

General Debate on COVID-19 on Monday 14 December: Relevant documents

The documents below from select committees are relevant to Monday'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 April, 14 May, 4 June, 18 June and 17 November](#), 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 [24 September and 8 October](#) on post-pandemic economic growth: industrial strategy (HC 674)

Oral evidence taken on [1 October, 22 October and 24 November](#), on post-pandemic economic growth: levelling up - local and regional structures and the delivery of economic growth (HC 675)

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, 27 July, 25 September and 20 November](#)

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](#) and [24 November](#), 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), and the [Government response](#) (HC 841)

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) and the Government response (HC 859)

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), and the Government response, [CP 299](#),

[Correspondence of 20 October to SoS asking for further response](#) to above report and the [government's reply of 11 November](#).

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)

[Correspondence of 20th March 2020 to the Secretary of State](#), Robert Jenrick, on local authority challenges during coronavirus (including adult social care funding).

[Correspondence of 19 November 2020 to the Secretary of State](#), Robert Jenrick, on the same issues.

International Development Committee

Fifth Report of Session 2019-21, [Humanitarian crises monitoring: impact of coronavirus on developing countries \(interim findings\)](#) (HC 292)

Evidence taken on the [secondary impacts of coronavirus on developing countries](#) (HC 292)

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)

Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy:

Correspondence to the Prime Minister [dated 29 October](#), relating to the Integrated Review and biosecurity

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, e-petition [309851](#), entitled Exempt golf courses from the list of venues required to close due to Covid-19, e-petition [550846](#), entitled Reclose schools and colleges due to increase in COVID-19 cases, e-petition [313310](#), entitled Repeal the Coronavirus Act 2020, e-petition [328408](#), entitled Hold a public inquiry into Government contracts granted during Covid-19.

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)

Twenty-Seventh Report of Session 2019-21, [*Covid-19: Supply of ventilators*](#) (HC 685)

Twenty-Ninth Report Report of Session 2019-21, [*Whitehall preparations for EU Exit*](#) (HC 682)

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)

Oral evidence taken on [22 September and 5 November](#) on Data Transparency and Accountability: Covid 19 (HC 803)

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, 17 September, and 3 November](#) 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, 12 October](#) and [26 October](#) relating to test and trace.

Oral evidence taken before the Health and Social Care Committee and the Science and Technology Committee on [13 and 21 October, 4, 10 and 24 November and 1, 2 and 9 December](#) on Coronavirus: lessons learnt (HC 877).

Scottish Affairs Committee

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

Second Report of Session 2019–21, [Coronavirus and Scotland](#), (HC895)

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 [2 December](#), on Reforming public transport after the pandemic (HC 676)

Oral evidence taken on [18 November](#), on Coronavirus: emergency measures for railways (HC 918)

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)

Fifth Special Report of Session 2019-21: [*Economic impact of coronavirus: the challenges of recovery: Government Response to the Committee's Eighth Report*](#), (HC 999)

Oral evidence taken on [6 October](#), [21 October](#) and [2 December](#) on Economic impact of coronavirus (HC 882)

Oral evidence taken on [11 November](#) on Work of HM Treasury, (HC 969)

Oral evidence taken on [23 November](#) on Bank of England Monetary Policy Reports (HC 123)

Correspondence with the Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to publishing data on the various Government backed loan guarantee schemes, dated [22 September](#)

Correspondence from the British Business Bank relating to reservation notices regarding

Coronavirus Bounce Back Loans and the Coronavirus Future Fund, dated [30 September](#)

Correspondence from the Chancellor relating to the expansion of the Job Support Scheme, dated [9 October](#)

Correspondence from the Chancellor, relating to Expanded winter economic support package, dated [22 October](#)

Correspondence with the Chancellor relating to HM Treasury's analysis of the economic impacts and the associated harms of a further coronavirus lockdown, dated [3 November](#) and [4 November](#)

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 (HC 384)

Oral evidence taken on [8 July](#), [16 September](#), [14 October](#) and 4 November on Unequal Impact? Coronavirus and the Gendered Economic Impact (HC 385)

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

Oral evidence taken on 30 September and 18 November on DWP's response to the coronavirus outbreak (HC 178)