

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS
TUESDAY 5 MAY 2020

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Virtual Proceedings at 1.00pm

Prayers by the Bishop of Ely (5 mins)

Oral Questions (40 mins)

- * 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 Williams of Trafford, HO)**

Speakers following Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb's supplementary question:

- L Adonis
L Beith
B Rawlings
L Carlile of Berriew
5 L Rosser
B Ludford
L Harris of Haringey
L Trefgarne
E Clancarty
10 L Lucas

- * 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 Callanan, DWP)**

Speakers following Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury's supplementary question:

- L Empey
B Fookes
B Coussins
B Healy of Primrose Hill
5 B Janke
L Farmer
V Colville of Culross

L Hunt of Kings Heath
B Altmann
10 L Foster of Bath

* 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. (**Baroness Williams of Trafford, HO**)

Speakers following Lord Kennedy of Southwark's supplementary question:

B Newlove
B Watkins of Tavistock
B Crawley
B Burt of Solihull
5 Bp Worcester
L McColl of Dulwich
L Campbell-Savours
B Garden of Frognal
B Seccombe
10 B Kennedy of Cradley

* 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. (**Baroness Vere of Norbiton, DfT**)

Speakers following Lord Blencathra's supplementary question:

L Rosser
V Waverley
B McIntosh of Pickering
B Randerson
5 L Naseby
B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Foulkes of Cumnock
B Scott of Needham Market
10 L Mann of Holbeck Moor

Private Notice Question at a convenient point after 2.00pm

* Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of recent press reports, whether they are considering proposals for reform of the House of Lords based on the exclusion of those over the age of 65. **(Lord True, CO)**

Speakers following Lord Forsyth of Drulean's supplementary question:

- B Hayter of Kentish Town
- L Tyler
- B Hayman
- L Polak
- 5 L Harris of Haringey
- L Campbell of Pittenweem
- B Falkner of Margravine
- L Blencathra
- B Mallalieu
- 10 E Erroll
- L Lucas
- L Randall of Uxbridge
- L Desai
- L Carlile of Berriew
- 15 L Haselhurst
- L Howard of Rising
- L Blunkett
- B Hooper
- L Alton of Liverpool
- 20 L Robathan
- L Foulkes of Cumnock
- L Cormack
- L Bowness
- E Caithness
- 25 L Hunt of Kings Heath
- L Taylor of Holbeach
- B Noakes
- L McConnell of Glenscorrodale
- L Caine
- 30 L Balfe
- L Grade of Yarmouth

Main Business

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. (Time-limited to 2 hours)

Speakers:

- L True
- L Livermore
- L Wallace of Saltaire
- B Noakes
- 5 L Hain
- L Campbell of Pittenweem
- B Deech
- L Balfe
- B Quin
- 10 B Northover
- B Falkner of Margravine
- L Howard of Rising
- L Liddle
- L Purvis of Tweed
- 15 L Birt
- V Trenchard
- B Ritchie of Downpatrick
- L Shipley
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- 20 B McIntosh of Pickering
- V Chandos

- B Kramer
- L Tunncliffe
- L True

Except for Lord True (opening 15 mins, closing 20 mins) Baroness Kramer (10 mins) Lord Tunncliffe (10 mins) all other speeches are limited to 3 mins

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. (Time-limited to 90 minutes)

Speakers:

B Penn

L German

L Wei

B Anelay of St Johns

5 B Neville-Rolfe

B Burt of Solihull

L Tunncliffe

B Penn

Except for Baroness Penn (opening 12 mins, closing 15 mins) Baroness Kramer (10 mins) Lord Tunncliffe (10 mins) all other speeches are limited to 10 mins

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. (Time-limited to 60 minutes)

Speakers:

L Greenhalgh (*Maiden Speech*)

L Goddard of Stockport

B Wilcox of Newport

L Stunell

5 L Kennedy of Southwark

L Greenhalgh

All speeches are time limited to 10 minutes

Oral Statement Repeat at a convenient point after 8.00pm

Covid-19: update from the Department for Work and Pensions (Baroness Scott of Bybrook, DWP)

Frontbench speakers (20 minutes):

B Sherlock

B Janke

Backbench speakers (30 minutes):

L Balfe

B Drake

B Thomas of Winchester

B Meacher

5 Bp Durham

B Lister of Burtersett

L Addington

L Ramsbotham

B Bennett of Manor Castle

10 B Kennedy of Cradley

B Ritchie of Downpatrick

E Clancarty

L Purvis of Tweed

L Berkeley

15 B Bull

Estimated rising time

Virtual proceedings are expected to end at around 9.00pm

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).*