

General Debate on COVID-19 on Thursday 22 October: Relevant documents

The documents below from select committees are relevant to Thursday's General Debate on COVID-19. Documents are listed by committee name and include reports, oral evidence and correspondence.

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee:

Oral evidence taken on [17 March, 30 M April, 14 May, 4 June and 18 June](#), on the impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers (HC 219)

Oral evidence taken on [25 June](#), on post-pandemic economic growth (HC 393)

Oral evidence taken on [9 July](#), on the work of the Department and the Government's response to coronavirus (HC 142)

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, dated [24 March, 8 April, 20 April, 17 May and 27 July](#)

Correspondence with the Minister for Business and Industry, on support for the automotive sector dated [19 June](#)

Correspondence: letter from the Chair and Philip Dunne MP to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the UK's post-crisis economic recovery package, dated [26 June](#)

Correspondence: open letter from the Chair on public responses to the Committee's request for people's experiences during the coronavirus outbreak, dated [31 March](#)

Written evidence from members of the public on the impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers, published [26 March](#) and [31 March](#)

Defence Committee:

Oral evidence taken on [22 April](#), on introductory session with the Defence Secretary (HC 295), on [7 July](#), on work of the Chief of the Defence Staff (HC 594), and on [14 July](#), on Defence contribution to the UK's pandemic response (HC 357).

Written evidence from the Ministry of Defence on Defence contribution to the UK's pandemic response (HC357), published on [13 October](#).

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee:

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, dated [23 September](#)

Correspondence with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, dated [3 September](#)

First Report of Session 2019-21, [Covid-19 and Charities](#) (HC 281)

Second Report of Session 2019-21, [Misinformation in the COVID-19 Infodemic](#) (HC234)

Third Report of Session 2019-21, [Impact of COVID-19 on DCMS sectors: First Report](#) (HC 291)

Education Committee:

Oral evidence taken on [22 April, 29 April, 12 May, 18 May, 27 May, 3 June, 10 June, 17 June, 24 June, 1 July, 8 July, 22 July, 2 September](#), on the impact of Covid-19 on education and children's services (HC 254)

First Report of Session 2019-21, [Getting the grades they've earned: Covid-19: the cancellation of exams and 'calculated' grades](#) (HC 617).

Environmental Audit Committee:

Oral Evidence taken on [21 May, 23 July, and 24 September](#), and [written evidence](#) on greening the post-COVID recovery (HC 347)

Correspondence with the Chief Executive of NHS England dated [24 July](#)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee:

First Report of Session 2019-21, [COVID-19 and food supply](#) (HC 263)

European Scrutiny Committee:

Second Report of Session 2019–21, [COVID-19 pandemic: the EU's policy response and its implications for the UK](#) (HC 275)

Seventh Report of Session 2019-21, [Documents considered by the Committee on 7 May 2020](#) (HC 229-iv)

[COVID-19: European Scrutiny Committee consideration of the EU's policy response](#)

Foreign Affairs Committee:

First Report of Session 2019–21, [Viral Immunity—The FCO's role in building a coalition against COVID-19](#) (HC 239), and the [Government response](#) (HC 449)

Third Report of Session 2019-21, [Flying Home: The FCO's consular response to the COVID-19 pandemic](#) (HC 643)

Health and Social Care Committee:

Oral evidence taken on [5, 17 and 26 March, 17 April, 5 and 19 May, 3 June, and 21 July](#) on Management of the coronavirus outbreak (HC 36)

Oral evidence taken on [1 and 14 May, and 16 and 30 June](#) on Delivering core NHS and care services during the pandemic and beyond; and [written evidence](#) (HC 320)

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, dated [8 April and 16 April](#)

Correspondence with Yvonne Doyle and Baroness Harding, dated [15 June](#)

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and the Chief Executive of NHS England and NHS Improvement, dated [21 July](#)

