

**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.

**†\*Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the announcement by the government of Israel of its intention to commence discussions from 1 July on applying Israeli sovereignty to Jewish settlements and other territory in the occupied West Bank.

*†At 12 noon, Private Notice Question (10 minutes)*

**†\*Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement on 4 May of the support package for universities and students as a result of the impact of COVID-19, what steps they are taking to protect (1) the quality, and (2) the accessibility, of higher education.

*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

**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.

*†At a convenient point after 5.30pm*

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

*†At a convenient point after 8.00pm*

Repeat of an answer to an Urgent Question on Her Majesty's Government's response to COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 5 May. (Followed by 10 minutes of questions)

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## Chamber

†*At a convenient point after 12.30pm*

†**House of Lords Allowance** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that:

1. The Resolution of the House of 20 July 2010 (House of Lords Allowance) shall temporarily cease to have effect in respect of attendances after 20 April 2020.
2. Members of this House, except any Member who receives a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 and the Chairman and Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees, should be entitled to an allowance in respect of each day of attendance on or after 21 April 2020.
3. “Attendance” means attendance –
  - a) at a sitting of this House or a Committee of this House,
  - b) at a virtual proceeding of this House or a virtual meeting of a Committee of this House, or
  - c) on such other Parliamentary business as may be determined by the House of Lords Commission.
4. The amount of the allowance payable to a Member in respect of a day of attendance should be £162.
5. In respect of attendance at a physical sitting or virtual proceeding of this House only Members who speak during the sitting or the proceeding, or who are otherwise necessary to the proceedings, should be entitled to an allowance.
6. In respect of attendance at a Committee of this House, only Members of that Committee or Members authorised to attend a meeting of such a Committee by the Chair should be entitled to an allowance.

†**Lord Alderdice** to move, as an amendment to the motion above, at end to insert –

- “7. The House of Lords Commission must determine whether the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 6 either –
- (a) should continue to be in effect, or
  - (b) should be replaced with an alternative entitlement to allowances,
- and in either case must bring a resolution to that effect before this House on, or before, 30 June 2020.”

†**Business of the House (Virtual Proceedings relating to the Committee stage of public bills and to Messages and First Readings)** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, further to the resolution of the House of 21 April, until further Order –

1. Committee stages of public bills may take place in Virtual Committee.
2. Such Proceedings shall follow, so far as practical, procedure in Grand Committee as modified by any guidance issued by the Procedure Committee.
3. A Virtual Committee is empowered to amend a bill, stand part its Clauses and Schedules, agree its Title and report it to the House.
4. No amendments may be tabled after the deadline prescribed by the Procedure Committee for consideration in Virtual Committee.
5. For the purposes of Standing Order 47(2) (Commitment of Bills) any motion to discharge an order of commitment is to be moved at a convenient point in physical proceedings, and Virtual Committee may be cancelled without motion if no amendments have been set down before the deadline for production of the Marshalled List.

6. Notwithstanding Standing Order 41(2) and (3), messages between the Houses may be sent and received, and a bill sent from the Commons may be read a first time, irrespective of the sitting of the House.

7. The provisions of this Order shall be applied in accordance with guidance issued under the authority of the Procedure Committee from time to time, which may vary the provisions of the Companion to the Standing Orders insofar as they apply to Virtual Proceedings.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debate on the motion in the name of the Lord Archbishop of York, which is set down to take place in a Virtual Proceeding today, be time-limited to 3 hours.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debate on the motion in the name of Baroness Williams of Trafford, which is set down to take place in a Virtual Proceeding today, be time-limited to 2 hours.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debate on the motion in the name of Lord Boswell of Aynho, which is set down to take place in a Virtual Proceeding on Tuesday 12 May, be time-limited to 3 hours and that the time limit may be varied by the unanimous agreement of the members taking part in that Virtual Proceeding at the commencement of proceedings.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debate on the motion in the name of Baroness Boycott, which is set down to take place in a Virtual Proceeding on Thursday 14 May, be time-limited to 3 hours and that the time limit may be varied by the unanimous agreement of the members taking part in that Virtual Proceeding at the commencement of proceedings.

†**Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the order of commitment of 17 March be discharged and that the Bill be committed to a Virtual Committee.

†*Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2020** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 12 March be approved. *Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 5 May*

†**Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Fire and Rescue Functions) (Amendment) Order 2020** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 9 March be approved. *Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 5 May*

†**Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay** to move that this House approves, for the purposes of section 5 of the European Communities (Amendment) Act 1993, the 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. *Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 5 May*

## Future Business

**Tuesday 12 May 2020 at 11.00am**

### Virtual Proceedings

†*At 11.00am, 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 6 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Thursday 7 May.*

†*At a convenient point after 12 noon*

†**Lord True** to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2020. (1½ hours)

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm, the following two motions are expected to be debated together.*

†**Lord Bethell** to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee* (1½ hours)

†**Lord Bethell** to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments* (1½ hours)

†*At a convenient point after 4.00pm*

†**Lord Boswell of Aynho** to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: how to win friends and influence people* (35th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 322).

## **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 7 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 11 May.*

†*At a convenient point after 12 noon*

†**Viscount Younger of Leckie** to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments* (1½ hours)

†If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on 6 May is agreed to, it is expected that the Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] will be considered in Virtual Committee at a convenient point after 2.30pm, and then subsequently at a convenient point after 5.30pm

## 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 oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 8 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 12 May.*

†**Baroness Boycott** to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider food supply and security in the United Kingdom in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

†**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support people who were previously homeless into permanent housing after the COVID-19 pandemic. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

## Tuesday 19 May 2020 at 11.00am

### Virtual Proceedings

At 11.00am, 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.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 11 May, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 12 May.*

## **Tuesday 2 June 2020 at 11.00am**

### **Virtual Proceedings**

†*At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)*

†**\*Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove the five week wait for Universal Credit payments.

