

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 54

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

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)*

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*

VERSION I

Manuscript amendments to the Order Paper

Amendment I

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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.*
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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.*

Amendment:

Lord Adonis to move, as an amendment to the first Business of the House in the name of the Lord Privy Seal, to insert at the end:

“8. All bills considered in a Virtual Committee shall be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House for consideration in the Chamber.

9. This Order shall expire on 30 June 2020, or earlier if the House shall so order.”

Amendment 2

Original motion:

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.*

Amendment:

Lord Adonis to move, as an amendment to the second Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal, to leave out “3” and insert “5”.