

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.

†***Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure airlines and tour companies refund people for costs incurred following the cancellation of flights and holidays.

†*At 2.00pm, Private Notice Question (10 minutes)*

†***Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to recent press reports, what plans they have to reform the House of Lords based on the exclusion of those over the age of 65.

†*At a convenient point after 2.30pm*

†**Lord True** to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider Her Majesty's Government's assessment of the medium-term economic and fiscal position as set out in the latest Budget document and the Office for Budget Responsibility's most recent Economic and Fiscal Outlook and Fiscal Sustainability Report, which forms the basis of the United Kingdom's Convergence Programme. (2 hours)

†*At a convenient point after 5.00pm*

Baroness Penn to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2020. (1½ hours)

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



†*At a convenient point after 6.45pm*

†**Lord Greenhalgh** to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Fire and Rescue Functions) (Amendment) Order 2020. *(1 hour)*

†*It is expected that a Ministerial statement on the Department for Work and Pensions' response to COVID-19 made in the House of Commons on Monday 4 May will be repeated at a convenient point after 8.00pm.*

Future Business

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 4 May.

At a convenient point after 1.00pm

The Lord Archbishop of York to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the case for increasing income equality and sustainability in the light of the recent health emergency.

Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the Windrush Compensation Scheme.

Chamber

It is expected that there will be a short sitting in the Chamber at a convenient point after 12 noon.

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*

Lord Rosser to move that this House takes note of the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/382). *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 30 April and due for answer by 15 May.

Topical Questions for Written Answer [T] tabled on 30 April and due for answer by 7 May.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish, in draft, any secondary legislation relating to the introduction of a Magnitsky-style sanction regime prior to any such legislation being laid before the House; and whether such sanctions will cover those who, directly or indirectly, (1) profit from, and (2) are involved in, human rights abuses. HL3737

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the World Health Organisation about the impact of the suspension of funding by the United States on its ability to lead partners in the global response to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3738

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase UK funding to the World Health Organisation (WHO) as a consequence of the suspension of funding to the WHO by the United States. HL3739

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the role played by community land trusts during the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) the future contribution of such trusts to economic recovery; and what support they have provided, and intend to provide, to such trusts. HL3740

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support charities, such as Coeliac UK, who are providing information to patients with dietary conditions; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the loss of income and the increase in demand for such charities' services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3741

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that NHS dietary clinics can reopen to provide support to patients and the NHS quickly. HL3742

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to support charities, in particular those that support the NHS, who have experienced a loss of income at the same time as an increased demand for services during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3743

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will monitor and report on the impact of the relaxation of regulations for supporting vulnerable children. HL3744

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government how, in the light of the relaxation of regulations for supporting vulnerable children, they are monitoring whether (1) children are meeting or speaking to their social worker, and (2) care reviews are being completed in the right timeframe. HL3745

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government how, in the light of the relaxation of regulations for supporting vulnerable children, they are monitoring and reporting on the impact of this decision on particular groups of vulnerable children, including (1) those in the care system, (2) young carers, and (3) those known to be at risk of sexual abuse or living with domestic abuse. HL3746

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in the light of the relaxation of regulations for supporting vulnerable children, they plan to consult charities working with vulnerable children to help assess the impact of these changes. HL3747

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will determine when the relaxation of regulations for supporting vulnerable children should end. HL3748

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to assist libraries to loan more audio books and e-books during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what conversations, if any, they have had with the publishing industry about that issue. HL3749

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prioritise libraries for early re-opening as lockdown restrictions are lifted; and what discussions they have had with the Local Government Association on this issue. HL3750

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to develop a national COVID-19 test and tracing system; how that system will operate; how that system will be held accountable for its work; and what will be the role of local Directors of Public Health and related professionals. HL3751

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on the administration of justice, and in particular on (1) victim services, (2) litigants in person, and (3) defendants. HL3752

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received about the impact of COVID-19 on the (1) livelihoods, (2) retention, and (3) recruitment of lawyers who are dependent on the legal aid scheme; and what action they intend to take as a result of any such representations. HL3753

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether some banks are requiring companies to freeze all loans and leasing with other financing institutions before agreeing loans under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme; and whether they consider such conditions are appropriate in the context of an 80 per cent guarantee from them. HL3754

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether it is appropriate for banks to make discretionary charges for any personal contact for the arrangement of coronavirus business loans; and whether there are any conditions on the fees that are covered under the scheme. HL3755