†**\*Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the provision of public transport.

†**\*Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic, what plans they have to reconsider the decision on the provision of free TV Licences for people aged over 75.



## Select Committee Reports

*The date on which the report was published is in italics.*

**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*

## Question for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

†**Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review prescription charges in England. (5 May)



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 5 May and due for answer by 20 May.*

*Topical Questions for Written Answer [T] tabled on 5 May and due for answer by 13 May.*

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to publish guidance, including in easy read format, for the charity, voluntary and amateur sports sectors in relation to the support available to them during the COVID-19 pandemic. 1

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to publish guidance on the use of changing rooms during competitive sporting fixtures, in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic. 2

**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to publish guidance on a sport-by-sport basis in relation to the resumption of competitive sport following the COVID-19 pandemic. 3

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk posed to the health of (1) individuals, and (2) the general public, of extending restrictions to address the COVID-19 pandemic for specific groups including (a) all over 60s regardless of health, (b) all over 70s regardless of health, (c) all BAME citizens, (d) all male citizens, and (e) all those with a body mass index over 30; how many people in each such group have been admitted to intensive care due to COVID-19; and what proportion of the total population of each group such numbers represent. [T] 4

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the kidnapping of Pastor Aarón Méndez Ruiz and Alfredo Castillo de Luna by a criminal group in Mexico in August 2019 and reports that they have been denied access to water, electricity and other basic services in order to force them to renounce their faith; and what assessment they have made of the level of violence against religious leaders in Mexico since 1 September 2019. 5

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what policy objectives they intend to set for their participation in the 73rd Session of the World Health Organisation's World Health Assembly due to be held from 17 to 21 May; what plans they have to raise the case for a formal international investigation of the government of China's handling of the COVID-19 outbreak in Wuhan at that Assembly; and what discussions they intend to have with other governments, in advance of the Assembly, about conducting such an investigation. 6

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that people with irregular migration status in the UK are informed about (1) free access to NHS treatment for COVID-19, (2) treatment for COVID-19, and (3) treatment for underlying medical conditions if hospitalised from COVID-19 related complications. 7

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow those with irregular migration status leave to remain in the UK during the COVID-19 pandemic. 8

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to identify and protect victims of human trafficking during the COVID-19 pandemic. 9

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect public health in Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. 10

**Baroness Andrews** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of COVID-19 cases going undetected in (1) care homes, and (2) other community settings; and whether this is a result of a lack of testing capacity. 11

**Baroness Andrews** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of chemical reagents needed for polymerase chain reaction tests for COVID-19. 12

**Baroness Andrews** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in relation to unregulated or unverified COVID-19 antibody tests being used in the UK; and what steps they are taking to ensure that polymerase chain reaction tests for COVID-19 being offered by private companies are being conducted in accordance with the relevant guidelines. 13

**Baroness Andrews** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many home testing kits for COVID-19 have been (1) returned in an untestable state and (2) not returned. 14

**Baroness Andrews** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prioritise different groups in society as the COVID-19 testing programme expands and the lockdown begins to be lifted and, in particular, whether ethnicity will be a factor in prioritisation. 15

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in negotiations to continue the UK's participation in the Horizon Europe research programme; and what the timetable is for reaching an agreement. 16

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to expand UK Research and Innovation until 2025 in the event that no agreement is reached with the EU involving continued participation in Horizon Europe. 17

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of posted COVID-19 tests for each day of distribution have been successfully returned to an authorised laboratory for evaluation. 18

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the financial impact on UK universities of restrictions on travel from overseas students in the (1) current academic year, and (2) 2020/21 academic year. 19

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to act to ensure that no UK university will become (1) insolvent, and (2) unable to operate, as a result of restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic; and if not, why not. 20

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the impact on the finances of UK universities of students being based at home and not using university accommodation for the (1) current academic year, and (2) 2020/21 academic year. *[T]* 21

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies is bound by the Code of Practice for Scientific Advisory Committees. 22

**Lord Bates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the operation and effectiveness of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. 23

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) false negative, and (2) false positive rate, of tests for COVID-19 being used to determine the current infected/non-infected status of individuals in a (a) laboratory, and (b) real world, setting. *[T]* 24

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, during the COVID-19 pandemic, they will suspend the return of refugees arriving on UK territory to northern France. 25

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking, during the COVID-19 pandemic, to ensure that refugees at the UK-France border belonging to at-risk groups, including (1) victims of trafficking, (2) unaccompanied minors, (3) LGBTQ+ persons, (4) people with disabilities, and (5) victims of physical, mental or sexual abuse, can access the necessary protections. 26

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the use of administrative immigration detention in the UK's short-term holding facilities in northern France will be discontinued for the duration of the COVID-19 crisis. 27

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial and practical provision they will make for the final-year cohort of nursing, midwifery and associated health professional students who have not opted to cut short their courses to work in the NHS during the COVID-19 pandemic, but who may see those courses extend past the planned date for qualifying. 28

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conditions, and treatment of asylum-seekers, in Urban House in Wakefield, following reports that individuals displaying COVID-19 symptoms have been forced to share rooms with others there. 29

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum-seekers in housing provided by the Government or local authorities, including through private contractors, are still in shared rooms of two or more people. 30

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure employers follow their guidance that atypical workers on PAYE, including agency workers, individuals on zero-hours contracts, and casual workers, are eligible to be furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; and whether they intend to send communications to employers encouraging them to do so. 31

