

**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.

†**\*Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the £76 million funding to support vulnerable people during the COVID-19 pandemic, announced on 2 May, will be distributed.

†*At 12.15pm, Private Notice Question (10 minutes)*

†**\*Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement made by the Prime Minister on 10 May, what steps they are taking to ensure the safety of passengers using public transport to travel to, and from, work.

†*At 1.00pm*

**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 2.45pm, 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. (1½ hours)

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



†*At a convenient point after 4.30pm*

†**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). (3 hours)

†*It is expected that a Ministerial statement on the COVID-19 strategy made in the House of Commons on Monday 11 May will be repeated at a convenient point after 7.15pm.*

## Future Business

### 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 assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the humanitarian situation in Syria; and what steps they are taking to initiate the lifting of sanctions on that country.

\***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 2.30pm*

†**Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]** Virtual Committee [Lord Keen of Elie] *8th and 11th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

†*At a convenient point after 5.30pm*

†**Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]** Virtual Committee [Lord Keen of Elie] *8th and 11th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

### 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. (3 hours)

**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.

## **Wednesday 3 June 2020 at 11.00am**

### **Virtual Proceedings**

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

†\***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of local democracy in the United Kingdom during the COVID-19 pandemic.

†\***Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will announce (1) the chair, (2) the timings, and (3) the terms of reference, of the Royal Commission on criminal justice.

†\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on reaching a reciprocal agreement with the European Union to enable British musicians to tour and play in Europe following the end of the transition period.

## 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*

## Questions for Short Debate

*Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.*

**Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote a reduction in the consumption of meat. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priorities they will set for the review of children in care, as set out in the Conservative party manifesto. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to develop the transport system to ensure that it makes its full contribution to achieving net zero carbon emissions by the earliest possible date. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what environmental considerations they take into account when formulating trade policy. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Dykes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to look at the correlation between votes and seats in the UK general election system. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish a strategy to encourage volunteers to help reduce loneliness in care homes. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of reconstruction efforts in the cyclone-affected areas of Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a strategy setting out the United Kingdom's approach to political and economic relations with Zimbabwe. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Rochester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the ongoing reforms in the Probation Service. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current provision for children with a parent in custody. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the rules on drone strikes, including assistance to partners' operations, in the light of the judgment of the German court in the Ali Jaber case in March 2019. *(19 December 2019)*



**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children in the care system form the relationships they need. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of United Kingdom aid and development assistance. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support young people experiencing mental ill health. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of new grassroots football facilities and community football programmes around the country. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of towns in the improvement of public services and the development of local democracy. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible merits of extending the regulatory perimeter for the financial services industry, in particular to include commercial lending and all activities related to mortgage administration. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Luce** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that those suffering from long-term health conditions, such as musculoskeletal and chronic pain, are (1) able, or (2) supported to return, to work. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent developments in Syria, including the effect of sanctions and doubts expressed regarding the veracity of the interpretation of the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, published in July 2018, regarding the alleged chemical attack in Douma on 7 April 2018. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take to decarbonise heating and cooling in buildings in order to meet the UK's fourth and fifth carbon budgets. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government, as leader of the Core Group at the United Nations Human Rights Council, what plans they have to review the United Kingdom's continuing role beyond March 2020 and to bring to closure the resolution on Sri Lanka in the light of progress made in the reconciliation process of Sri Lanka. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in England's public libraries, further to the report by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals and The Big Issue, *Public Libraries: The Case for Support*, published on 15 October 2019. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will set out their strategy for meeting future housing needs. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the strategy to control Bovine Tuberculosis, further to the Bovine Tuberculosis strategy review, published on 13 November 2018. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to enhance biodiversity in British Overseas Territories. *(19 December 2019)* [I]

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for the United Kingdom to build on its existing regional and national strengths to become a global centre for health and health science. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the suitability and impact of moving the Department for International Development to become part of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the independent Airline Insolvency Review, published on 9 May 2019, and what action they intend to take to implement the report's conclusions. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of partnership projects between maintained and independent schools. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the two-child limit on Universal Credit and Child Tax Credits. *(19 December 2019)*