Letter from Paul Nurse, Director of the Francis Crick Institute, dated [22 July](#)

Home Affairs Committee:

First Report of Session 2019–21, [Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 \(Coronavirus\): Policing](#) (HC 232)

Second Report of Session 2019–21, [Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 \(Coronavirus\): Domestic abuse and risks of harm within the home](#) (HC 321)

Third Report of Session 2019–21, [Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 \(Coronavirus\): immigration and visas](#) (HC 362)

Fourth Report of Session 2019–21, [Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 \(Coronavirus\): institutional accommodation](#) (HC 562)

Fifth Report of Session 2019–21, [Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 \(Coronavirus\): management of the borders](#) (HC 563)

Oral evidence taken on [3 June](#) and [15 July](#), on Home Office preparedness for Covid-19 (Coronavirus).

Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee:

First Report of Session 2019–21, [Protecting rough sleepers and renters: Interim Report](#) (HC 309), and the Government response, [CP 248](#)

Third Report of Session 2019–21, [Building more social housing](#) (HC 173)

Oral evidence taken on [29 June](#), on the impact of COVID-19 on the private rented sector (after the publication of the report) (HC 309)

International Development Committee

[Oral evidence](#) taken on 15 May (humanitarian provision), 4 June (humanitarian provision), 16 June (non-Covid diseases), 2 July (Covid vaccines R&D), 6 July (DFID Secretary of State) and 15 September (humanitarian provision and epidemiology) on the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on developing countries and the work of DFID (HC 292); [written evidence](#) (HC 248)

International Trade Committee:

First Report of Session 2019-21, [The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade](#), 29 July 2020 (HC 286)

First Special Report of Session 2019-21, [The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade: Government Response to the Committee's First Report](#), 7 October 2020 (HC 815)

Joint Committee on Human Rights:

Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2019–21, [The Government's response to COVID-19: human rights implications](#) (HC 265 / HL 125)

Justice Committee:

Third Report of Session 2019–21: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): The impact on probation systems](#) (HC 461)

Fourth Special Report of Session 2019–21: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): The impact on probation systems: Government Response to the Committee's Third Report](#) (HC 826)

Fourth Report of Session 2019–21: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): The impact on prisons](#) (HC 299)

Sixth Report of Session 2019–21: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): The impact on courts](#) (HC 519)

Seventh Report of Session 2019–21: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): The impact on the legal professions in England and Wales](#) (HC 520)

Liaison Committee:

Oral evidence from the Prime Minister taken on [27 May 2020](#) (HC 322) and [16 September 2020](#) (HC 744)

Correspondence with the Prime Minister regarding test and trace operations, and Parliamentary scrutiny and control over Covid emergency measures, dated [29 September 2020](#).

Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, relating to matters to be raised at the cancelled oral evidence session on Wednesday 25 March, dated [20 April](#).

Petitions Committee:

The impact of Covid-19 on maternity and parental leave, First Report of Session 2019–21, [HC 526](#), and The impact of COVID-19 on maternity and

parental leave: Government Response to the Committee's First Report, Second Special Report of Session 2019–21, [HC 770](#)

The impact of Covid-19 on university students
Second Report of Session 2019–21, [HC 527](#), The impact of Covid-19 on university students: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report Third Special Report of Session 2019–21, [HC 780](#)

e-petition [300336](#), entitled Include self-employed in statutory sick pay during Coronavirus, e-petition [300403](#), entitled Close Schools/Colleges down for an appropriate amount of time amidst COVID19, e-petition [301397](#), entitled Implement UK lockdown for preventing spread of COVID19, e-petition [302855](#), entitled Reimburse all students of this year's fees due to strikes and COVID-19, e-petition [306691](#), entitled Extend maternity leave by 3 months with pay in light of COVID-19, e-petition [324762](#), entitled Require universities to partially refund tuition fees for 20/21 due to Covid-19, e-petition [320711](#), entitled Offer more support to the arts (particularly Theatres and Music) amidst COVID-19, e-petition [306845](#), entitled Give all key workers a 100% tax and Nat. Ins. holiday through COVID-19 crisis, e-petition [323442](#), entitled Prevent any restrictions on those who refuse a