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the requirement on the British Business Bank website that Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme loans must 'have a borrowing proposal which the lender would consider viable, were it not for the pandemic' means that loans required to assist with the situation caused by the pandemic and lockdown are not eligible; and if so, how that has been communicated to businesses. HL3756

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the requirement for Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme applications to include a business plan means that cashflow statements are required; and if so, what assessment they have made of whether it is appropriate to request such cash flow statements when the effect and duration of the pandemic is unclear. HL3757

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, any conditionality by the lender is permitted for the bounce back micro-loans; and whether that funding is automatic following ticks on an application form. HL3758

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government whether money laundering checks are impeding businesses from approaching alternative lenders to their own bank for the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme; what percentage of loans are granted via applications to a different lender; and whether in-person presentation and certifications are required for money laundering checks to be carried out. HL3759

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure bus and train services can operate safely when lockdown restrictions are lifted, in particular in relation to (1) social distancing, and (2) personal protective equipment for staff. HL3760

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 28 April (HL3179), when they intend to publish the updated version four of the Specification for the Reinstatement of Openings in Highways. HL3761

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow dairy farmers affected by the collapse of the service trade during the COVID-19 pandemic to access the Retail Grant Hospitality Scheme or apply for bounce back loans in response to such farmers reported difficulty in accessing the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. HL3762

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government whether supplementary schools which are (1) registered as community language examination centres, and (2) not registered as community language examination centres, have been informed that they can provide their language students with teacher assessments and predicted grades on the same basis as mainstream schools. HL3763

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government whether students studying for GCSEs in a foreign language at a supplementary school will be eligible to sit the examination in the Autumn if they have been unable to do so this summer due to COVID-19. HL3764

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that all language students at supplementary schools who have been entered for a GCSE examination in that language this summer but are unable to sit it because of COVID-19 are refunded automatically with their full entrance fee. HL3765

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help people around the world who are dependent on humanitarian assistance for food, particularly in relation to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3766

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that religious minorities in countries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic have equal access to humanitarian assistance. HL3767

Lord Craig of Radley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer from Baroness Williams of Trafford on 16 March (HL2050), whether they have received the requests of 64 Hong Kong Military Service Corps veterans for right of abode in the UK enclosed with my letter to the Home Secretary, dated 19 March 2020; whether they will respond individually to veterans; and if so, when. HL3768

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a breakdown of the number of people in the UK who have died of COVID-19 (1) as a contributory, and (2) as the main, cause of death since 23 March. HL3769

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what use they have made of the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre's civil emergency response mechanism as a means of sourcing personal protective equipment in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and whether they have made any requests for assistance to the Centre. HL3770

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what use they have made of the NATO Support and Procurement Agency in attempting to procure personal protective equipment for the NHS. HL3771

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional (1) funds, and (2) equipment, they intend to provide for the hospice movement to deal with the rising death rate during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3772

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iran about its COVID-19 policies and the (1) infection, and (2) death, rates in that country. HL3773

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support (1) Airbus, and (2) other aerospace companies to (a) ensure the survival of such companies, and (b) protect high-skilled jobs in the aerospace industry, during, and after, the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3774

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 5 March (HL1872), why they have adopted the EU's legislation on the use of growth hormones in food production; and what caused the change in policy held by previous governments on that legislation within the Council of European Agricultural Ministers. HL3775

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help foreign nationals in the UK who wish to return home but who are unable to book travel because of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3776

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk that COVID-19 poses to recipients of kidney transplants. HL3777

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that travel restrictions do not impede the movement of medical personnel and supplies during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3778

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk that COVID-19 poses to BAME individuals; and how that compares to other ethnic groups. HL3779

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the results of the COVID-19 swab tests are reported by the date when the tests are taken; and if not, why not. HL3780

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of patients awaiting radiotherapy therapy for cancer have experienced delays in their treatment since January. HL3781

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what use is being made of reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction tests to address the Covid-19 pandemic. HL3782

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the families of pharmacists and their staff who have died from COVID-19 will be eligible for the death in service payments announced by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care. HL3783

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment was made of the effect of 'superspreaders' in the epidemiological models used to predict the spread of COVID-19. HL3784

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) mean, (2) mode, and (3) median, incubation period for COVID-19. HL3785

The Lord Bishop of London to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 29 January, the statement that "for detention to be lawful, there must be a realistic prospect of the individual's removal from the UK within a reasonable timescale", and the travel restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, what steps they are taking to find alternative ways in which those placed in detention centres are managed. HL3786

