

GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

TODAY'S LISTS  
WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2020

*[Notes about this document are set out at the end]*

**Virtual Proceedings at 11am**

*Prayers by the Bishop of Portsmouth (5 mins)*

*Oral Questions (40 mins)*

- \* 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 Ahmad of Wimbledon, DfID)**

*Speakers following Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon's supplementary question:*

- Abp Canterbury
- L Sheikh
- E Sandwich
- L Dubs
- 5 B Sheehan
- B Helic
- B Coussins
- L McConnell of Glenscorrodale
- B Hodgson of Abinger
- 10 B Northover

- \* 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 Penn, HMT)**

*Speakers following Lord Palmer of Childs Hill's supplementary question:*

- L Wood of Anfield
- B Bowles of Berkhamsted
- L Leigh of Hurley
- L Holmes of Richmond
- 5 L Livermore

B Ludford  
L Campbell-Savours  
B Gardner of Parkes  
B Falkner of Margravine  
10 L Liddle

\* 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 for the lifting of COVID-19 related restrictions. **(Viscount Younger of Leckie, NIO)**

*Speakers following Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick's supplementary question:*

B Rawlings  
L Singh of Wimbledon  
L Clark of Windermere  
L Bruce of Bennachie  
5 L Empey  
L Moynihan  
L Wigley  
B Crawley  
L Alderdice  
10 L Caine

\* Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to permit the resumption of routine dental care. **(Lord Bethell, DHSC)**

*Speakers following Lord Farmer's supplementary question:*

L Hunt of Kings Heath  
L Rogan  
L Duncan of Springbank  
B Harris of Richmond  
5 E Shrewsbury  
L Low of Dalston  
B Thornton  
L Bradshaw  
B Boycott  
10 L Randall of Uxbridge

*Private Notice Question at 12pm:*

- \* Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to publish scientific evidence which ensures the re-opening schools on 1 June will be safe for pupils, staff and parents, including the impact on the national and regional reproduction rates ("R") of Covid-19. **Baroness Berridge (DfE)**

*Speakers following Lord Watson's supplementary question:*

- L Pickles
- L Storey
- B Blower
- B Meacher
- 5 Bp Winchester
- L Lucas
- B Young of Old Scone
- L Mann
- L Hayward
- 10 B Massey of Darwen

*Main Business (Virtual proceedings)*

*At a convenient point after 12:30pm:*

**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. (Time-limited to 1½ hours)**

*Speakers:*

- L Callanan
- L Wood of Anfield
- B Northover
- L Hope of Craighead
- 5 L Bourne of Aberystwyth
- L Foulkes of Cumnock
- L Rennard
- B McIntosh of Pickering
- L Liddle
- 10 L Wei
- L Holmes of Richmond
- L Blencathra

L Fox  
L Bassam of Brighton  
15 L Callanan

*Except for Lord Callanan (opening 12 mins, closing 15 mins), Lord Fox (8 mins) and Lord Bassam of Brighton (8 mins), all speeches are limited to 3 minutes*

*At a convenient point after 2:30pm and 5.30pm*

**Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill – Virtual Committee) – Lord Keen of Elie**

*Target for the day: To complete Virtual Committee Stage*

Grouping of amendments:

1, 3

2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

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*Urgent Question Repeat at a convenient point after 6:30pm*

**‘Coronavirus and Care Homes’ (Lord Bethell, DHSC)**

*Speakers:*

B Wheeler  
B Brinton  
B Newlove  
L Bilimoria  
5 Bp Portsmouth  
B Altmann  
L Turnberg  
B Prashar  
B Blackwood of North Oxford  
10 L Dubs

*Urgent Question Repeat at a convenient point after 7pm*

**‘Third Round of Negotiations on the UK’s future relationship with the EU’ (Lord True, CO)**

*Speakers:*

- B Hayter of Kentish Town
- B Ludford
- L Howard of Rising
- L Kerr of Kinlochard
- 5 E Kinnoull
- B McIntosh of Pickering
- Lord Morris of Aberavon
- B Deech
- L Mackay of Clashfern
- 10 L West of Spithead

*Estimated rising time*

Virtual proceedings are expected to end at approximately 7:30pm.

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*Notes:*

- *This document sets out the matters for the day's business which the Government Whips' Office coordinates: Speakers' Lists (Companion 4.26), ministerial statements (Companion 6.02) and the grouping of amendments (Companion 8.70).*
- *Time estimates are best endeavours: there is no certainty other than for formally time-limited business. It is the duty of individual members to observe the rules on attendance at debate (Companion 4.32) and, in particular, to ensure that they are present for the start of business in which they wish to take part.*
- *The number of sessions shown for a stage of a bill represents the Government's assessment of reasonable time given the balance of bills and remaining days to the likely end of the session. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee.*
- *The grouping of amendments is informal. Although every effort is made to secure agreement to groupings, any peer may speak to an amendment in its place on the Marshalled List. "g" before an amendment indicates a Government amendment.*
- *Speaking in debates (Companion 4.34): A member of the House who is taking part in a debate (including general debates and debates on amendments or motions) should attend the start, end and greater part of that debate. In addition, it is considered discourteous for members not to be present for at least the opening speeches, the speeches before and after their own, and for the winding-up speeches. Ministers may decide not to answer, orally or in writing, points made by a speaker who does not stay to hear the Minister's closing speech. Members who believe that they are unlikely to be able to stay until the end of a debate should not seek to participate in it (and if the debate has a speakers' list, should remove their names from the list).*