

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

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.

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce mass testing of the population using the COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction test; and what role any such plans will have in the lifting of restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

†***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government which department or non-departmental public body is responsible for the programme of COVID-19 testing in care homes in England; and when they expect all care homes to be offered COVID-19 tests.

†*At a convenient point after 1.00pm*

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)

†*At a convenient point after 4.30pm*

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*)

†*At a convenient point after 6.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19 guidance for transport users and operators, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 12 May.

†*At a convenient point after 7.15pm*

Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the Department for Education's plans to reopen schools as part of Her Majesty's COVID-19 recovery strategy, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 13 May. (10 minutes)

Chamber

†*At a convenient point after 12.30pm*

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that until further Order Private Notice Questions asked in a Virtual Proceeding shall be time limited to 15 minutes.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that until further Order:

1. Motions for general debate taken in a Virtual Proceeding shall be time limited to 3 hours and that this time limit may be varied by the unanimous agreement of the members taking part in any such Virtual Proceeding at the commencement of proceedings;
2. Balloted debates shall resume from Thursday 18 June but only one motion shall be drawn from each ballot, and the debate on the motion shall be taken in a Virtual Proceeding and time limited to 3 hours; and
3. Debates on Statutory Instruments taken in a Virtual Proceeding shall continue to be time limited to 1½ hours and that this time limit may be varied by the unanimous agreement of the members taking part in any such Virtual Proceeding at the commencement of proceedings.

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the bill be committed to a Virtual Committee.

Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the bill be committed to a Virtual Committee.

COVID-19 The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is desirable that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the long-term implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economic and social wellbeing of the United Kingdom.

The Earl of Courtown intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Census (England and Wales) Order 2020 The Earl of Courtown to move that items 2 (resident particulars), 5, 6 (visitor particulars), 10, 11, 13, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 (demographic particulars), 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 36(d) (education and employment particulars), 41, 42, 43 (accommodation particulars), 45, 46 (additional particulars for individual returns) in Schedule 2, and items 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Schedule 3 to the draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2020, which was laid before the House on 2 March, be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 9th Report. Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 12 May.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 The Earl of Courtown to move that the Order laid before the House on 26 March be approved. *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 12 May.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 The Earl of Courtown to move that the Order laid before the House on 22 April be approved. *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 12 May.*