

Tuesday 19 May 2020 at 11.00am

Virtual Proceedings

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

***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.

***Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on black, Asian and minority ethnic frontline staff working in NHS hospitals.

†***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have given to the Premier League about Project Restart.

†*At 12 noon, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)*

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to protect, and (2) to support, mental health services (a) during, and (b) after, the COVID-19 pandemic.

†*At a convenient point after 12.45pm, the following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1½ hours*

Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the draft Automatic Enrolment (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020.

Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

At a convenient point after 2.30pm

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill Virtual Committee [Baroness Barran]

At a convenient point after 5.30pm

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill Virtual Committee [Baroness Barran]

†*At a convenient point after 7.15pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the COVID-19 response, made in the House of Commons on Monday 18 May.

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



Chamber

†*At a convenient point after 12.30pm*

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the topical Question for Short Debate in the name of Lord Cormack set down to be asked on Thursday 21 May be limited to 1½ hours not 1 hour.

†**Human Tissue (Permitted Material: Exceptions) (England) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 18 May*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they plan to permit the resumption of routine dental care.

At a convenient point after 12 noon

Lord Callanan to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the draft Weights and Measures Act 1985 (Definitions of “Metre” and “Kilogram”) (Amendment) Order 2020. *(1½ hours)*

At a convenient point after 2.30pm

Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill Virtual Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

At a convenient point after 5.30pm

Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill Virtual Committee [Lord Keen of Elie]

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 oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 19 May.

At a convenient point after 12 noon

Lord Dobbs to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the contribution made by businesses and the wider private sector in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic. (3 hours)

Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support (1) museums, (2) galleries, and (3) historic buildings open to the public, affected by the restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic. (Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)

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.

Thursday 4 June 2020 at 11.00am

Virtual Proceedings

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to close any educational gaps arising from the school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of national preparedness to respond to the key risks identified in the National Risk Register and, in the light of the experience with the COVID-19 pandemic, what plans they have to produce a routine statement of preparations in response to each risk in the Register.

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent 18 to 25 year olds becoming child sex predators online.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Tuesday 26 May, to be drawn at 12 noon on Wednesday 27 May.

Monday 8 June 2020 at 2.30pm

Virtual Proceedings

At 2.30pm, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make temporary changes to the planning system as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking (1) to encourage walking and cycling, and (2) to discourage car use, in cities as the restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic are lifted.

***Baroness Andrews** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the sustainability of the pre-school sector; and what steps they are planning to take to support that sector.

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote press freedom and the safety of journalists globally. [I]

Tuesday 9 June 2020 at 11.00am

Virtual Proceedings

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they took following Exercise Cygnus to prepare the United Kingdom for responding to a major pandemic.

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Local Government Association on how national and local government can work together to promote economic recovery after the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a public wealth investment fund to support those businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Wednesday 10 June 2020 at 11.00am

Virtual Proceedings

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that G20 countries cancel any debt owed to them by the poorest countries.

***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase their support for water and sanitation programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa during the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of cancelled medical operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thursday 11 June 2020 at 11.00am

Virtual Proceedings

At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research by the British Board of Film Classification on the extent of exposure of children and teens to harmful or upsetting content while in lockdown, published on 4 May.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation requiring banks to reimburse their customers who have been subject to Authorised Push Payment fraud.

***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect personal privacy in the trial on the Isle of Wight of the NHSX COVID-19 contact tracing application.

Monday 15 June 2020 at 2.30pm

Virtual Proceedings

†At 2.30pm, oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Caine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to (1) journalists, and (2) politicians, in Northern Ireland who have received death threats from paramilitary groups.

†***Lord Norton of Louth** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will announce the membership of the committee to review the provisions of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 as provided for by section 7 of the Act.

†***Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposals by the British Retail Consortium and the British Property Federation for a furloughed space grant scheme during the COVID-19 pandemic.

†***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking during the COVID-19 pandemic to prevent any increase in child poverty.

Thursday 18 June 2020 at 11.00am

It is expected that a motion for balloted debate will be taken. The ballot will close on Tuesday 2 June, to be drawn on Wednesday 3 June.

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 Price 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*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 18 May and due for answer by 2 June.