Covid-19 vaccination, e-petition [308733](#), entitled Provide financial help to zoos, aquariums, & rescue centres during the pandemic., e-petition [307146](#), entitled Allow gyms and leisure centres to reopen, e-petition [323881](#), entitled Allow Zoos and Wildlife attractions to reopen with social distancing in place, e-petition [302256](#), entitled Encourage lenders, landlords and utilities to freeze payments during lockdown, e-petition [300628](#), entitled Close all universities down for an appropriate amount of time amidst COVID-19, e-petition [302284](#), entitled Implement Universal Basic Income to give home & food security through Covid-19, e-petition [306494](#), entitled Refund university students for 3rd Semester Tuition 2020, e-petition [303274](#), entitled Require councils to suspend council tax payments during the coronavirus outbreak, e-petition [303081](#), entitled Support the British aviation industry during the COVID-19 outbreak, e-petition [310515](#), entitled Coronavirus Support Package for Directors / Shareholders of small Limited Co's., e-petition [300399](#), entitled No prosecution for parents that remove child from school during a pandemic, e-petition [552036](#), entitled Allow football fans to attend matches at all levels, e-petition [332789](#), entitled Let Us Dance - Support nightclubs, dance music events and festivals, e-petition [329339](#),

entitled Increase Number of Guests Permitted at Weddings, according to Venue Capacity, e-petition [301186](#), entitled Government to offer economic assistance to the events industry during COVID-19, e-petition [300412](#), entitled Extend the transition; delay negotiations until after the coronavirus outbreak, e-petition [301836](#), entitled Give UK nurseries emergency funding if they have to close down amid COVID-19, e-petition [33869](#), entitled Prevent gyms closing due to a spike in Covid 19 cases, e-petition [552911](#), entitled Lower university tuition fees for students until online teaching ends, e-petition [326066](#), entitled Cancel GCSEs and A Levels in 2021, e-petition [3320772](#), entitled Reduce curriculum content for year 10 & 12 students who will sit exams in 2021.

Procedure Committee

First Report of Session 2019–21, [Procedure under coronavirus restrictions: proposals for remote participation](#) (HC 300)

Second Report of Session 2019–21, [Procedure under coronavirus restrictions: remote voting in divisions](#) (HC 335)

Third Report of Session 2019–21, [Procedure under coronavirus restrictions: the Government's](#)

proposals to discontinue remote participation (HC 392)

First Special Report of Session 2019–21, *Procedure under coronavirus restrictions: the Government's proposals for proxy voting for shielding Members* (HC 429)

Second Special Report of Session 2019–21, *Procedure under coronavirus restrictions: Government Responses to the Committee's First, Second and Third Reports* (HC 565)

Fourth Report of Session 2019–21, *Proxy voting: review of pilot arrangements* (HC 10)

Third Special Report of Session 2019–21, *Proxy voting: review of pilot arrangements: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report*, (HC 780)

Oral evidence taken on *1 and 8 June, 1, 8 and 15 July and 5, 7 and 12 October*, on Procedure under coronavirus restrictions (HC 300).

Public Accounts Committee

Oral evidence taken on [18 March](#), on the Get Ready for Brexit Campaign (also covered the Covid-19 public health communications campaign) (HC 131)

Oral evidence taken on [16 March](#), on University Technical Colleges (also covered school closures due to Covid-19) (HC 87)

Oral evidence taken on [17 September](#), on Digital transformation in the NHS (also covered Covid-19 health spending) (HC 680)

Oral evidence taken on 12 October, on COVID-19: Supply of ventilators (HC 685)

[*Eighth Report of Session 2019-21, NHS capital expenditure and financial management*](#) (HC 344)