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a mechanism to inform parliamentarians when (1) the governments, or (2) the legislatures, of other countries (a) make statements on, (b) debate, or (c) ask questions about, their bilateral relations with the United Kingdom. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord O'Shaughnessy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in evaluating innovative cancer treatments and making them available through the National Health Service. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Alderdice** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address shortages of services for young people provided by uniformed, and non-uniformed, organisations and voluntary, community, faith, and statutory youth services. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to reduce parental conflict and improve relationship stability. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the rehabilitation of offenders and reform of the prison system. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Patel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what strategy they have for future workforce planning in the health and social care sector. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation of China's Uighurs and other minorities, and when they last raised these matters with the government of China. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their current priorities are for work at the United Nations. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional staff and beds will be provided to emergency care departments over the next 12 months. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there are adequate international protection mechanisms in place for people displaced by conflict and natural disasters. *(19 December 2019)*

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Church Action for Tax Justice report *Tax for the Common Good*, published in February 2019. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of contract cheating companies and essay mills. *(19 December 2019)*

**Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to support democracy in Taiwan. *(19 December 2019)*

**Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the year of cathedrals and pilgrimage in 2020. *(19 December 2019)*



**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of the constitution of the United Kingdom. (19 December 2019)

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the United Kingdom music industry and its musicians, and in particular to ensure that musicians can continue to work in the European Union with their instruments after Brexit. (19 December 2019) [I]

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on airport expansion. (19 December 2019)

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in making England smoke-free by 2030. (7 January)

**Lord Burnett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the Royal Marines. (9 January)

**The Lord Bishop of Portsmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress reported in the Armed Forces Covenant annual report 2019, published on 20 December 2019, in securing fairness and respect for those who serve, or have served, in the armed forces, and their families. (13 January)

**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) to support United Kingdom exports to Africa. (14 January)

**Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to joining the Council of Europe Development Bank. (15 January)

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the Infected Blood Inquiry. (22 January)

**Baroness Fookes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reinstate the war widows' pension for those widows who were required to surrender that pension due to remarriage or cohabitation. (23 January)

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to promote humanitarian funding to prevent sexual and gender-based violence against women and girls in emerging, conflict and post-conflict settings. (27 January)

**Lord Risby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Ukraine. (27 January)

**Baroness Suttie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the Global Plan to End TB 2018–2022, and how they are working with international partners to deliver on the commitments set out at the United Nations High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis on 26 September 2018. (29 January)

**Lord Caine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they intend to make to address the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland. (5 February)

**Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the contribution made to the war effort by Czechoslovaks who served in the British Forces between 1939 and 1945. (6 February)

**Viscount Astor** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Air Navigation Order 2016 for unmanned aircraft over-flying sporting events. (6 February)

**Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the provision of (1) education, and (2) assistance to pupils to re-enter mainstream schooling, at pupil referral units. (12 February)

**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to a fixed transport link between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. (*12 February*)

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they will give in future trade negotiations to the requirements for supporting successful creative industries. (*24 February*)

**The Earl of Shrewsbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the practice of male primogeniture to allow for gender equality in the inheritance of hereditary titles. (*11 March*)

**Lord Loomba** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to assist economically disadvantaged widows to mark United Nations International Widows' Day. (*11 March*)

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are (1) the aims, (2) the objectives, and (3) the values, underpinning the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (*11 March*)

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reaffirm the United Kingdom's commitment to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons ahead of the 2020 Review Conference. (*12 March*)

**Lord Hendy** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the collapse of Flybe and the associated loss of jobs and pensions, whether they plan to legislate to provide improved protection for workers in such a situation; and, if not, why not. (*13 March*)

**Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, State of Child Health, published on 4 March, and what action they intend to take as a result. (*21 April*)

**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 6 May and due for answer by 21 May.*

*Topical Questions for Written Answer [T] tabled on 6 May and due for answer by 14 May.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported (1) arrest of Professor Richard Solomon Tarfa on 25 December 2019, (2) closure of the Du Merci Orphanage, and (3) demolition order addressed to the Du Merci Centre orphanage dated 29 April, in Nigeria. 1