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will review the economic incentive for employers and agencies to furlough casual workers in cases where (1) employers and agencies do not have any contractual obligations to provide workers with work and no correlative duty to pay, and (2) employers may have potential future liability to pay casual workers with redundancy pay after undertaking a fair redundancy procedure. 32

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have prohibited furloughed employees to continue working or volunteering for the organisation they have been furloughed from under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; and what assessment they have made of the potential merits of financial measures adopted by governments in other countries, including the (1) Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, and (2) Australian JobKeeper Payment, that allow furloughed employees to continue working for their businesses. 33

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the policy that allows employees and workers paid via PAYE to be furloughed by more than one employer under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, why they have required 50 per cent of an individual's income to be from self-employment in order to be able to access 80 per cent profits under the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme; and what assessment they have made of the potential merits of lowering the threshold of income from self-employment from 50 per cent to 25 per cent. 34

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential negative impact on graduates, and individuals who have been on sick leave or maternity leave, caused by the policy of offering self-employed individuals a grant through the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme based on the average monthly self-employed profit from the last three tax; and whether they will introduce special circumstances that allow individuals to discount these years when calculating average profits to better reflect their current position. 35

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the justification for the cap on trading profits in order to access the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to be set at £50,000 when there is no cap on earnings in the eligibility criteria for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. 36

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that any plans to increase public transport after the COVID-19 pandemic are based on the needs of the entire country; and what steps they are taking to ensure that any such plans reflect regional differences in transport use, as well as differences between urban and rural use. 37

- Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to supporting the government of Australia in calling for an international independent inquiry into the COVID-19 pandemic. 38
- Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing emergency legislation to place a cap on litigation claims against the NHS. 39
- Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to refusing to make furlough payments to all airline and travel operators who have refused to refund their customers for cancelled flights and holidays. 40
- Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to converting the 30 poorest-performing universities to vocational training colleges following the COVID-19 pandemic. 41
- Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the finding of the Sutton Trust on 20 April that only about 30% of pupils are taking part in online lessons, what action they will take to ensure that schools and teachers are performing their duties. 42
- Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the higher education sector. 43
- Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are seeking to encourage people to pursue a career in the National Health Service or the social care sector. 44
- Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are seeking to ensure that those working in the social care sector during the COVID-19 outbreak are appropriately rewarded. 45
- Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are seeking to encourage remote working in the public sector during the COVID-19 pandemic. 46
- Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are seeking to encourage the holding of meetings remotely in the private sector during the COVID-19 pandemic. 47
- Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are seeking to reward those working in the National Health Service during the COVID-19 pandemic. 48
- Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assist businesses using director's capital or loans rather than third party loans. 49
- Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, and plan to have, with tourism ministers in the EU and other European countries to cooperate and coordinate plans to open travel between countries in Europe 50
- Lord Bowness** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans he has to enable the House to return to functioning in the Palace of Westminster. 51
- Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect people who have been taken into police custody and have (1) mental health conditions, and (2) learning disabilities, from COVID-19. 52
- Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect people with (1) mental health conditions, and (2) learning disabilities, who have been arrested and are required to appear in a magistrates court, from COVID-19. 53
- Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect people who have been remanded into prison whilst awaiting a psychiatric report requested by a magistrates court from COVID-19. 54

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Armed Forces personnel have been deployed to support activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic, broken down by service. 55

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the (1) aerospace, (2) aviation, and (3) automotive industries in the UK. 56

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of China about nuclear disarmament verification. 57

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the resilience of the UK nuclear deterrent, particularly in relation to cyber threats. 58

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with other permanent members of the United Nations Security Council about nuclear disarmament. 59

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of Russia and the United States about extending the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, which is due to expire in February 2021. 60

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support is available for people who are newly self-employed in the 2019-20 tax year, and what consideration they have given to allowing these individuals to access the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. 61

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to extending the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to those who operate a limited company and take dividends as a source of income. 62

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Bounce Back Loan Scheme is a replacement for the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and, if so, whether the latter will be phased out; and what assessment they have made of how many applications they expect to be made to the Bounce Back Loan Scheme, and how many of these they expect to be successful. 63

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proportion of (1) individuals and (2) organisations working in the creative industries who will be eligible for the emergency funding being made available by Arts Council England in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the funding being provided to National Portfolio Organisations and Creative People and Places lead organisations. 64

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial support being provided to the cultural, creative and media sectors in Germany; what plans they have, if any, to introduce a specific financial support package for the cultural, creative and media sectors in the UK; and what representations they have received in relation to such support. 65

**Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that (1) museums, (2) galleries, (3) historic buildings, and (4) cathedrals and churches, are compensated for any lost revenue in the period of enforced closure (a) since the closure was introduced, and (b) if the closure continues into the next four months. [T] 66

**Baroness Fookes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they make of the number of UK nationals in South Africa awaiting repatriation; and what travel arrangements they have in hand to enable those nationals to return; and on what dates any flights for such purposes are due to occur. 67

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnoek** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the National Security Council (1) last met, and (2) will next meet. [T] 68

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners were held on remand for non-violent offences in (1) January, (2) February, (3) March, and (4) April. 69



- Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase coordination between humanitarian aid and development and peace building programmes. 70
- Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address food insecurity around the world exacerbated by COVID-19. 71
- Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide support to help address losses of livelihood in Africa and the Middle East caused by COVID-19. 72
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- Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what increases they intend to make in funding to support international development responses to the potential secondary impacts of COVID-19. 74
- Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that all workers in community retirement settings are provided with adequate personal protection equipment and have access to COVID-19 testing. 75
- Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Department for International Development prioritises non-communicable diseases through its Universal Health Coverage programs. 76
- Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent diplomatic steps they have taken with overseas counterparts to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic. 77
- Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to repatriate (1) British citizens, and (2) UK residents, overseas during the COVID-19 pandemic. 78
- Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions the Foreign Secretary has had with his counterpart in the government of Iran about the permanent release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe. 79
- Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of Israel about its planned annexation of parts of the West Bank. 80
- Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic by governments overseas on human rights standards in those countries. 81
- Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about the recent arrests of political opponents by the Hong Kong police. 82
- Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government to publish their current assessment of the relative impact of different risk factors including (1) age, (2) gender, (3) ethnicity, and (4) specific health conditions, on the (a) incidence, and (b) increased risk, of serious illness from COVID-19 for individuals; and what plans they have to develop an individual risk analysis tool to aid (1) Government, and (2) personal, decision making in relation to the virus. [T] 83
- Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to issue further guidance on the process and deadlines for applying to the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund. 84
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**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to develop the application process, including the criteria and decision-making process for applications, for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, and when they will publish these details. 86

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional powers, if any, have been granted to the police and other bodies in relation to the use of drone surveillance technology during the COVID-19 pandemic. 87

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**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have produced in relation to the use of drone surveillance technology during the COVID-19 pandemic. 89

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**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance has been issued on the collection, use and storage of data collected by drone surveillance technology during the COVID-19 pandemic. 91

**Lord Hunt of Chesterton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many pregnant women are on remand, awaiting trial, in England and Wales. 92

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the *Joint Action Plan by the UK and Greece on migration* in full; what assessment they have made of the impact of that Plan on *bona fide* refugees, even if those refugees are undocumented; and what plans they have to speed up the transfer of refugees and migrants from the Aegean Islands to the Greek mainland. 93

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian aid package for Libya proposed by the government of Malta and agreed with EU Foreign Ministers on 22 April. 94

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any progress towards a truce from Yemen, Libya and North and South Sudan; and what steps they are taking to promote a renunciation of the use of force by all states and other militant entities 95

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of serious fighting in Ras al-Ain, Syria, between two militias aligned with Turkey on 22 April; what steps they are taking to prevent similar violence; and whether such steps include the use of verifiable ceasefires. 96

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of international sanctions on the rise in food prices in Syria over one year. 97

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide temporary Leave to Remain to all asylum applicants, and others, with insecure refugee status. 98

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government for how long they plan to keep the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme grant at a rate that covers 80 per cent of wage costs and what plans they have, if any, to lower that rate. 99

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of weeks they can continue to fund the financial support schemes for individuals and businesses that have been put in place as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. 100

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to begin addressing the increase in national debt that has occurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and what assessment they have made of the measures that will be needed. 101

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to (1) zoos, and (2) animal welfare organisations, to enable animals to continue to be looked after throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; and whether furloughed staff from these organisations are still able to provide support to animals on their premises. 102

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of personal protective equipment guidance on the spread of COVID-19 in care homes, and in particular guidance for looking after residents who are not in the very vulnerable category and who are not displaying symptoms of COVID-19. [T] 103

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what scientific advice and other factors they are using to determine whether to recommend the use of face coverings in public. 104

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the scientific advice relating to the decision to allow mass gatherings such as the Cheltenham Festival in March. 105

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in the UK they estimate will contract COVID-19 in 2020. 106

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the scientific information provided by their scientific advisors relating to COVID-19. 107

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of COVID-19 outbreaks in care homes following the release of hospital patients to those care homes. 108

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many care home residents were transferred to hospital with symptoms related to COVID-19 between 3 and 24 April. 109

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the outcome of the second Statutory Review of the role of the Groceries Code Adjudicator. 110

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of the timetable for the conclusion of negotiations with the EU on fisheries. 111

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to update Parliament on the progress of the talks with the EU on fishing access to UK coastal waters. 112

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many critical care beds are currently in use, and how that compares to the total number available. 113

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government at what state of readiness Nightingale hospitals will be maintained if and when it is decided they will no longer accept new admissions. 114

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners have been released under the End of Custody Temporary Release scheme, and what assessment have they made of the number of prisoners that need to be released in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the prison population. 115

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the ability to treat other conditions, including (1) HIV and (2) tuberculosis. 116

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) monitor and (2) treat the impact of the lockdown on children's mental health. 117

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of time that a person who has recovered from COVID-19 is able to carry the virus; and what consideration they have given to a putting in place a mandatory quarantine period post-recovery. 118

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 home test kits have been (1) sent out, and (2) returned, to date; and how many of those were returned in a state fit for testing. 119

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support innovation, and research and development, in the creative sector during the COVID-19 pandemic. 120

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of businesses in the creative sector with a turnover of less than £6.5 million that do not qualify for (1) a small business grant, (2) retailers, hospitality and leisure grants, and (3) the business rate holiday. 121

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review data from the COVID-19 spread on the Diamond Princess cruise ship to inform decisions in regard to ending the lockdown. 122

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of COVID-19 related public health instructions not being adhered to; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any such non-adherence. 123

**Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with governments of other countries about the differential impact of COVID-19 on BAME communities; and what lessons they have learned from any such discussions. 124

**Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Institute of Fiscal Studies *Are some ethnic groups more vulnerable to COVID-19 than others?*, published on 1 May; and what comparison they have made of the findings of that report and their own analysis of COVID-19 and the incidence and impact of that virus within BAME communities. 125

**Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accuracy of the measurement of the differential incidence of COVID-19 within BAME communities. 126

**Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with trade unions about identifying staff at greatest risk of contracting COVID-19 and re-assigning the duties of such staff. 127

**Lord Lingfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal hearings were cancelled for the second or subsequent time in the 2019 calendar year. 128

**Lord Lingfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many young people with special needs who, although they need continuing social care support, were not transferred to Adult Services within six months of turning 18 years old, in 2019. 129

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the proportion of school children living in poverty who fall into the vulnerable category for the purposes of their education policy during the COVID-19 pandemic. 130

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of calls from a coalition of charities for a coronavirus emergency income support scheme to be developed in collaboration with charities in the anti-poverty sector. 131

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide funding to councils for the provision of payment holidays and forbearance for households unable to pay council tax due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 132

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the poll by the Food Foundation, published on 4 May, which found that five million people in UK households with children have experienced food insecurity during the lockdown in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps they are taking to address this. [T] 133

**Lord Maginnis of Drumglass** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the populations for (1) England, (2) Scotland, (3) Wales, and (4) Northern Ireland; what has been the number of deaths from COVID-19 per country; what is the effective reproduction number of the virus in each country; and what plans they have to publish statistics on COVID-19 on this basis. 134

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the (1) doctor, and (2) nurse, shortfall in NHS hospitals in (1) January, (2) February, and (3) March; how those positions were filled; and who took on those roles. 135

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many BAME NHS staff have been diverted to the COVID-19 frontline in NHS hospitals since 1 January; and what percentage of those moves were not to provide additional capacity but to fill vacant roles. 136

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that hospitals and other healthcare providers in England follow NHS England guidelines to (1) risk assess, and (2) redeploy where possible, BAME staff who are working on the COVID-19 frontline; and what assessment they have made of the implantation of those guidelines. 137

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many BAME NHS staff are working directly on the COVID-19 frontline; whether such staff are provided with any specific safety information or guidance in addition to any guidance provided to all NHS staff working on the frontline; and if so, (1) what is that guidance, and (2) where such guidance is published. 138

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the net income to HM Treasury from VAT in each of the last 12 months. 139

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Home Office officials who have been charged with criminal offences in connection with their public duties are awaiting trial. 140

**Lord Marlesford** to ask Her Majesty's Government which English local authorities are known to have invested public funds in the purchase of commercial property in the last two years; and which of those have reported losses to central Government in so doing in the last 12 months. 141

**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to update their guidance on the COVID-19 pandemic to reflect the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020; and in particular the guidance on (1) leaving a house and the frequency of such visits, and (2) the restrictions on the number of outside visits for exercise. [T] 142

**Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the total sales of National Lottery tickets for the months of (1) January, (2) February, (3) March and (4) April 2020. 143

**Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Barran on 28 April (HL Deb, col 176) that the forthcoming spending review will address the budget needs for the Olympic programmes, what information they will give to potential Olympic and Paralympic athletes as to whether existing their training and racing programmes will be extended until the 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games, in the event that the spending review is delayed until the autumn. 144

**Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide testing and tracing opportunities at an early opportunity for those either selected or shortlisted to compete for Great Britain and Northern Ireland at the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2021. 145

**Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to providing financial support to the national governing bodies of sports whose income has been detrimentally affected by the coronavirus epidemic. 146

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans are in place to provide mental health support for the social care workforce (1) during, and (2) after, the COVID-19 pandemic. 147

**Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking internationally to ensure human rights are safeguarded, including in relation to the use of surveillance, during the COVID-19 pandemic. 148

**Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to (1) human rights defenders, and (2) journalists, in relation to work to document international responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. 149

**Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Iran about the release of (1) prisoners of conscience and (2) dual nationality prisoners. 150

**Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with international partners about action on alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity in Sri Lanka. 151

**Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, if any, to coordinate an international response to any misuse of government power in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. 152

**Lord Patel of Bradford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their decision to release low-risk prisoners during the COVID-19 pandemic, how many such prisoners have been released so far; and, what steps they are taking (1) to widen the criteria to include more prisoners convicted of non-violent and petty crimes, (2) to consider temporary release alongside early release, (3) to suspend the imposition of sentences under six months, and (4) to consider the release of elderly prisoners who do not pose a serious risk to the public. 153

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the amount of littering from vehicles has increased during the last 12 months and, if so, by how much. 154

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the amount of fly tipping on or near roads has increased during the last 12 months and, if so, by how much. 155

**Lord Pendra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to allow (1) final year GP Speciality trainees, and (2) those on the Targeted GP Training Scheme, to join the GP Register without completing their final exams. 156

**Lord Pendra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to allow individuals who have completed three years of GP Speciality Training but failed to pass the Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners examination to join the GP register. 157

**Baroness Pincock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) pressures were identified, and (2) criteria used, to inform the distribution of the most recent round of funding to local authorities to help them meet the additional demands on services due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 158

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of British Airways' proposed redundancies on Gatwick airport. 159



**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the deaths of 28 bus drivers and other Transport for London front line staff from COVID-19; and what steps they are taking to ensure that bus companies in the UK introduce protective measures similar to those now introduced by Transport for London. 160

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans are in place to ensure that (1) those public transport workers who die from COVID-19 are given public recognition, and (2) the families of those workers are given support similar to that provided for NHS workers' families. 161

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require UK Research and Innovation to extend the term of grants for those projects which have been interrupted or delayed by the impact of coronavirus. 162 [I]

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the registration process for independent higher education providers has been suspended by the Office for Students; and when they plan to recommence registrations. 163 [I]

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they intend to introduce to encourage children to walk or cycle to school following the COVID-19 pandemic to reduce the number of cars on the road. 164