Thirteenth Report of Session 2019-21, [*Whole of Government Response to COVID-19*](#) (HC 404)

Fourteenth Report of Session 2019-21, [*Readying the NHS and social care for the COVID-19 peak*](#) (HC 405)

Eighteenth Report of Session 2019-21, [*NHS nursing workforce*](#) (HC 408)

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee:

Fourth Report of Session 2019-21, [Parliamentary Scrutiny of the Government's handling of Covid-19](#) (HC 377)

Fifth Report of Session 2019-21, [A Public Inquiry into the Government's response to the Covid-19 pandemic](#) (HC 541)

Science and Technology Committee:

Oral evidence taken on [25 March, 8, 16, 24 and 28 April, 7, 13 and 22 May, 5 and 10 June, 1, 16 and 21 July, and 17 September](#) on UK Science, Research and Technology Capability and Influence in Global Disease Outbreaks (HC 136)

Correspondence to the Prime Minister dated [18 May](#), relating to the COVID-19 pandemic: some lessons learned so far.

Correspondence with Baroness Dido Harding dated [25 September, 8 October, 12 October and 12 October](#), relating to test and trace.

Correspondence with Sir Patrick Vallance, Government Chief Scientific Adviser, dated [30 September](#) and [13 October](#), relating to science advice behind COVID-19 measures.

Correspondence with Matt Hancock MP, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, dated [30 September](#) and [16 October](#), relating to science advice behind COVID-19 measures.

Oral evidence taken before the Health and Social Care Committee and the Science and Technology Committee on [13 and 21 October](#) on Coronavirus: lessons learnt (HC 877)

Scottish Affairs Committee

First Report of Session 2019–21, [Coronavirus and Scotland: Interim Report on Intergovernmental Working](#), (HC314)

Transport Committee:

Second Report of Session 2019-21, [*The impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the aviation sector*](#), (HC 268); and the Government Response, [HC 745](#)

Oral evidence taken on [24 June, 9 and 16 September](#), on Coronavirus: implications for transport (HC 268)

Treasury Committee:

Second Report of Session 2019-21, [*Economic impact of coronavirus: Gaps in support*](#), (HC 454); and the Government Responses, [HC 662](#) and [HC 749](#)

Eighth Report of Session 2019-21, [*Economic impact of coronavirus: the challenges of recovery*](#), (HC 271)

Welsh Affairs Committee

Third Report of Session 2019-21, [*The Welsh economy and Covid-19: Interim Report*](#) (HC 324)

Oral evidence taken on [11 and 25 June](#), on The Welsh economy and Covid-19 (HC 324)

Oral evidence taken on [28 May and 10 September](#), on the Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Wales (HC 96)

Written evidence from the [Welsh Government](#) and the [Secretary of State for Wales](#), received as part of The Welsh economy and Covid-19 inquiry (HC 324)

Women and Equalities Committee

Oral evidence taken on [24 April](#), and 6 May on Unequal impact: Coronavirus (Covid-19) and the impact on people with protected characteristics (HC 276)

Correspondence with the Minister for Women and Equalities, dated [29 April](#) (HC 276)

Oral evidence taken on [17 June](#), [1 July](#), and [15 July](#) on Unequal Impact? Coronavirus and BAME people (HC384)

Oral evidence taken on [8 July](#), [16 September](#) and 14 October on Unequal Impact? Coronavirus and the Gendered Economic Impact (HC385)

First Report, [*Unequal Impact? Coronavirus, disability and access to services: interim Report on temporary provisions in the Coronavirus Act*](#) (HC 386)

Work and Pensions Committee:

First Report of Session 2019-21: [*DWP's response to the coronavirus outbreak*](#) (HC 178)

First Special Report of Session 2019-21: [*DWP's response to the coronavirus outbreak: Government Response to the Committee's First Report of Session*](#) (HC 732)

Correspondence with the Secretary of State, dated 7 September and 29 September