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Reuters Special Report *In shielding its hospitals from COVID-19, Britain left many of the weakest exposed*, published on 5 May. [T] 2

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether meals provided for asylum seekers in temporary accommodation must meet the guidelines set out in the NHS Eatwell Guide. 3

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children in families receiving housing benefit or the Universal Credit housing costs element share a bedroom with a sibling or parent. 4

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many households currently have had their Housing Benefit or Universal Credit housing costs element reduced by (1) 14 per cent of the 'eligible rent' for one spare bedroom, and (2) 25 per cent of the 'eligible rent' for two or more spare bedrooms. 5

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that households unable to pay utility bills will not face disconnection from their utilities for non-payment between 1 October 2020 and 1 March 2021. 6

**Lord Best** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Centre for Social Justice *Collecting Dust*, published on 26 April, what assessment they have made of the ability of existing debt collection processes by public sector bodies to meet the equivalent standards expected of private sector firms regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. 7

**Lord Best** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation in the Centre for Social Justice report *Collecting Dust*, published on 26 April, for the introduction of a Debt Management Bill. 8

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government plans they have to require social distancing on flights (1) within, (2) arriving in, or (3) leaving, the UK. [T] 9

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success of individual universities in maintaining student courses and contact during the lockdown. 10

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mandate that all company accounts must include (1) the amount of taxpayer loans received, (2) the amount received through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, and (3) how many employees were made redundant, during the COVID-19 pandemic. 11

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government which airlines have applied for financial help in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and for each such airline to give (1) the amount of financial support requested, (2) the recipients of any support given and the amount they received. 12

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Ryanair that it may take up to six months for customers to receive a refund for flights aborted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, what plans they have to (1) initiate proceedings against Ryanair to ensure customers are refunded in a timely manner, or (2) withdraw Ryanair's licence to operate. 13

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 4 May (HL 3012), when the review into humanitarian assistance for additional areas of Nigeria beyond the North East region will be completed. 14

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan to end discrimination and persecution of Ahmadis. 15

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan about the case for removing hate speech from social media platforms in Pakistan, including hate speech towards Ahmadis. 16

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of the statement by the government of Pakistan's Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on 29 April that "the only punishment for blasphemers is beheading", and (2) what assessment they have made of the Coalition for Religious Equality and Inclusive Development's statement that such comments have contributed to an anti-Ahmadi campaign in Pakistan. 17

**Baroness Crawley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the capability, and (2) the capacity, of the private acute healthcare sector to assist in the reduction of waiting times for elective surgery. 18

**Baroness Crawley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish details of any contracts made with private healthcare providers for the provision of NHS funded acute care. 19

**Baroness Crawley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment was made of the options for developing contact tracing applications. 20

**Baroness Crawley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what procurement process was followed in order to procure and develop the contact tracing application. 21

**Baroness Doocey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the annual cost of employment for each member of the House of Lords salaried under the Ministerial and Other Salaries Act 1975, including (1) employer national insurance contributions, (2) employer pension contributions, and (3) any other costs. 22

**Baroness Doocey** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what is the total annual cost of employment for each member excepted from the 20 July 2010 resolution on allowances in the House, by virtue of being salaried, including (1) employer national insurance contributions, (2) employer pension contributions, and (3) any other costs. 23

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have put in place to ensure that children can continue to be transferred to the UK under section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016 during the COVID-19 pandemic. 24

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for the UK of successful transfers of separated children from Greece to other countries in Europe under the European Commission's relocation scheme for transfers of unaccompanied children. 25

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the three crop rule in agriculture as part of the UK's withdrawal from the EU; and what plans they have to inform the farming industry of any such rule changes by the end of June to enable planning for 2021. 26

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of remote private and public family law proceedings in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic 27

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) change services to patient care and experience; and (2) invest in the field of multidisciplinary and integrated perioperative care, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. 28

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of employers which can provide the gender pay gap data for the 2019–20 reporting year now. 29

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the pressures facing employers in regard to reporting gender pay gap data for the 2019–20 reporting year. 30

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any disproportionate adverse effect on women in the labour market resulting from COVID-19. 31