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current political situation in Iraq and the efforts of its new prime minister-designate to form a new cabinet; and whether they have offered any support to the government of Iraq to assist in that respect. HL3787

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in ensuring a sustainable peace plan in Ukraine; and what discussions they have had with the government of Russia about European security, including regional arms control. HL3788

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the widespread global lockdowns to prevent the spread of COVID-19, what assessment they have made of reports that some governments, particularly those in North Africa and the Middle East, are using the opportunity to prevent freedom of expression, crackdown on dissent and curb civil society; how they are monitoring such reports and in which countries; and what steps they intend to take in response. HL3789

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have provided to the Palestinian authorities in Gaza to assist with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular in regard to living conditions, COVID-19 testing and the provision of healthcare; and what discussions they have had with the government of Israel about ensuring that Gaza is able to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3790

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in concluding a comprehensive and inclusive peace agreement in Yemen. HL3791

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what international responses they are initiating with partners in the UN to provide assistance to those states which are the least prepared to address the health and economic crises arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3792

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to add a link to the SAFERjobs scheme to webpages where they advise the public on how to report suspicious emails and phishing attempts. HL3793

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the most recent figures for the percentage of the population who have died from COVID-19 in (1) England, (2) Scotland, (3) Wales and (4) Northern Ireland; and in which of those regions is the rate of infections decreasing the fastest. HL3794

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy is taking to support employees who are still attending work and not shielding but have conditions that increase their vulnerability; and in particular in cases where employers are not willing, or able to support, such employees. HL3795

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) number, and (2) geographical spread within England, of (a) buzzards, and (b) red kites. HL3796

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK horticultural industry. HL3797

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the interactions between the (1) legal, and (2) judicial systems, in the UK and Poland. HL3798

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the interactions between the (1) legal, and (2) judicial systems, in the UK and Hungary. HL3799

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of current (1) terrorist, and (2) other security, threats in (1) Libya, (2) Tunisia, (3) Algeria, and (4) Morocco. HL3800

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have provided to landlords about fulfilling the statutory obligation to conduct gas safety checks on properties during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3801

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with British Airways about their financial position; and when any such discussions took place. [T] HL3802

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on Heathrow airport of reports that British Airways plans to make up to 12,000 staff redundant. HL3803

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report *Decarbonising Transport: Setting the Challenge*, published on 4 March, and the reported relationship between the increase in the purchase of sport utility vehicles (SUVs) and the average CO2 emissions per mile for new cars rising since 2016, what plans they have to discourage the purchase of SUVs. HL3804

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards encouraging operators providing electric vehicle charging infrastructure to introduce a single payment method for all public chargepoints. HL3805

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their target date for all buses to be ultra-low, or zero, emission. HL3806

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) financial, and (2) other, support they intend to provide to businesses to assist with (a) customs, (b) animal, and (c) public health, requirements relating to the movement of goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. HL3807

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the benefits of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland are protected, and in particular the movement of goods in the island of Ireland. HL3808

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the percentage of dairy bought by the NHS in England in each of the last 12 months that was produced by UK dairy farmers. HL3809

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK is participating in all EU meetings that may be dealing with the survival of UK citizens from COVID-19 or other similar threats. HL3810

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all EU meetings which concern the wellbeing and security of UK citizens will be attended by a minister until the end of 2020. HL3811

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK has continued membership of the EU's Early Warning and Response System for pandemics. HL3812

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether horticulture is as critical to the national economy as agriculture; and whether they plan to treat horticulture equally to agriculture in their plans for economic recovery. HL3813

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether garden centres, gardens and public spaces are important for mental health, and whether they plan to prioritise the re-opening of such spaces when restrictions in place to address COVID-19 are being lifted. HL3814

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 tests (1) in total, and (2) in each NHS region, were carried out in care and nursing homes in each week from 1 March to 27 April. HL3815

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the basic reproduction rate of COVID-19 (1) inside, and (2) outside, of care homes, as of 30 April; what comparative analysis they have conducted of those figures; and what conclusions they have drawn from any such analysis. HL3816

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the number of certified retrofit coordinators required under PAS2035:2019 that (1) will be required to support the delivery of the Retrofit Standards Framework at its commencement in June 2021; (2) are currently certified; and (3) are awaiting certification; and whether they are satisfied that there will be enough coordinators to enable the planned Whole House Retrofit policy in England to be delivered to the original timescale. HL3817

