Covid-19 – Related Databases, Inquiries, and Consultations

As we all try to understand how we can best help support the government and the wider research and innovation community in tackling the pandemic and its impact on society, we hope that you will encourage colleagues to sign up to the Government's and Parliament's expert databases aimed at increasing their access to needed expertise from all disciplines. We have listed these, all Covid-19 related inquiries and consultations, and a couple of other key resources in this section.

**EXPERT DATABASES & SURVEYS – Please sign up and share your knowledge!**

**COVID-19 Expert Database**
UK Government
[https://forms.gle/jC B4FTZ n6YeR Jmrv7](https://forms.gle/jC B4FTZ n6YeRJmrv7)

**COVID-19 Outbreak Expert Database**
Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)

**COVID-19 Outbreak Survey**
Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nt3mHD eziEC-Xo277AsZoLpf6X.skblZHVUtRyJh4atURUEyTFBNMTdTzFlQkpQOVc2S0tOTI FSSQIQCN0PW cu](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nt3mHD eziEC-Xo277AsZoLpf6X.skblZHVUtRyJh4atURUEyTFBNMTdTzFlQkpQOVc2S0tOTI FSSQIQCN0PW cu)

**COVID-19 CONSULTATIONS & INQUIRIES**

**COVID-19 and food supply** (ends 1 May 2020)
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
[https://committees.parliament.uk/work/217/covid19-and-food-supply/](https://committees.parliament.uk/work/217/covid19-and-food-supply/)

**Impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) on homelessness and the private rented sector** (ends 1 May 2020)
Housing Communities and Local Government Committee

**Delivering Core NHS and Care Services during the Pandemic and Beyond** (ends 8 May 2020)
Health and Social Care Committee
Humanitarian crises monitoring: impact of coronavirus (ends 8 May 2020)
International Development Committee

Welsh Affairs Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/279/the-welsh-economy-and-covid19/

Economic impact of coronavirus (ends 27 May 2020)
Treasury Committee

The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers (ends 29 May 2020)
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

The impact of COVID-19 on education and children’s services (ends 31 May 2020)
Education Committee

Left behind white pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds (ends 5 June 2020)
Education Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/237/left-behind-white-pupils-from-disadvantaged-backgrounds/

Impact of Covid-19 on DCMS sectors (ends 19 June 2020)
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/250/impact-of-covid19-on-dcms-sectors/

Coronavirus: implications for transport (ends 29 June 2020)
Transport Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/221/coronavirus-implications-for-transport/

Human Rights (Joint Committee)

UK Science, Research and Technology Capability and Influence in Global Disease Outbreaks (ends 31 July 2020)
Science and Technology Committee (Commons)

ORAL INQUIRIES – not accepting written evidence, most recently announced first

Work of the Department and Government Response to coronavirus
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

Work of the Department
Housing Communities and Local Government Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/269/work-of-the-department/
Procedure under coronavirus restrictions
Procedure Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/266/procedure-under-coronavirus-restrictions/

Coronavirus (COVID-19): The impact on prison, probation and court systems
Justice Committee

The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade
International Trade Committee

Impact of Covid-19 on the charity sector
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

DWP’s response to the coronavirus outbreak
Work and Pensions Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/130/dwps-response-to-the-coronavirus-outbreak/

The Government’s response to Coronavirus
Petitions Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/192/the-governments-response-to-coronavirus/

Written Inquiries & Consultations
Listed in closing date order for written submissions. Inquiries highlighted in yellow may be of special interest to multiple disciplines.

1 May 2020

Heat networks: building a market framework
Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Scrutiny 2018-19
Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/69/parliamentary-and-health-service-ombudsman-scrutiny-201819/

Proposed rule changes relating to contempt of court: redraft of CPR Part 81
Civil Procedure Rule Committee

Proposed merger of the Northumberland and Tyne and Wear pension funds
Ministry of Housing Communities & Local Government
4 May 2020

**Environmental diplomacy**
Foreign Affairs Committee
[https://committees.parliament.uk/work/114/environmental-diplomacy/](https://committees.parliament.uk/work/114/environmental-diplomacy/)

**Long-term delivery of social and affordable rented housing**
Housing Communities and Local Government Committee

**Progress on devolution in England**
Housing Communities and Local Government Committee
[https://committees.parliament.uk/work/110/progress-on-devolution-in-england/](https://committees.parliament.uk/work/110/progress-on-devolution-in-england/)