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to give high priority to closing the gender pay gap during the COVID-19 pandemic. 32

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reconsider their decision, announced on 24 March, to suspend gender pay gap reporting for the 2019–2020 reporting year until 2021. 33

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of the temporary closure of recycling companies on waste disposal authorities, and (2) the ability of those authorities to store or otherwise dispose of or deal with the recyclates collected or received from waste collection authorities. 34

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the figures for confirmed cases of COVID-19 that are announced each day are those cases that have been identified as a result of a test; and if not, in what other circumstances may a case be added to those figures. 35

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is or are (1) the procedure, (2) the timetable, and (3) the rules, for adding COVID-19 related deaths (a) in care homes, and (b) in the wider community, to the total number of deaths announced each day. 36

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what role they have given to Lord Deighton in the provision of personal protective equipment for the NHS; to whom is he responsible; whether he is being remunerated for this work; if so, on what basis; and what actions he has so far taken. 37

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to protect the Queensbury Tunnel for possible future use as a cycleway; and what is the current situation with regard to that tunnel. 38

**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to return provision of public transport broadly to levels that existed before the COVID-19 pandemic following the ending of restrictions on movement. 39

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional financial support to the British Council during the COVID-19 pandemic. 40

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on peace and security in Africa. 41

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to British nationals with urgent medical needs that cannot be met in the countries in which they are located. 42

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with overseas counterparts on a coherent international response to prevent the COVID-19 pandemic leading to further instability in Syria. 43

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government on which dates they discussed ways in which to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic with overseas counterparts. 44



- Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on reaching the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 both in the UK and globally. 45
- Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that gender-based violence will be a strategic priority in the COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan. 46
- Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the amount of funding allocated to the Rapid Response Facility to an amount commensurate to the delivery capacity and reach of non-governmental organisations. 47
- Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on the situation in Afghanistan. 48
- Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking following threats by the government of Iraq to withhold federal budget payments to the Kurdistan Regional Government. 49
- Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 4 May (HL3394), whether any prisoners have yet been tested for COVID-19; when they expect testing will begin in a systematic way; what plans they have to prioritise the most overcrowded prisons; and how many COVID-19 (1) cases, and (2) deaths, have been reported among (1) prison staff, and (2) prisoners. 50
- Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they estimate they will permit family visits to prisoners to resume. 51
- Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prison cells are being shared; in which prisons such cells exist; and what steps they are taking to end overcrowding in prisons. 52
- Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional customs officials they plan to hire after the end of the UK-EU transition period 53
- Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government with which countries they (1) have made trade agreements since 1 January, and (2) are currently engaged in trade negotiations. 54
- Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports by researchers at the Lazzaro Spallanzani Hospital in Rome that they have developed a vaccine that can neutralise COVID-19 in human cells; and what plans they have to encourage scientists in the UK to be involved in the clinical trials of that vaccine . 55
- Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what assistance they have given to the Overseas Territories to help cope with the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) which Overseas Territories have introduced testing for COVID-19. 56
- Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total number of deaths, from any cause, in the UK in 2020. 57
- Lord Lamont of Lerwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord True on 4 May (HL Deb, col 373), what plans they have to name those responsible for speaking to the Sunday Times about plans to reform the House, as set out in the report in the Sunday Times *Lords too old to sit - 'so they should stand down'*, published on 4 May. [T] 58
- Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide assistance to the Outward Bound Trust to ensure it is able to continue to provide (1) financial support to students who wish to attend school residential trips, and (2) tourism services in remote parts of the UK. 59
- Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how long they estimate it will take to implement an increase in social security legacy benefits. 60



**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of (1) the number, and (2) the proportion, of new Universal Credit claimants since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic who are covered by the nine month grace period. 61

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the open letter to the Prime Minister from a coalition of charities and church leaders asking that all migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees are given temporary leave to remain. 62

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iran about the launching of a satellite by the Revolutionary Guard on 22 April; what information they have on the carrier used to launch the satellite; and what information they have sought from that government about the purpose of the satellite. 63

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the armed forces of North Korea and South Korea exchanged gunfire in the Demilitarised Zone on 3 May. 64