Topical Questions for Written Answer [T] tabled on 18 May and due for answer by 26 May.

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have of the number of people discharged from NHS hospitals into care homes who had (1) not been tested, or (2) tested positive, for COVID-19. [T] 1

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 31 March (HL2729), how many people, recorded in HMRC's Real Time Information records as earning below the personal tax threshold, were contributing at work to a pension scheme using the Relief at Source method of income tax relief in the tax years after 2016; and, of these, how many were (1) women, and (2) men. 2

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost to the Exchequer for each of the next 20 years of increasing state pensions by the best of price or earnings inflation in place of a triple lock. 3

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made, if any, of the costs of uprating the Pension Credit by the triple lock over the next 20 years, instead of uprating by earnings. 4

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 of the financial sustainability of (1) the for-profit care home sector, and (2) care homes operated by charities. 5

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the report by the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services *Ensuring DASS and their partner decision makers have the critical and most up to date information and data on needs and capacity to plan for and make timely and rational decisions about the reprioritisation of services in response to a future flu pandemic and Identifying People who are Vulnerable in a Flu Pandemic Crisis*, published in March 2018, which stated that (1) demand for personal protection equipment "could rapidly outstrip supply", (2) advice on controlling cross infection will be required, and (3) they should "provide support with systems to collate data on suitable volunteers...as this was an area of weakness identified", in the event of a pandemic; and what steps they took in response to that report. 6

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the laboratories involved in the development of COVID-19 vaccines are evaluating the (1) use, and (2) potential effects, of those vaccines in trials with (a) older people, and (b) people with disabilities. 7

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Equality and Human Rights Commission about whether human rights laws have been breached by hospitals that discharged older patients that were potentially infected with COVID-19 into care homes. 8

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments by the National Care Association that care homes have felt "completely abandoned" during the COVID-19 pandemic and that prioritising the NHS without adequately protecting elderly people in care may have been "wrong". 9

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all individuals currently in receipt of support, including outreach support, through the Victim Care Contract, will continue to receive financial and case work assistance for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. 10

Baroness Andrews to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of recent cyberattacks on (1) UK computing infrastructure, and (2) any delays to COVID-19 research that such attacks may have caused. [T] 11

Baroness Andrews to ask Her Majesty's Government how many laboratories in the UK are capable of processing the Roche Elecsys Anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibody test; and what is the distribution of these laboratories across the country. 12

Baroness Andrews to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their testing prioritisation plan for COVID-19 antibody tests; and how does this plan compare to the strategy for COVID-19 real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) tests. 13

Baroness Andrews to ask Her Majesty's Government how (1) assumptions about future immunity to COVID-19 from past infection, and (2) existing COVID-19 test results, are informing their strategy for antibody testing; and what plans they have to use antibody testing as an epidemiological survey tool to (a) evaluate past infection of particular individuals, or (b) inform future policy making. 14

Baroness Andrews to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to integrate the results of COVID-19 antibody testing with the results of the NHS contacting tracing app; and what consideration they have given to the implications of integrating these results for privacy protections. 15

Baroness Andrews to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the capacity of UK laboratories to (1) conduct, and (2) process Roche Elecsys Anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibody tests; what plans they have to use unpaid volunteers as swab testers as part of their testing strategy; and what steps they will take, if any, to prohibit the sale of antibody tests by private companies which have not been approved by Public Health England. 16

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to update their public guidance on COVID-19 to widen the ranges of symptoms that are indicative of COVID-19. [T] 17

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, following their announcement of a £2 billion funding package to support alternative ways to travel, how this funding will be distributed to local authorities; whether smaller councils such as district councils and London borough councils will be able to access the funding; and what is their expected timeframe for allocating and distributing this funding. 18

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government with what frequency they plan to publish a national figure for R, the reproduction index for the COVID-19 virus; whether they plan to publish regularly a value for the R figure by geographic area; and whether they plan to publish regularly a value for the R figure for different demographic groups. [T] 19

Baroness Brinton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have placed a bulk order for the Roche Elecsys Anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibody tests; and if so, (1) how many tests were ordered and at what cost, and (2) the quantities expected to arrive in the UK by (a) the end of May (b) mid June and (c) the end of June. 20

