

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Monday 15 June 2020 at 2.30pm

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.

†At 3.30pm, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the ongoing protests led by the Black Lives Matter movement, and (2) the consequent removal of statues and monuments.

†At a convenient point after 4.00pm

Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†At a convenient point after 5.45pm

Abortion (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 13 May be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 16th Report (1½ hours)*

Baroness O'Loan to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out from "that" to the end, and insert "this House declines to approve the Regulations because they (1) have been rejected by the Northern Ireland Assembly, (2) are legally flawed by being in breach of section 6 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, (3) do not prohibit abortion on the grounds of non-fatal disability, (4) perpetuate stereotypes towards persons with disabilities, including Down's syndrome, and (5) do not prohibit abortion on the grounds of sex selection during the first twelve weeks of gestation, as is the case in Great Britain, and therefore perpetuate negative stereotypes and prejudices towards women."

†**Lord Shinkwin** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Viscount Younger of Leckie, leave out from “that” to the end, and insert “this House declines to approve the Regulations because (1) they are drafted in such a way as to promote the stereotype that those with non-fatal disabilities are worthy of less protection in law than those who are not disabled; (2) to that extent they do not comply with the recommendation in paragraph 85 of the United Nation’s Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women’s report *Inquiry concerning the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under article 8 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women*, published on 21 March 2018, in particular that legal grounds for abortion should be expanded “without perpetuating stereotypes towards persons with disabilities”; and (3) to that extent they are counter to the decision of the House on 17 July 2019 in amending the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Bill to implement the recommendations of paragraph 85 of that report.

†*At a convenient point after 7.45pm*

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

Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 13 May be approved. *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (1½ hours)*

†*At a convenient point after 9.30pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on reforms to probation services in England and Wales, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 11 June.