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in southern Yemen, following the declaration on 25 April by Aydarous al-Zubaidi of the establishment of self-rule in Aden and other southern provinces in that country. 65

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States about the absence of United States representation at the virtual Coronavirus Global Response International Pledging Conference on 4 May 2020; whether the Prime Minister has personally spoken to the President of the United States on this issue; whether the United States will be represented at the Global Vaccine Summit on 4 June; and if so, by whom. 66

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Libya, further to the speech by Field Marshal Khalifa Haftar on 27 April rejecting the 2015 UN-mediated Libyan Political Agreement and seeking to empower the General Command of the Arab Libyan Armed Force to take charge of that country's governing institutions. 67

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made towards the establishment of an independent international investigation into the origin of the COVID-19 pandemic. 68

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the tweet by the Department of Health and Social Care on 4 May that "There is emerging evidence to suggest that coronavirus may be having a disproportionate impact on some ethnic groups, as well as certain genders", on what evidence they base their statement that gender affects the impact of COVID-19; what is their definition of gender when making that statement; how many affected genders they believe there to be; which are those affected genders; what consideration they gave to using the phrase "male" in place of "certain genders"; and what plans they have to use such a formulation in future. 69

**Lord Maginnis of Drumglass** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reports that COVID-19 originated in a laboratory in China; (2) the response by the government of China to the initial outbreak of COVID-19; and (3) any delay in that government informing other governments of the outbreak; and what plans they have to change their approach to relations with the government of China as a result of any such assessment. 70

**Lord Maginnis of Drumglass** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that trade and business resources in the UK are not exploited by foreign businesses, in particular businesses based in China, during any economic depression resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. 71

**Lord Maginnis of Drumglass** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reconsider the role of Huawei in the development of telecommunications infrastructure in the UK. 72

**Lord Mann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they provide on the steps to take to reclaim the cost of cancelled flights made through a travel agency in instances where the airline has refunded the travel agency and either (1) the travel agency has not refunded customers, or (2) the travel agency seeks to charge customers an additional administrative charge. 73

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on food security and nutrition globally. 74

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure (1) the continuation, and (2) the provision, of Nutrition for Growth funding at the start of 2021. 75

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they evaluate (1) the results, and (2) the accuracy, of COVID-19 tests; what percentage of those tests are accurate, both positive and negative; and how many people have had to be retested. 76

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Bethell on 23 April (HL Deb, col 90), whether their approach to personal protective equipment procurement remains one of collaboration with local initiatives following the report in the Financial Times on 4 May that procurement is being nationalised. 77

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 4 May (HL3274), what assessment they have made of the other factors that are potentially contributing to the increased death rate; what estimate they have made of the number of non-COVID-19 related deaths resulting from the measures taken to prepare for a surge in NHS hospital admissions; and how many operations were cancelled or postponed in anticipation of a surge in COVID-19 cases. 78

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their response to the petition *Release the Home Office's Grooming Gang Review in full*, published on 24 April, how many victims of grooming gangs they estimate there have been in the UK since 1998; how much financial support they are providing to each victim per annum; which Minister was responsible for clearing the wording of that response; what plans they have to hold a debate to consider that petition in Parliament; whether they intend to publish any research into such gangs; and if not, why not. 79

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement that the Welsh Government is giving additional payments to care workers, what consideration they have given to making similar payments. 80

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the risk of people intentionally seeking to buy fake coronavirus test results within the black market if employers allow workers to return on the basis of a positive antibody test. 81

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that public transport services are expanded to take account of their recommendation that employers stagger working hours to reduce the pressures on public transport once the COVID-19 lockdown is lifted. 82

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the measures in place to protect ferry services across the UK from the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic 83

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure the safety of passengers and crew on ferries during the COVID-19 pandemic. 84

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures have been put in place to protect the safety of passengers (1) travelling to airports, (2) in airports, and (3) on aircraft. 85

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the resilience, and (2) the financial situation, of airlines which operate in the UK. 86

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on connectivity between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. 87

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support is available to UK residents seeking to travel between Northern Ireland and Great Britain during the COVID-19 pandemic. 88

