of the NIHR's statements in regard to those prevention measures; and what representations they have made to government of Bahrain about the case of Mahmoud Al-Jaziri. HL3434

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the statement by non-governmental organisations which calls for the release of political prisoners and raises concerns about the impact of prison conditions in Bahrain on the spread of COVID-19, published on 6 April, what representations, if any, they have made to the government of Bahrain about ensuring (1) the release of political prisoners vulnerable to COVID-19, and (2) the provision of adequate protective materials to prisoners; and what response they received to any such representations. HL3435

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the documentary by BBC Arabic *Breaking the Silence* which found that institutions and individuals in Bahrain who received UK funding for training have been implicated in severe human rights abuses including torture and rape; and what plans they have to review the UK's technical assistance programme in Bahrain. HL3436

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) undertake, or (2) take part in, an international inquiry into the origins of COVID-19 and its global spread. HL3437

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether an employee who is isolating due to COVID-19 and is in receipt of Statutory Sick Pay can claim Universal Credit to supplement their income. [T] HL3438

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Secretary of State for Health that "they have no proposals to change any abortion rules as part of the COVID-19 response" on 24 March (HC Deb, col 244) and the remarks by Lord Bethell that "it is not right to rush through this type of change in a sensitive area such as abortion without adequate parliamentary scrutiny" on 25 March (HL Deb, col 1762), what (1) steps they took, and (2) consultation they undertook, before deciding to permit at-home abortion using the administration of mifepristone and misoprostol following a telephone consultation. HL3439

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their decision to allow at-home administration of mifepristone and misoprostol to induce an abortion following a telephone consultation, what plans they have to review their guidance on abortion that states that "the purpose of the requirement that two doctors certify the ground(s) for termination is to ensure that the law is being observed; this provides protection for the woman and for the doctors providing the termination". HL3440

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of a medical professional to establish the gestation period of a child accurately via a telephone consultation before prescribing the at-home administration of mifepristone and misoprostol for an abortion. HL3441

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to request those nursing professionals whose registration has lapsed in the last five years to return to work in NHS Nightingale Hospitals. HL3442

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of COVID-19 tests used on NHS workers that were flawed. HL3443

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support the United Nations Population Fund has received to support their humanitarian work with the Rohingya population in Myanmar and neighbouring countries. HL3444

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial support the United Nations Population Fund will receive in each of the next three financial years to support their humanitarian work with the Rohingya population in Myanmar and neighbouring countries. HL3445

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Bangladesh about (1) the mobile data ban imposed in that country, and (2) the impact of that ban on women and girls in that country. HL3446

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Bangladesh about the access of Rohingya refugees to sexual and reproductive health and rights services during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3447

Lord Warner to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will cite the scientific and public health evidence that they used to justify the blanket restriction on the movement of people with no underlying health conditions outside their own homes; and what consideration they gave to the alternative of introducing measures to ensure people without underlying health conditions maintained social distancing and wore personal protective equipment to prevent infection to themselves and others but were otherwise free to move as they desired. HL3448

Lord Wills to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remind NHS trusts of their responsibilities to whistle-blowers. HL3449

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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.

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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]

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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]

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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]

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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]

HL2828 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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]

HL2903 Lord Truscott [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]

HL2958 Lord Marlesford [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2959 Lord Marlesford [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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	
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Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government	
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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	
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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	
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Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	
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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	
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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.*

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: 18 May*

Treaty before the House

Council of Europe Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production *Scrutiny period expires: 18 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.*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.

Economic Affairs Committee *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392), (response due 4 September 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

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.

Monday 27 April

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

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
Constitution Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.15am
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	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
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Thursday 21 May

Conduct Committee	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 23 April 2020

Virtual Proceedings

The Virtual Proceedings began at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

Public Business

1 **COVID-19: self-employed** A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

2 **COVID-19: music sector and creative economy** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Baroness Barran.

3 **Vagrancy Act 1824** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

4 **COVID-19: personal protective equipment** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Bethell.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

5 **COVID-19: personal protective equipment** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Smith of Basildon and answered by Lord Bethell.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

6 **COVID-19: social care services** (3-hour debate) Baroness Wheeler moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

7 **COVID-19: prisons and offender rehabilitation** A question was asked by Lord German and, after debate, answered by Lord Keen of Elie.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

8 **COVID-19** Lord Bethell repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons on 22 April.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned at 7.04pm.

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.

Command Paper

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

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Competition Act 1998 (Health Services for Patients in Wales) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 (20 April). (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Early Years Foundation Stage (Learning and Development and Welfare Requirements) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (444)
2. Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (445)
3. School Admissions (England) (Coronavirus) (Appeals Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (446)
4. Non-Domestic Rating (Transitional Protection Payments and Rates Retention) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (449)

Instrument 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 instrument had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Business Closure) (England) Regulations 2020 (327)