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent representation they have received on making further relaxations to permitted development rights to allow additional storeys to be built on existing residential buildings, and what is the timetable for any formal public consultation on such a change. HL3818

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the reduction of National Non Domestic Rates (NNDR) receipts in 2020/21 as a result of COVID-19, and what discussions have they had with the Local Government Association and councils about its impact on the operation of the Business Rates Retention Scheme and local authority budgets in succeeding years. HL3819

Viscount Trenchard to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in discussions with the European Commission about amendments to the *Temporary Framework for State aid measures to support the economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak*, adopted on 19 March, to permit small and medium enterprises whose capital is principally represented by long-term shareholders' loans but whose businesses were viable until the COVID-19 pandemic to apply for loans under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme; and whether they have raised in such discussions the case for permitting those enterprises to apply for such loans even if those businesses could be deemed as 'undertakings in difficulty' under EU State Aid rules. HL3820

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to re-open (1) schools, (2) colleges, and (3) universities; and when they intend to announce any such plans. HL3821

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made with the Integrated Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy Review; and when they expect it to be completed. HL3822

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. A Topical Question for Written Answer is indicated with a [T].

16 March (30 March)

HL2599 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2604 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2655 Lord Taylor of Warwick [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]

18 March (1 April)

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]

23 March (6 April)

HL2817 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]

24 March (7 April)

HL2855 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2879 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 March (8 April)

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]

21 April (28 April)

HL3292 Lord Alton of Liverpool [*T*] [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL3299 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [*T*] [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL3301 Baroness Brady [*T*] Home Office]
HL3329 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [*T*] [Home Office]

22 April (29 April)

HL3016 Lord Harris of Haringey [*T*] [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL3069 Baroness Scott of Needham Market [*T*] [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL3094 Lord Truscott [*T*] [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL3105 Baroness Wheeler [*T*] [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

23 April (30 April)

HL3402 Lord Jopling [*T*] [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL3438 Baroness Sherlock [*T*] [Department for Work and Pensions]

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Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

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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
Sentencing Bill [HL] (<i>Consolidation Bill</i>)	Government
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government
Waiting for Commitment	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government
Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) 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*

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report*

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

Draft Water Industry (Specified Infrastructure Projects) (English Undertakers) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Direct Payments to Farmers (Crop Diversification Derogation) (England) 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 *5 May*

Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2020 *5 May*

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*

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

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*

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.*

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 expired 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 expired 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.*

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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.*

Land Registration (Amendment) Rules 2020 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Local Government (Coronavirus) (Structural Changes) (Consequential Amendments) (England) Regulations 2020 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 *12th 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 Instruments 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*

Cross-border Parcel Delivery Services (Amendment) (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.*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of her intention to retire.

The Countess of Mar (1 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 4 May

Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
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Tuesday 5 May

Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
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European Union Committee	Virtual Meeting	1.30pm
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Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.15pm
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Wednesday 6 May

International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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EU International Agreements Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm
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Thursday 7 May

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
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EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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Tuesday 12 May

Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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Tuesday 19 May

Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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Gambling Industry Committee	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
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Thursday 21 May

Conduct Committee	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
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Wednesday 17 June

Finance Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.15pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 30 April 2020

1 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer for the remainder of this Parliament.

Virtual Proceedings

The Virtual Proceedings began at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.

2 **COVID-19: economy** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Baroness Penn.

3 **Syria** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 **COVID-19: British Business Bank** A question was asked by Lord Fox and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Fruit and vegetable harvest** A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

6 **Children in care** A private notice question was asked by Lord Watson of Invergowrie and answered by Baroness Berridge.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

7 **Charitable and voluntary sector** (3-hour debate) Lord Addington moved that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the fundraising and organisational challenges faced by the charitable and voluntary sector during the COVID-19 pandemic. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

8 **COVID-19: people living in poverty** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and, after debate, answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

9 **COVID-19: repatriation of United Kingdom nationals** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 29 April.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned at 6.57pm.

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.

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

1. Direct Payments to Farmers (Crop Diversification Derogation) (England) Regulations 2020 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 475, laid on 30 April*)
2. Education (School Teachers' Qualifications and Induction Arrangements) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 464, laid on 30 April*)
3. Special Educational Needs and Disability (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 471, laid on 30 April*)
4. Criminal Legal Aid (Coronavirus, Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 472, laid on 30 April*)

Corrections

In the Minutes of Proceedings for 23 April, the following appeared as Negative Instruments but should have been recorded as Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70:

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

laid before the House on 23 April