Baroness Brinton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they first became aware of the Roche Elecsys Anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibody test; what discussions they held with the European Medicines Agency and stakeholders in Germany about their trials and approval processes; and why they decided to run their own separate trials and approval process. 21

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what new steps they are planning to take to reduce obesity. [T] 22

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to renegotiate current extradition arrangements between the UK and the USA. 23

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government with which EU member states they have concluded extradition agreements to come into force after the end of the transition period. 24

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been extradited (1) to the USA from the UK, and (2) to the UK from the USA, since the Extradition Act 2003 came into force. 25

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the US government on facilitating the supply of humanitarian relief to the government of Iran for the treatment of Iranian citizens with COVID-19. 26

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government how many members of the UK Armed Forces are currently deployed on NATO operations, broken down by service. 27

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue meeting their NATO commitment to spending two per cent of GDP on defence in real terms. 28

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what their policy was at the recent G20 meetings of health ministers on the proposal for a COVID-19 global mechanism for all countries to access affordable testing, treatment and vaccines. 29

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the United States about its decision to de-fund the World Health Organisation and the resulting effect on the international efforts to combat COVID-19. 30

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions the Foreign and Commonwealth Office had with Cabinet colleagues on their policy at the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Spring meetings on the issuing of additional special drawing rights to (1) African countries, and (2) other IMF members, which need the liquidity. 31

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate disruption to UK–Africa supply chains during the COVID-19 pandemic. 32

Baroness Corston to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the increased risks to maternal and infant health caused by COVID-19 (1) in the UK, and (2) around the globe. 33

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 13 May (HL Deb, col 681), what assessment they have made of the compatibility of the continuing prohibition on sales of dual use goods such as disinfectants and nitrous oxide for anaesthetics to the Syrian Ministry of Health with the exemption of medical supplies used for humanitarian purposes from sanctions on that country. 34

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relative burden falling on (1) NGOs, and (2) the Syrian government and its agencies, in managing the COVID-19 crisis in Syria, including in respect of the size of the (a) populations, and (b) geographic areas, they are supporting. 35

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Azerbaijan has been conducting large-scale military exercises along the borders with Armenia and Nagorno Karabakh; and what representations, if any, they intend to make to that government about such exercises. 36

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Azerbaijani troops used large-calibre weapons to fire at Berkaber village in Armenia's Tavush Province on 13 May. 37

Baroness Drake to ask Her Majesty's Government what further initiatives they will put in place to build and maintain a consensus with Parliament, devolved administrations and local governments on how the national interests can best be met as the restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic are lifted and they seek to rebuild the economy. 38

Baroness Drake to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will provide greater clarity on their plans for the phasing out of current emergency financial measures and the phasing in of any further support measures, so that businesses and organisations have time to assess the implications and plan accordingly. 39

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the provisions of the Family Test are used as a guide in the appointment of a new Children's Commissioner for England. 40

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what evaluation has taken place of projects funded by the Department for Work and Pensions Reducing Parental Conflict Programme; and when a final evaluation of the programme will be published. 41

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the Department for Work and Pensions Reducing Parental Conflict Programme beyond 2021. 42

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to establish customs posts at ports and airports in Northern Ireland; and if so, (1) where those posts will be located, and (2) what will be the function and purpose of those posts. 43

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the (1) application, and (2) rates, of VAT will remain the same in Northern Ireland and Great Britain following the end of the transition period for the UK's withdrawal from the EU. 44

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the appointment process for the Children's Commissioner for England; and when they expect to begin this process for the next Commissioner. 45

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government when the term of office for the current Children's Commissioner for England is due to end; and whether they anticipate an extension to that term. 46

Lord Fink to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the national Homes for Heroes campaign; and what plans they have to support it. 47 [I]

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to delay any removal of ancient woodlands until a further assessment has been made of the viability of HS2. 48

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the UK from the import of (1) oak processionary moth, (2) emerald ash borer, and (3) *Xylella fastidiosa*. 49

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they provide to broadband consumers in urban areas who are not able to access superfast broadband from Openreach. 50

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they provide to broadband consumers who are unable to access (1) fibre-to-the-premises, or (2) fibre-to-the-cabinet, broadband from Openreach in urban areas where Openreach has no plans to make such services available. 51

