

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2020

*[Notes about this document are set out at the end]*

**Virtual Proceedings at 11.00am**

*Prayers by the Bishop of St Albans (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

\* 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. **(Baroness Penn, HMT)**

*Speakers following Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle's supplementary question:*

L Lucas  
B Bull  
B Drake  
L Sharkey  
5 B Rawlings  
L Hendy  
L Woolley of Woodford  
B Walmsley  
L Tunncliffe  
10 L Mann of Holbeck Moor

\* 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 Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**

*Speakers following The Lord Bishop of St Alban's supplementary question:*

L West of Spithead  
B Stroud  
B Northover  
L McInnes of Kilwinning  
5 L Alton of Liverpool  
L Turnberg

B Smith of Newnham  
B Cox  
L Collins of Highbury  
10 L Howell of Guildford

\* 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. **(Lord Callanan, BEIS)**

*Speakers following Lord Fox's supplementary question:*

L Bilimoria  
L Leigh of Hurley  
L Haskel  
B Kramer  
5 V Trenchard  
L Stevenson of Balmacara  
B Bowles of Berkhamsted  
L Holmes of Richmond  
B Altmann

\* 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. **(Lord Gardiner of Kimble, DEFRA)**

*Speakers following Baroness Boycott's supplementary question:*

B Ritchie of Downpatrick  
B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville  
L Blencathra  
L Krebs  
5 B Jones of Whitchurch  
B Parminter  
B Buscombe  
B Jones of Moulsecoomb  
L Curry of Kirkharle  
10 B Quin

*Private Notice Question at 12.15pm*

**\* 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 recent legislative changes. (Baroness Berridge, DfE)**

*Speakers following Lord Watson of Invergowrie's supplementary question:*

- L Mackay of Clashfern
- B Garden of Frognal
- L Russell of Liverpool
- B Massey of Darwen
- 5 B Bull
- L Howarth of Newport
- L Goddard of Stockport
- B Kidron
- B Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville

*Main Business 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. (Time-limited to 3 hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Addington
- B Anelay of St Johns
- B Pitkeathley
- L Sharkey
- 5 B Finlay of Llandaff
- Bp St Albans
- L Randall of Uxbridge
- L Mendelsohn
- L Hastings of Scarisbrick
- 10 B Morgan of Cotes
- B Wilcox of Newport
- B Benjamin
- L Bilimoria

B Sater

15 L Harris of Haringey  
B Watkins of Tavistock  
B Hodgson of Abinger  
B Healy of Primrose Hill  
B Scott of Needham Market

20 L Low of Dalston  
L Kirkhope of Harrogate  
B McIntosh of Hudnall  
B Jolly  
B Morgan of Drefelin

25 B Fookes  
L Turnberg  
L Wei  
L Hunt of Kings Heath  
L Burnett

30 L Kerslake  
L Leigh of Hurley  
B Thornton  
L Purvis of Tweed  
B Cox

35 L Marland  
L Liddle  
L German  
B Uddin  
B Prashar

40 B McIntosh of Pickering  
B Massey of Darwen  
B Sheehan  
L Loomba  
L Astor of Hever

45 B Tyler of Enfield  
L Mountevans  
L Black of Brentwood

- B Barker
- B Hayter of Kentish Town
- 50 B Barran
- L Addington

*Except for Lord Addington (15 mins), Baroness Barker (10 mins), Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town (10 mins) and Baroness Barran (20 mins), all speeches are limited to 2 minutes*

*Topical Question for Short Debate 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. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)**

*Speakers:*

- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- B Drake
- L Oates
- L Young of Cookham
- 5 L Best
- Bp Durham
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- B Randerson
- 10 B Verma
- L Bird
- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- B Falkner of Margravine
- B Bowles of Berkhamsted
- 15 L Woolley of Woodford
- B Stroud
- L Liddle
- B Meacher
- L Randall of Uxbridge
- 20 L Adonis
- B Coussins
- B Lister of Burtersett
- E Clancarty

B Crawley  
25 L Balfe

B Janke  
B Sherlock  
B Stedman-Scott

*Except for Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle (10 minutes) and Baroness Stedman-Scott (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 1 minute.*

*Oral Statement Repeat at 6.00pm*

**Repatriation of UK nationals affected by Covid-19 (Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, FCO)**

*Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):*

L Collins of Highbury  
B Northover

*Backbench speakers (30 minutes):*

B Anelay of St Johns  
B Kennedy of Cradley  
L Campbell of Pittenweem  
L Balfe  
5 L Hussain  
L Wood of Anfield  
L Mann of Holbeck Moor  
B Pidding  
L Purvis of Tweed  
10 L Kennedy of Southwark

*Estimated rising time*

Virtual proceedings are expected to end at 7.00pm

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Notes:

- *This document sets out the matters for the day's business which the Government Whips' Office coordinates: Speakers' Lists (Companion 4.26), ministerial statements (Companion 6.02) and the grouping of amendments (Companion 8.70).*
- *Time estimates are best endeavours: there is no certainty other than for formally time-limited business. It is the duty of individual members to observe the rules on attendance at debate (Companion 4.32) and, in particular, to ensure that they are present for the start of business in which they wish to take part.*
- *Speaking in debates (Companion 4.34): A member of the House who is taking part in a debate (including general debates and debates on amendments or motions) should attend the start, end and greater part of that debate. In addition, it is considered discourteous for members not to be present for at least the opening speeches, the speeches before and after their own, and for the winding-up speeches. Ministers may decide not to answer, orally or in writing, points made by a speaker who does not stay to hear the Minister's closing speech. Members who believe that they are unlikely to be able to stay until the end of a debate should not seek to participate in it (and if the debate has a speakers' list, should remove their names from the list).*