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to local authorities to prepare communities to readjust following the end of the restrictions imposed during the COVID-19 pandemic. 89

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce taxation on cars to encourage recovery and re-employment following the COVID-19 pandemic. 90

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to return any entertainment and sports centres that are currently being used for medical purposes to their normal use. 91

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the assistance provided for workers from outside the UK with horticultural duties during the COVID-19 pandemic, what consideration they have given to reversing their advice on restrictions of the freedom of movement. 92

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review their policy on immigration fees. 93

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the announcement of the lockdown on 23 March, between which dates was the letter and enclosed leaflet from the Prime Minister updating recipients on the steps being taken to combat COVID-19 despatched; and what were the maximum number of days allowed, under any contractual arrangements, between date of despatch and date of delivery. 94

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are in the "very high risk due to a serious underlying health condition" category referred to in the leaflet enclosed with the letter from the Prime Minister updating recipients on the steps being taken to combat COVID-19. 95

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement in the leaflet enclosed with the letter from the Prime Minister updating recipients on the steps being taken to combat COVID-19 that "If you are at a very high risk due to a serious underlying health condition, you should have already received a letter from the NHS containing specific guidance about what to do", between which dates was that letter to those at a very high risk despatched; what were the maximum number of days allowed, under any contractual arrangements, between date of despatch and date of delivery; to how many people that letter has been despatched; and from what source, or sources, was the list of people to whom that letter has been sent, obtained. 96

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many NHS patients have been treated in independent sector hospitals since the declaration of a Level 4 National incident on 30 January, compared with the same period last year. 97

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the total cost to the taxpayer has been of NHS patients treated in independent sector hospitals, including the cost of independent sector hospitals being available for the treatment of NHS patients, since the declaration of a Level 4 National incident on 30 January, compared with the same period last year. 98

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the maximum number of beds (1) available for use, and (2) used, by NHS patients in independent sector hospitals on any one day since the declaration of a Level 4 National incident on 30 January. 99

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much the NHS COVID-19 tracing application has cost (1) to develop, (2) to test, and (3) to make operational. 100

- Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what restrictions they have placed, or plan to put in place, on the export of testing kits and requisite materials to countries in Africa. 101
- Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to incentivise the use of the NHS COVID-19 tracing application. 102
- Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people they have tested for COVID-19 after they have passed away; and how many such tests have returned a positive result. 103
- Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to offer online tutorials to those with a learning disability on how to use the NHS COVID-19 contact tracing application. 104
- Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies to include (1) immunologists, and (2) experts on large scale logistics. 105
- Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to issue electronic bracelets to people breaking quarantine restrictions in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19. 106
- Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the UK's testing capacity for COVID-19; and how many tests they plan to conduct in June. 107
- Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Israeli authorities have prevented dawn drummers from operating during Ramadan in the Old City of Jerusalem. 108
- Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 5 May (HL 3447 ), whether the Essential Service Package disseminated in refugee camps includes personal protective equipment to protect health workers and clients during the COVID-19 pandemic. 109
- Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 5 May 2020 (HL 3447 ), how UK health workers disseminate public health messages on COVID-19 in Rohingya refugee camps. 110
- Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to recruit former personnel who were discharged on disciplinary grounds for the Armed Forces. 111
- Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any relationship between spare bed capacity in the NHS and deaths from COVID-19 in care homes and the community. 112
- Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue new guidance on the admittance of patients at an earlier stage of showing symptoms of COVID-19 to improve survival rates. 113
- Baroness Uddin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) national, and (2) local, measures are in place to monitor the availability of funding for women's organisation working with (a) victims, (b) survivors of, and (3) children affected by, domestic abuse. 114
- Baroness Uddin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) BAME, and (2) Muslim, women's organisations are allocated enough funding to meet service demands. 115
- Baroness Uddin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans are in place to mitigate the impact of any increase in the incidence of domestic abuse on those women who have no recourse to public funds. 116
- Baroness Uddin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they have provided, as part of their International Aid programme, to alleviate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in (1) Bangladesh, (2) Sri Lanka, and (3) Liberia. 117