5 May 2020

**Egg, sperm and embryo storage limits**
Department of Health and Social Care

**Environmental land management: policy discussion**
Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

6 May 2020

**Legislative Scrutiny: Immigration and Social Security Coordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)

**Legislative Scrutiny: Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)

**Local authority commercial investment**
Public Accounts Committee
[https://committees.parliament.uk/work/273/local-authority-commercial-investment/](https://committees.parliament.uk/work/273/local-authority-commercial-investment/)

7 May 2020

**Aligning your pension scheme with the TCFD recommendations**
Department for Work and Pensions

**Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan**
EU Commission

**The Government’s management of its major projects**
Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee
8 May 2020

Claims and elections call for evidence
Office of Tax Simplification

Exceptional arrangements for assessment and grading in 2020
Ofqual

The FCO and the Integrated Review
Foreign Affairs Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/225/the-fco-and-the-integrated-review/

Regulating independent educational institutions
Department for Education
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/regulating-independent-educational-institutions

Single dose of HPV vaccine: call for evidence from the JCVI
Department of Health and Social Care

11 May 2020

Market access arrangements for financial services between the UK and Gibraltar: a consultation
HM Treasury

Overseas funds regime: a consultation
HM Treasury

12 May 2020

The Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011
Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Public consultation on the Counterfeit and Piracy Watch List
EU Commission
https://trade.ec.europa.eu/consultations/index.cfm?consul_id=262

13 May 2020

EU Commission

14 May 2020

Consultation on new statutory guidance for Condition F1
Ofqual
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-new-statutory-guidance-for-condition-f1
15 May 2020

**Flooding**  
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee  
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/107/flooding/

**Technological Innovations and Climate Change: Offshore Wind**  
Environmental Audit Committee  

18 May 2020

**Cladding progress on remediation**  
Housing Communities and Local Government Committee  
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/85/cladding-progress-on-remediation/

**Review of the regulatory framework for investment firms and market operators**  
EU Commission  

20 May 2020

**A consultation on duty-free and tax-free goods carried by passengers.**  
HM Treasury and HM Revenue & Customs  

22 May 2020

**Contracts for Difference (CfD): proposed amendments to the scheme 2020**  
Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy  

**UK Freeports**  
International Trade Committee  
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/231/uk-freeports/

25 May 2020

**Evaluation of the EU legal framework on food irradiation**  
EU Commission  

**Review of the ban on the use of combustible materials in and on the external walls of buildings**  
Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government  

**Wales and the Shared Prosperity Fund**  
Welsh Affairs Committee  
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/41/wales-and-the-shared-prosperity-fund/
26 May 2020
House building statistics: proposed changes
Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/house-building-statistics-proposed-changes

27 May 2020
European Climate Pact
EU Commission
https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12219-European-Climate-Pact

28 May 2020
Gender pay gap – transparency on pay for men and women
EU Commission

Preventing abuse of the R&D tax relief for SMEs: second consultation
HM Treasury

29 May 2020
Consulting on ending the sale of new petrol, diesel and hybrid cars and vans
Department for Transport and Office for Low Emission Vehicles

The FCO’s role in blocking foreign asset stripping in the UK
Foreign Affairs Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/252/the-fcos-role-in-blocking-foreign-asset-stripping-in-the-uk/

Police powers: pre-charge bail
Home Office

31 May 2020
Consultation on the White Paper on Artificial Intelligence - A European Approach
EU Commission (Secure Survey)
https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/AlConsult2020

European Strategy for data
EU Commission (Secure Survey)
https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/DataStrategy

1 June 2020
Addressing the Legacy of Northern Ireland’s past: The UK Government’s New Proposals
Northern Ireland Affairs Committee
Taking Part Survey Review
Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

2 June 2020
e-scooters
Transport Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/272/escooters/

3 June 2020
Legislative Scrutiny: Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill
Human Rights (Joint Committee)

Unregulated provision for children in care and care leavers
Department for Education

Trade – preferential tariff scheme between the EU and developing countries (update)
EU Commission

4 June 2020
Low Pay Commission consultation 2020
Low Pay Commission

Public Works Loan Board: Future lending terms consultation
HM Treasury

11 June 2020
Reforming Regulation Initiative
Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reforming-regulation-initiative

Climate Change Agreements scheme extension and reforms for any future scheme
HM Treasury and Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