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mandate the rollout by Openreach of fibre-to-the-premises broadband to urban areas; and what is their timeframe for this rollout. 52

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all consumers with exchange-only broadband connections are able to access superfast broadband. 53

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring that every home and business in the UK will have access to (1) full fibre, and (2) gigabit-capable, broadband by 2025. 54

Lord Freyberg to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect (1) full fibre, and (2) gigabit-capable, broadband will be available to every home and business in London. 55

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 14 May (HL Deb, col 807), what is the average time in England between a test taking place in a care home and the results being delivered to its management. [T] 56

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 15 May (HL4054), what provision they have made for additional aid to combat COVID-19 in Africa. 57

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask the Leader of the House who is responsible for ensuring that ministers adhere to paragraph 6.14 of the *Companion to the Standing Orders and Guide to the Proceedings in the House of Lords* which specifies that they should give accurate and truthful information to Parliament, and be as open as possible in answering questions. 58

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the average quantity of personal protective equipment required on a daily basis by (1) the NHS, and (2) the social care sector, broken down by type of equipment; and if they have not made such an assessment, why not. 59

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the average quantity of personal protective equipment required on a daily basis by the police service; and if they have not made such an assessment, why not. 60

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the average quantity of personal protective equipment required on a daily basis by the prison service, broken down by type of equipment; and if they have not made such an assessment, why not. 61

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 14 May (HL3016), what criteria were used in determining that the answer given was "excellent", as indicated in Lord Bethell's tweet that same day; and what assessment they have made of which elements of the question were adequately answered. 62

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Institute of Government *The civil service after Brexit: lessons from the Article 50 Period*, published on 15 May, what plans they have to (1) amend, or (2) strengthen, the Ministerial Code with regard to the messages authorised to be used in government communications. 63

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Institute of Government *The civil service after Brexit: lessons from the Article 50 Period*, published on 15 May, what plans they have to consider whether the ability of a civil servant to request a ministerial direction should be extended to actions other than just expenditure. 64

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to inform civil society about how to participate in the upcoming Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy as soon as work on it recommences. 65

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether work streams have already been identified for the upcoming Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy and, if so, what are they. 66

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government when they think that work will recommence on the upcoming Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy and, if undecided, whether they will announce when this recommences. 67

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of results of the survey conducted by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Doctor's Association UK, published on 7 May, which found that 83.6 per cent of those doctors surveyed had not been tested for COVID-19 since the pandemic began; and what steps they are taking to increase testing specifically for front line NHS staff. 68

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what analysis they have undertaken into whether there is any correlation between COVID-19 infection and low levels of vitamin D. 69

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they took, following the conclusion of Exercise Cygnus, to review the contribution of the social care sector during the COBR meetings or in discussions in the lead up to those meetings. 70

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they took, following the conclusion of Exercise Cygnus, to review the level of additional pressure the voluntary sector could absorb from the social care sector during a pandemic. 71

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they took, following the conclusion of Exercise Cygnus, to review the work needed to develop a method for (1) mapping capacity of, and (2) providing strategic national direction to, voluntary resources during a pandemic. 72

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they took, following the conclusion of Exercise Cygnus, to review the level of engagement in the voluntary sector in advance as well as the capacity of that sector to assist in the event of a pandemic. 73

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Turkey about reports of discrimination against religious groups and places of worship, other than those recognized in 1923, in that country; and whether, in such discussions, they raised that any such discrimination is contrary to (1) the Turkish constitution, (2) international agreements on Freedom of Religion and Belief, and (3) the principles of NATO. 74

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the reopening of all recognised border crossings in Syria for the delivery of humanitarian aid. 75

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Turkey about reports that it is attempting to change the ethnic demography in northern Syria by moving people from west to east across the Euphrates river; and what assessment they have made of reports that houses are being demolished and equipment is being stolen in Tell Abyad and Ras al-Ain by Turkish backed forces. 76

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they plan to have with the Turkish Ambassador about the existence of safeguards to (1) prevent the abuse of constitutional rights by state agencies, and (2) uphold the intended purpose of Law No 7242, passed by the Parliament of Turkey on 14 April. 77

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Serbia about reports that more than 4,000 Albanians in Medvegja and Bujanoc have been removed from the civil registry in Serbia, consequently rendering them stateless with no voting and other civil rights. 78

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether disciplinary measures (1) can, and (2) will, be instigated against teachers who refuse to return to work on the grounds that they fear contracting COVID-19. 79

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to ask schools to stay open during what is normally regarded as the summer holiday period. 80

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by Professor Tim Spector on 18 May that up to 70,000 people in the UK with COVID-19 are not being told to self-isolate. 81

Lord Jopling to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 15 May (HL3775), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, why they have adopted the EU's legislation on the use of growth hormones in food production; and what caused the change in policy held by previous governments on that legislation within the Council of European Agricultural Ministers.