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many businesses have had a Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan application (1) approved, and (2) rejected. 165

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the British Business Bank about the operation of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. 166

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Federation of Small Businesses about the operation of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. 167

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with small businesses about the operation of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. 168

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that (1) firms observe social distancing guidelines, and (2) workers are adequately protected at work, during the COVID-19 pandemic. 169

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) COVID-19 home testing kits, and (2) how many results from such kits, were sent out on each day since 28 April. [T] 170

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 tests were carried out on each day since 28 April; how many of those were retests each day; what were the reasons for retests being necessary; what assessment they have made of the impact of carrying out a retest before knowing the result of the original test on the reduction of COVID-19 cases; and what is their percentage target for the maximum number of retests from each set of daily tests. 171

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 tests were (1) sent to, and (2) carried out at, satellite testing locations on each day since 28 April. 172

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have broadcast advertisements to warn the public, in particular those who are vulnerable, of scams related to the COVID-19 pandemic; if not, why not; and what plans they have to provide advice about how to avoid becoming a victim of such scams. 173



**Baroness Royall of Blaisdon** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement on 19 April that they will provide laptops, tablets and 4G routers to vulnerable children across the UK, how many children at primary and secondary schools have received these items; and what percentage that number constitutes of the total number of those in need. 174

**Baroness Royall of Blaisdon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the most vulnerable children whose education is being disrupted during the COVID-19 pandemic will be able to catch up with their peers in due course. 175

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of (1) churches being demolished, in particular the demolition of the Donghu Church, Qinghai Province, and (2) Christians streaming religious services at home being arrested, in China 176

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was their estimate of the basic COVID-19 reproduction rate in each week from 1 February to 2 April. 177

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government for a report from their Permanent Representative to the United Nations on how governments are responding to the statement by the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child's statement on the physical, emotional and psychological effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on children, published on 8 April. 178

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures being developed to support street children during the COVID-19 pandemic (1) the Department for International Development, and (2) the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, are aware of; what measures the Government are implementing in the UK; and what steps they are taking to involve specialist expert organisations in the development of such measures. 179

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, through the UN, to reinforce the need for formal registration documents for each child so that in times of crisis children with no fixed household can be identified. 180

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**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether charities based in the UK which advocate for street children are include in the support being offered to small and medium enterprises during the COVID-19 pandemic. 182

**Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional staff members have been (1) redeployed from other parts of the civil service, and (2) hired as new staff members, to handle increases in benefits claims. *[T]* 183

**Lord Stevenson of Balmacara** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to develop long-term COVID-19 recovery plans for businesses which (1) stimulate demand, and (2) address any increase in unemployment. *[T]* 184

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) which Ministers are working from home as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and (2) whether they have taken a reduction in their salary as a result. 185

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have in relation to (1) SATs, (2) GCSEs and (3) A level examinations for the 2020/21 school year and, in particular, whether they expect teacher assessments to be used to determine grades. 186

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Universities UK about the number of universities who have furloughed academic personnel. 187

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether students returning to university in the autumn will be able to receive the same standard of education as would normally be provided, and whether course fees should be reduced. 188

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Football Association about (1) restarting the English Premier League behind closed doors and (2) the timing of matches in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. 189

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential to use electronic border detection equipment to quarantine individual counties during the COVID-19 pandemic. 190

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their track and trace app is accessible to blind and partially sighted people, including those who use screen reading technology. 191

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce electronic temperature testing in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. 192

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 home tests they have (1) delivered to care homes, and (2) processed, each day since they began to distribute such tests. 193

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 home tests returned to them were not viable owing to difficulties in collecting a sample of the virus when self-swabbing. 194

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of collecting a sample for COVID-19 testing through self-swabbing home test kits in comparison to tests administered by medical professionals. 195

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the plans developed by NHS England to improve pandemic response planning as a result of Exercise Cygnus. 196

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the UK's stockpile of personal protective equipment has decreased over the last ten years and, if so, what financial saving was made as a result. 197

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which stockpiles of personal protective equipment were replaced by 'just in time' supply arrangements over the past ten years. 198

**Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, for each day of distribution, how many home testing kits for COVID-19 did not have the complete information included to allow the test to be returned and processed. [T] 199

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the provision of sexual and reproductive health and rights services in the Rohingya refugee camps. 200

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the supply of contraceptive and maternity services in the Rohingya refugee camps. 201

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for the government of the United States' proposals for peace in Israel and Palestine to result in the government of Israel revoking Palestinian people's citizenship and swapping populated land. 202

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to recognise Palestine as a state. 203

- Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about demolition and stop-work orders being posted on Palestinian properties in Qarawat Bani Hassan during the COVID-19 lockdown. 204
- Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter sent by 130 parliamentarians calling for sanctions to be imposed on the government of Israel should the annexation of the West Bank take place. 205
- Lord Turnberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, or plan to have, with the government of Turkey about providing personal protective equipment to refugee camps on the Turkish-Syrian border. 206
- Lord Turnberg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Michelle Bachelet, on 22 April, condemning the execution of two prisoners under the age of 18 by the Iranian authorities. 207
- Lord Wallace of Tankerness** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the cost to date of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sex Abuse; and when they estimate that Inquiry will conclude. 208
- Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the long-term viability of apprenticeship providers, in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic. 209
- Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role that apprenticeships will play in supporting (1) the economy, and (2) people to gain the skills they need, after the COVID-19 pandemic. 210
- Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that apprentices who have deferred, or taken a break in their studies, because of the COVID-19 pandemic can continue once the lockdown is lifted. 211
- Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the current rules for apprenticeships, which require those who have been made redundant to find another job within 12 weeks in order to continue their apprenticeship. 212
- Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of children without access to (1) laptops, (2) reliable internet connections and (3) other equipment necessary for them to participate in remote learning. 213
- Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on the ability of nurseries and childcare providers to retain staff. 214
- Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about that government's naming of 80 reefs, seamounts, shoals and ridges and other geographical features in the South China Sea, 55 of those submerged at all states of the tide; and what assessment they have made of that government's claims to sovereignty on underwater features more than 12 nautical miles from Chinese land. 215
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**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the government of China has ratified the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea; and if so, what assessment they have made of that government's compliance with that convention. 218

**Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many local authorities have used the provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020 to suspend or reduce (1) care assessments, (2) carer assessments, (3) financial assessments and (4) care reviews. 219

**Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor the welfare of children and vulnerable adults whose care and support has been reduced under the provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020. 220

**Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the temporary closure, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, of day care facilities for people with disabilities has had on the health and mental wellbeing of (1) the service users and (2) their carers. 221

**Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of reduced care packages, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, for disabled and elderly people living in the community on the health and mental wellbeing being of (1) the service users and (2) their carers. 222

**Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefit of redeploying NHS nurses and doctors to care homes, and what representations they have received from the National Care Forum and other care organisations about any such redeployment. 223

**Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to issue new guidance on friends and relatives visiting care home residents during the COVID-19 pandemic, and what steps they are taking to enable such visits to take place safely. 224

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government to what extent they assess the effective reproduction number of COVID-19 for populations other than that of the UK as a whole; and, what was the effective reproduction number for respectively (1) England, (2) Wales, (3) Northern Ireland, and (4) Scotland, for the latest date when all four figures are available. 225

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many consignments of personal protection equipment have been received by the UK, or by any individual nations of the UK, from the People's Republic of China. 226

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the advice given by the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies is shared, on a routine basis, with the devolved administrations. 227

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional financial allocation they have made respectively to (1) the Welsh Government, (2) the Scottish Government, and (3) the Northern Ireland Executive, to deal with the implications of COVID-19, in addition to the budget allocation for the current financial year. 228

**The Lord Bishop of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the number of students enrolling on courses with a public service focus, in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic. 229

**The Lord Bishop of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement on 4 May of the support package for higher education providers as a result of the impact of COVID-19, what criteria they will use to provide research funding for universities; and how they will ensure (1) accessibility of the funding to a wide range of universities, and (2) diversity of institutional provision. [T] 230

## Questions unanswered after 10 working days

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### **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)

HL2699 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]

### **24 March** (7 April)

HL2879 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

### **25 March** (8 April)

HL2951 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2978 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2958 Lord Marlesford [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2959 Lord Marlesford [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **21 April** (28 April)

HL3292 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3299 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **21 April** (5 May)

HL3139 Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3140 Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3141 Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3142 Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3143 Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne [Women and Equalities]

HL3144 Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3146 Baroness Randerson [Department for Education]

HL3148 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3149 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3137 Lord Judd [Department for International Trade]

HL3165 The Lord Bishop of Winchester [Department for Education]

HL3181 Lord Campbell of Pittenweem [Department for International Trade]

HL3182 Lord Campbell of Pittenweem [Department for International Trade]

HL3211 Lord Ramsbotham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3212 Lord Ramsbotham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3203 Lord Marlesford [Department of Health and Social Care]



HL3167 Lord Addington [Department for Education]  
 HL3168 Lord Addington [Department for Education]  
 HL3169 Lord Addington [Department for Education]  
 HL3170 Lord Addington [Department for Education]  
 HL3183 Baroness Coussins [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3216 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3189 Lord Hannay of Chiswick [Home Office]  
 HL3190 Lord Hannay of Chiswick [Home Office]  
 HL3191 Lord Hannay of Chiswick [Home Office]  
 HL3192 Lord Hannay of Chiswick [Home Office]  
 HL3206 Lord Marlesford [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3210 Lord Pendry [Department for Education]  
 HL3176 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3258 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3265 Lord Lipsey [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3260 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Cabinet Office]  
 HL3275 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3278 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3279 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3285 Baroness Thornhill [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3273 Lord Naseby [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3337 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3324 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
 HL3352 Baroness Thornhill [Treasury]  
 HL3308 Baroness Drake [Treasury]  
 HL3296 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3355 Lord Vinson [Department of Health and Social Care]  
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 HL3334 Baroness Manzoor [Department for Education]  
 HL3302 Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3327 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3354 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL3339 Baroness Randerson [Department for Education]

**22 April** (29 April)

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



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**23 April** (30 April)

HL3402 Lord Jopling [Department of Health and Social Care]

**28 April** (5 May)

HL3499 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3582 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3644 Baroness Thornton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3589 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

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**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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
<b>Waiting for Commitment</b>	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government
Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill	Government
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>	
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>	
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
<b>Waiting for Report</b>	
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
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>	
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>	
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
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>	
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**

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report (13 May)*

Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Draft Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Relevant Public Authorities and Designated Senior Officers) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report*

Draft Square Kilometre Array Observatory (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (12 May)*

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 *(6 May)*

Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2020 *6 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 (12 May)*

Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

### **Negative Instruments**

Accreditation of Forensic Service Providers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report. Praying time expired 3 February.*

National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 11 February.*

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.*

Competition Act 1998 (Health Services for Patients in England) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Competition Act 1998 (Groceries) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 June.*

Competition Act 1998 (Solent Maritime Crossings) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