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure sustainable funding for the apprenticeship sector in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education's Review of Funding Band methodology and their review of the apprenticeship levy in England as announced in the Budget. 118

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to take account of the impact of COVID-19 when undertaking the review of the apprenticeship levy in England, as announced in the Budget. 119

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government which supermarkets are participating in the COVID-19 national voucher scheme for children eligible for free school meals; and what the eligibility criteria are for supermarkets. 120

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide increased financial assistance to school children from disadvantaged families in England when schools reopen. 121

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the continuation of 11-plus exams in state schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. 122

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all papers and reports relating to the loss of HMS DASHER are embargoed for release until 2043; and if so, why. 123

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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 Virtual Committee</b>		
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]	Government	13 May
<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	
<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**

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

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

Direct Payments to Farmers (Crop Diversification Derogation) (England) Regulations 2020

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

Draft National Minimum Wage (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020

Draft Northern Ireland Banknote (Designation of Authorised Bank) 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 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*

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 10th Report. (13 May)*

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*

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

### **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 1 May.*

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 1 May.*

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 7 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 10 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*

## **Treaty before the House**

Council of Europe Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production *Scrutiny period expires: 18 May*

## **Instrument subject to special Parliamentary Procedure in Progress**

Draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 9th Report. Praying time expired 6 May. (12 May)*



**Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months**

*The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.*

**Economic Affairs Committee** *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392), (response due 4 September 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]



## COMMITTEES

### Committees

*Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.*

#### **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

#### **Monday 11 May**

Procedure Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.30pm
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#### **Tuesday 12 May**

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

#### **Wednesday 13 May**

EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
Constitution Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.45am
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm

#### **Friday 15 May**

International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
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#### **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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#### **Thursday 11 June**

Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	1.00pm
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#### **Wednesday 17 June**

Finance Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.15pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 6 May 2020

### Virtual Proceedings

*The Virtual Proceedings began at 11.00am.*

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

**1 National Asylum Support Service** A question was asked by Baroness Doocey and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**2 Africa: support** A question was asked by Lord Oates and answered by Baroness Sugg.

**3 COVID-19 contact-tracing app** A question was asked by Lord Clement-Jones and answered by Lord Bethell.

**4 Israel: West Bank** A question was asked by Lord Campbell of Pittenweem and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

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

**5 Higher education** A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Baroness Berridge.

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

**6 Income equality and sustainability** (3-hour debate) The Lord Archbishop of York moved that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the case for increasing income equality and sustainability in the light of the recent health emergency. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

**7 Windrush Compensation scheme** (2-hour debate) Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the Windrush Compensation Scheme. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

**8 COVID-19: Government response** Lord Bethell repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons on Tuesday 5 May.

*The Virtual Proceedings adjourned at 8.16pm.*

### Chamber

*The House met at 12.30pm.*

### Select Committee Reports

#### 9 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

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

SI 2020/447 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

And special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020. (10th Report, HL Paper 58)

## 10 Human Rights

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

Human Rights and the Government's Response to Covid-19: Digital Contact Tracing. (3rd Report, HL Paper 59)

**11 House of Lords: Allowances** The Lord Privy Seal Baroness Evans of Bowes Park moved 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. Then Lord Alderdice moved, as an amendment to the motion, 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."

After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

**12 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) moved 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. Then Lord Adonis moved, as an amendment to the motion, 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.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

**13 Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. Then Lord Adonis moved, as an amendment to the motion, to leave out “3” and insert “5”. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

**14 Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

**15 Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

**16 Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

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

**18 Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2020** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 12 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**19 Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Fire and Rescue Functions) (Amendment) Order 2020** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 9 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**20 Budget: economic and fiscal outlook** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved 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. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

*The House adjourned at 2.06pm.*

**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.*

### **Instrument Withdrawn**

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (21 April)

### **Affirmative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
2. Draft National Minimum Wage (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020
3. Draft Northern Ireland Banknote (Designation of Authorised Bank) Regulations 2020

### **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Information-Sharing and Scottish Child Payment) (Consequential Provision and Modifications) Order 2020 (482)

### **Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland 2018–19
2. Report and Accounts for the Port of London Authority for 2019