82

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make Wi-Fi available for people living in all forms of asylum accommodation so that they can contact essential mental health support services, currently only offered online, during the COVID-19 pandemic without having to spend any portion of their £37.50 weekly allowance on such data.

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Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 14 May (HL3508), what are the specific exemptions the Civil Aviation Authority have granted to the Emergency Services, including the police; and from which particular requirements in the Air Navigation Order 2016 those agencies are so exempted.

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Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how confident they are that the transmission of COVID-19 occurs only through droplets spread by people (1) coughing, (2) sneezing, or (3) exhaling, and not through other bodily fluids.

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Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what data are collected at each stage of the process of treating cases of COVID-19 to inform the evaluation of the efficacy of such treatment (1) close to real time, and (2) in subsequent analysis.

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Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the preservation of sufficient stocks of drugs that may be promising for use (1) to treat COVID-19 patients, or (2) in COVID-19 clinical trials, in addition to the illnesses they were originally developed for.

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Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the current ventilator capacity in the NHS in England; and what is the expected ventilator capacity on (1) 1 June, (2) 1 July, (3) 1 August, and (4) 1 September.

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Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to streamline (1) legislative, or (2) regulatory, hurdles in the approvals process for treatments for COVID-19; and what safeguards will be built into any proposed changes to this process.

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Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what supplies of oxygen are currently held by the NHS in England; what is the optimum level of oxygen supplies the NHS in England should hold; if supplies are currently below the optimum level, what is their plan to increase supplies to the optimum level; and what is the timescale for this plan.

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Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss with the Care Quality Commission the steps that need to be taken for dental surgeries to safely reopen for emergency dental care during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on the delivery of free schools in the pre-opening stage.

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Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government how COVID-19 is affecting the delivery of new special free schools; and what steps they are taking to mitigate this impact.

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Lord Lipsey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value of the use of probiotics in treating COVID-19.

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Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they expect Universal Credit claimants to take during the COVID-19 pandemic to avoid the application of the benefit cap.

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Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to continue to provide support for the National School Breakfast Programme over the May half-term holiday and summer holidays. 96

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the effect of deteriorating credit quality on the (1) profits, and (2) capital generated to meet claims, of life insurance companies under the matching adjustment permitted by the Prudential Regulation Authority. 97

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Stop TB Partnership's recent report on the impact of the global response to the COVID-19 pandemic on tuberculosis services; and what support they intend to provide to the Global Fund's COVID-19 Response Mechanism to help countries respond to COVID-19 and mitigate the impacts on HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria programmes. 98

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they intend to provide to the Global Drug Facility to avoid shortages of key medical supplies and personal protective equipment for (1) tuberculosis, and (2) COVID-19, caused by current global supply and transport network disruptions. 99

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to waive the cost requirement for the renewal of visas for those working in NHS hospitals in any capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic. [T] 100

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to allow virtual civil partnership registrations during the COVID-19 lockdown. 101

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation they undertook with the (1) Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, (2) Independent Garage Association, and (3) Institute of the Motor Industry, prior to introducing the MOT exemption; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the lockdown ease in England on the number of unsafe cars on the roads. 102

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with British Airways and other airlines about the (1) requirement to provide passenger refunds for cancelled flights within the legal timescale, and (2) the need to ensure consumer rights are respected. 103

Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty's Government which regulatory body or Department is responsible for approving personal protective equipment specifically for the practice of dentistry. 104

Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty's Government which regulatory body is responsible for the changes needed to allow dental surgeries to operate in a COVID-19 safe environment, including how patients are booked into surgeries, instructed to behave whilst attending a general dental practice and the layout of waiting areas and spacing of waiting room chairs. 105

Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty's Government which regulatory body is responsible for the protocol of how dentists and dental nurses wear personal protective equipment before, during and after treatment when a patient has left, including how a surgery must be cleaned before the arrival of the next patient. 106

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to extend the transition period as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. 107

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what long term proposals they have to tackle any unemployment resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. 108

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide support (1) now, and (2) in the future, to those most financially affected by the COVID-19 pandemic 109

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Court of Appeal judgement in *C Spencer Ltd vs MW High Tech Projects Ltd*, what plans they have to consult on bringing forward legislation to include all construction operations in connection with process industry operations within the ambit of the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996. 110

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 11 May (HL3390), what plans they have to include consideration of extending the current weekly validity of the Aspen card for asylum seekers alongside the quantum in the current review. 111

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 11 May (HL3390), on what date the current review into the level of cash allowances for asylum seekers will be published. 112

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the Israeli military order that forbids banks in the occupied West Bank from processing payments that the Palestinian Authority distributes to the families of Palestinians who have spent time in Israeli jails. 113

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that a Palestinian man was shot dead by hospital guards in front of Sheba hospital on 13 May. 114

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that an unarmed 15 year old Palestinian was shot dead by Israeli forces during a raid on Fawwar refugee camp. 115

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that mobile latrines have been demolished and water tanks have been damaged by Israeli forces in Palestinian and Bedouin communities in the West Bank in March and April. 116

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs *West Bank Demolitions and Displacement: An Overview*, published in March, what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the creation of a closed firing zone for military training, displacing a Palestinian herding community; and what assessment they have made of reports that Israeli forces requisitioned equipment provided through humanitarian aid in use by that community. 117

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that roads in the West Bank to Palestinian communities have been blocked by Israeli forces. 118

Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty's Government how they have responded to the Competition and Market Authority's (CMA) 2019 proposal that the CMA's powers to enforce consumer protection law should be improved. 119

Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Competition and Market Authority's (CMA) recent request for emergency time-limited legislation to give the CMA powers to crack down on companies profiteering from the COVID-19 pandemic by 'price gouging'. 120

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

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16 March (30 March)

HL2599 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2604 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 March (31 March)

HL2699 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

24 March (7 April)

HL2879 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 March (8 April)

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

21 April (5 May)

HL3143 Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne [Women and Equalities]

HL3216 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3265 Lord Lipsey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3355 Lord Vinson [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3346 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3347 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3333 Baroness Manzoor [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL3094 Lord Truscott [T] [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL2996 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2999 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3065 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3030 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3031 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3002 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3098 Baroness Uddin [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3099 Baroness Uddin [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL3402 Lord Jopling [T] [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL3397 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3398 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3443 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3406 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3429 Baroness Pinnock [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3418 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3419 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL3421 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]
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 HL3358 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department of Health and Social Care]
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HL3499 Lord Birt *[T]* [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL3582 Lord Alton of Liverpool *[T]* [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL3644 Baroness Thornton *[T]* [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL3589 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle *[T]* [Department of Health and Social Care]

28 April (13 May)

HL3472 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL3498 Lord Berkeley [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL3544 Lord Rennard [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL3546 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]
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 HL3607 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL3590 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Education]
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 HL3668 Lord Wigley [Department of Health and Social Care]
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HL3782 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3814 The Earl of Sandwich [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3770 Baroness Helic [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3771 Baroness Helic [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3815 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3794 Lord Maginnis of Drumglass [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3816 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3772 Lord Hylton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3778 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3779 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL3904 Lord Morris of Aberavon *[T]* [Department of Health and Social Care]

5 May (13 May)

HL3866 Baroness Hayman *[T]* [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3880 Lord Rosser *[T]* [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3853 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle *[T]* [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4049 Baroness Thornton *[T]* [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4017 Baroness Altmann *[T]* [Department of Health and Social Care]

6 May (14 May)

HL4069 Lord Alton of Liverpool *[T]* [Department of Health and Social Care]

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Department for Education (3)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

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Women and Equalities (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
Agriculture Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Virtual Committee		
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]	Government	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government	19 May
Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill	Government	20 May
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
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	
Waiting for Report		
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	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
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	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
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 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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Abortion (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Draft Public Service Vehicles (Open Data) (England) Regulations 2020