National Health Service (Amendments Relating to the Provision of Primary Care Services During a Pandemic etc.) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment) Regulations *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Nursing and Midwifery Council (Emergency Procedures) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Coronavirus) (England) (Amendment) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Tax Credits, Child Benefit, Guardian's Allowance and Childcare Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 May.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Waiting Days and General Amendment) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Waiting Days and General Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Amendment Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Prisoners) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Prisoners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Investigatory Powers (Temporary Judicial Commissioners and Modification of Time Limits) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Prison and Young Offender Institution (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Offender Management Act 2007 (Coronavirus) (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Employment Appeal Tribunal (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Tribunal Procedure (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) (Coronavirus) Rules 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Electronic Monitoring (Responsible Persons) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Street and Road Works (Amendments Relating to Electronic Communications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (General Levy) (Revocation) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Feed-in Tariffs (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Coronavirus (Retention of Fingerprints and DNA Profiles in the Interests of National Security) Regulations 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

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.*

Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report. Praying time expires 12 June.*

Civil Legal Aid (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Offshore Petroleum Production and Pipe-lines (Assessment of Environmental Effects) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 June.*

Taking Control of Goods and Certification of Enforcement Agents (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 June.*

School Admissions (England) (Coronavirus) (Appeals Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 June.*

Early Years Foundation Stage (Learning and Development and Welfare Requirements) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 June.*

Maternity Allowance, Statutory Maternity Pay, Statutory Adoption Pay, Statutory Paternity Pay, Statutory Shared Parental Pay and Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay (Normal Weekly Earnings Etc.) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 June.*

Football Spectators (2020 UEFA European Championship Control Period) (Coronavirus) (Revocation) Order 2020 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Non-Domestic Rating (Transitional Protection Payments and Rates Retention) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 June.*

## **Human Rights Remedial Orders**

### **Draft order under paragraph 2(a) referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights**

Draft Fatal Accidents Act 1976 (Remedial) Order 2020 *Scrutiny period expires: 11 May*

### **Draft orders under paragraph 2(a) reported by the Joint Committee on Human Rights**

Draft Jobseekers (Back to Work Schemes) Act 2013 (Remedial) Order 2019 *Scrutiny period expired: 20 January. 1st Report*

Draft Human Rights Act 1998 (Remedial) Order 2019 *Scrutiny period expired: 9 February. 2nd Report*

## **Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018**

Cross-border Parcel Delivery Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Sifting 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. (12 May)*

## 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.*

#### **Wednesday 6 May**

Constitution Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.15am
EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
EU International Agreements Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm

#### **Thursday 7 May**

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
House of Lords Commission	Virtual Meeting	10.30am

#### **Tuesday 12 May**

Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.45pm

#### **Tuesday 19 May**

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

#### **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 Tuesday 5 May 2020

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

### Select Committee Report

#### 2 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed:

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Relevant Public Authorities and Designated Senior Officers) Regulations 2020

Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Correspondence: Enforcement of the “lockdown” Regulations; Sunset provisions in statutory instruments dealing with Covid 19;

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

9 instruments relating to Covid 19

Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Civil Legal Aid (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (13th Report, HL Paper 57)

### Virtual Proceedings

*The Virtual Proceedings began at 1.00pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.*

3 **Retirements** The Lord Speaker Lord Fowler informed the Virtual Proceedings that the following members of the House had retired under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014:

The Countess of Mar with effect from 1 May

Baroness Byford with effect from 5 May.

4 **Policing: COVID-19 guidance and legislation** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

5 **Self-employment Income Support Scheme** A question was asked by Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 **Domestic violence** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 **Aviation and tourism: cancellations** A question was asked by Lord Blencathra and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

*The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.*

8 **House of Lords: membership** A private notice question was asked by Lord Forsyth of Drumlean and answered by Lord True.

*The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.*



**9 Budget: economic and fiscal outlook** (2-hour debate) Lord True moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.*

**10 Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2020** (1½-hour debate) Baroness Penn moved that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.*

**11 Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Fire and Rescue Functions) (Amendment) Order 2020** (1-hour debate) Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Fire and Rescue Functions) (Amendment) Order 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.*

**12 COVID-19: Department for Work and Pensions response** Baroness Scott of Bybrook repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 4 May.

*The Virtual Proceedings adjourned at 8.53pm.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## Papers

*All statutory instruments laid before the House are accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum presented by command of Her Majesty, unless otherwise indicated.*

### Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty on the dates shown:

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Direct Payments to Farmers (Crop Diversification Derogation) (England) Regulations 2020, originally laid on 30 April (1 May). (475)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Early Years Foundation Stage (Learning and Development and Welfare Requirements) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, originally laid on 23 April (4 May). (444)

### Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Common Agricultural Policy (Control and Enforcement, Cross-Compliance, Scrutiny of Transactions and Appeals) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 477, laid on 1 May*)
2. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 480, laid on 1 May*)
3. Competition Act 1998 (Dairy Produce) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 481, laid on 1 May*)
4. Teachers' Skills Test (England) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 476, laid on 4 May*)

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020 (484)
2. Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (485)
3. Environmental Protection (Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (489)
4. Scottish National Investment Bank Act 2020 (Consequential Provision) Order 2020 (483)
5. Statute, dated 1 November 2019, made by the Governing Body of Trinity College in the University of Cambridge, revising the existing Statutes of the College (—)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Progress report on the Apprenticeships Reform Programme, August 2018–July 2019
2. Report and Accounts of Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust 2016–17
3. Report and Accounts of Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust 2017–18

4. Report and Accounts of Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust 2018–19
5. Workless households and educational attainment statutory indicators

**Instrument coming into operation before being laid**

The Lord Speaker informed the House that he had received, under the proviso of section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, notification that the following instrument had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

1. Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (365)