

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered.*

**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.

**\*Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that any fruit and vegetables ready for harvest during the COVID-19 pandemic are harvested.

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

**†\*Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to safeguard vulnerable children in care during the COVID-19 pandemic following the legislative changes introduced by the Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

*†At 1.00pm*

**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. *(3 hours)*

*†At 4.30pm*

**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)*

*†It is expected that a Ministerial statement on Repatriation of UK nationals affected by COVID-19 made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 29 April will be repeated at a convenient point after 6.00pm.*