Draft INSPIRE (Amendment) (EU Exit) 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 (19 May)*

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 *(19 May)*

Draft Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *(19 May)*

Draft Weights and Measures Act 1985 (Definitions of “Metre” and “Kilogram”) (Amendment) Order 2020 *(20 May)*

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

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.*

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

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

Direct Payments to Farmers (Crop Diversification Derogation) (England) Regulations 2020 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Negative Instruments

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

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

Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 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.*

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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.*

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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.*

Special Educational Needs and Disability (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 14th Report. Praying time expires 19 June.*

Competition Act 1998 (Health Services for Patients in Wales) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

State Pension Credit (Coronavirus) (Electronic Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 June.*

Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 June.*

National Health Service (Quality Accounts) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 June.*

Misuse of Drugs (Coronavirus) (Amendments Relating to the Supply of Controlled Drugs During a Pandemic Etc.) Regulations 2020 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 June.*

National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 June.*

Criminal Legal Aid (Coronavirus, Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 June.*

Common Agricultural Policy (Control and Enforcement, Cross-Compliance, Scrutiny of Transactions and Appeals) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 June.*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Order 2020 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 June.*

Competition Act 1998 (Dairy Produce) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 June.*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

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

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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*

Draft Fatal Accidents Act 1976 (Remedial) Order 2020 *Scrutiny period expired: 11 May. 4th Report*

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

Pilotage and Port Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires: 22 June*

Environment (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires: 22 June*

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.

Tuesday 19 May

Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
Gambling Industry Committee	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.45pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.15pm

Wednesday 20 May

EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.15am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	3.40pm
EU International Agreements Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm

Thursday 21 May

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
Conduct Committee	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm

Friday 22 May

House of Lords Commission	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
Procedure Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm

Tuesday 2 June

Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.45pm
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Thursday 11 June

Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	1.00pm
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Monday 15 June

Liaison Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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Wednesday 17 June

Finance Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.15pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 18 May 2020

Virtual Proceedings

The Virtual Proceedings began at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Portsmouth.

1 **GAVI: COVID-19** A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Baroness Sugg.

2 **COVID-19: restrictions** A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Lord True.

3 **Data protection: age-appropriate design code** A question was asked by Lord Stevenson of Balmacara and answered by Baroness Barran.

4 **COVID-19: NHS contact tracing app** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Bethell.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

5 **Northern Ireland: customs** A private notice question was asked by Lord Empey and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

6 **Agriculture Bill** A bill to authorise expenditure for certain agricultural and other purposes; to make provision about direct payments following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union and about payments in response to exceptional market conditions affecting agricultural markets; to confer power to modify retained direct EU legislation relating to agricultural and rural development payments and public market intervention and private storage aid; to make provision about reports on food security; to make provision about the acquisition and use of information connected with food supply chains; to confer powers to make regulations about the imposition of obligations on business purchasers of agricultural products, marketing standards, organic products and the classification of carcasses; to make provision for the recognition of associations of agricultural producers which may benefit from certain exemptions from competition law; to make provision about fertilisers; to make provision about the identification and traceability of animals; to make provision about red meat levy in Great Britain; to make provision about agricultural tenancies; to confer power to make regulations about securing compliance with the WTO Agreement on Agriculture; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 112)

7 **Agriculture Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 112–EN)

8 **Human Tissue (Permitted Material: Exceptions) (England) Regulations 2020** Lord Bethell moved that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the draft Human Tissue (Permitted Material: Exceptions) (England) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Human Tissue Authority: draft Codes of Practice A and F** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved that the Virtual Proceedings do consider 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. The motion was agreed to.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

10 **COVID-19: international response** (3-hour debate) Baroness Sugg moved that the Virtual Proceedings do consider the international response to COVID-19. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned. The Virtual Proceedings resumed.

11 **COVID-19: housing** Lord Greenhalgh answered questions on a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 13 May.

The Virtual Proceedings adjourned at 9.44pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020, originally laid on 13 May (15 May). (500)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 512, laid on 15 May*)
2. Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 513, laid on 15 May*)
3. Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances and Arrangements) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 501, laid on 18 May*)
4. Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 515, laid on 18 May*)