

8. VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION IN SUBSTANTIVE PROCEEDINGS

No debate after 7.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(6\)](#))

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

That:

The [Order of 4 June 2020](#) (Virtual Participation in Proceedings During the Pandemic (Temporary Orders)), as amended on [22 October](#), be further amended by adding at the end the following paragraphs:

- () The Speaker shall draw up and publish a scheme to permit Members who are certified by a medical practitioner as clinically extremely vulnerable (or equivalent) according to relevant official public health guidance issued in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, to participate virtually in such debates as are designated for virtual participation by the Speaker.
- () The scheme drawn up by the Speaker shall include:
 - (a) arrangements for demonstrating and registering eligibility for virtual participation in designated debates;
 - (b) any other provisions the Speaker considers necessary to secure the effective implementation of this Order.

Amendment (a)

Chris Bryant

Line 5, leave out from “Members” to “to” in line 8 and insert “with a public health reason relating to the pandemic”.