Non-financial reporting by large companies (updated rules)
EU Commission

15 June 2020
EU animal welfare strategy (2012-15) – evaluation
Galileo satellite system – use for critical infrastructure (telecoms, energy, finance)
EU Commission

16 June 2020
EU-China Customs Agreement
EU Commission
https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/1941-EU-China-Customs-Agreement

19 June 2020
Broadband and the road to 5G
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/89/broadband-and-the-road-to-5g/

The future of Public Service Broadcasting
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/90/the-future-of-public-service-broadcasting/

23 June 2020
2030 Climate Target Plan
EU Commission
https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12265-2030-Climate-Target-Plan

European network of employment services (EURES evaluation 2016-2020)
EU Commission

24 June 2020
Legislative Scrutiny: Counter Terrorism (Sentencing and Release) Bill
Human Rights (Joint Committee)

26 June 2020
Changing the perfect picture: an inquiry into body image
Women and Equalities Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/226/changing-the-perfect-picture-an-inquiry-into-body-image/

28 June 2020
Protecting places of worship consultation
Home Office

30 June 2020
Brexit and trade: implications for Wales
Welsh Affairs Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/119/brexit-and-trade-implications-for-wales/

**Commercial genomics**
Science and Technology Committee (Commons)
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/263/commercial-genomics/

**A new UK research funding agency**
Science and Technology Committee (Commons)
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/265/a-new-uk-research-funding-agency/

**Social care: funding and workforce**
Health and Social Care Committee

**UK telecommunications infrastructure and the UK’s domestic capability**
Science and Technology Committee (Commons)

**Young and novice drivers**
Transport Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/146/young-and-novice-drivers/

1 July 2020
**Consultation on Guidance on malpractice and maladministration**
Ofqual

3 July 2020
**Future of transport regulatory review: call for evidence on micromobility vehicles, flexible bus services and mobility as a service**
Department for Transport and Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

7 July 2020
**Future support for low carbon heat**
Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

**Non-domestic Renewable Heat Incentive: ensuring a sustainable scheme**
Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

9 July 2020
**Legislative Scrutiny: Sentencing Bill**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/143/legislative-scrutiny-sentencing-bill/
13 July 2020

**Freeports consultation**
Department for International Trade
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/freeports-consultation

15 July 2020

**Legislative Scrutiny: Serious Violence Bill**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/144/legislative-scrutiny-serious-violence-bill/

22 July 2020

**Espionage legislation**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/180/espionage-legislation/

**Legislative Scrutiny: Building Safety Bill**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)

**Legislative Scrutiny: Domestic Abuse Bill**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/156/legislative-scrutiny-domestic-abuse-bill/

**Legislative Scrutiny: Fire Safety Bill**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/152/legislative-scrutiny-fire-safety-bill/

**Legislative Scrutiny: Health Service Safety Investigations Bill**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)

**Legislative Scrutiny: Police Powers and Protections Bill**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)

**Legislative Scrutiny: Renters’ Reform Bill**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/150/legislative-scrutiny-renters-reform-bill/

**Mental Health Act reform**
Human Rights (Joint Committee)
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/182/mental-health-act-reform/

31 July 2020

**Consulting on ending the sale of new petrol, diesel and hybrid cars and vans**
Department for Transport and Office for Low Emission Vehicles
Delivering audit reform
Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/222/delivering-audit-reform/

3 August 2020

Carer’s leave
Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/carers-leave

15 August 2020

HMRC Charter
HM Revenue & Customs
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hmrc-charter

19 August 2020

Tax treatment of asset holding companies in alternative fund structures
HM Treasury

20 August 2020

Plastic Packaging Tax: policy design
HM Revenue & Customs
https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/plastic-packaging-tax-policy-design

21 August 2020

A consultation on the Reform to Retail Prices Index (RPI) Methodology
HM Treasury

27 August 2020

Notification of uncertain tax treatment by large businesses
HM Revenue & Customs

28 August 2020

Consultation on the taxation impacts arising from the withdrawal of LIBOR
HM Revenue & Customs

Raising standards in the tax advice market: Call for evidence
HM Revenue & Customs

Tackling Construction Industry Scheme abuse
HM Revenue & Customs
29 August 2020

**Hybrid and other mismatches**

HM Revenue & Customs


1 December 2020

**Development Proposals for Land West of Ifield**

Homes England

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/west-of-ifield

19 December 2020

**RAF Halton Consultation**

Ministry of Defence and Defence Infrastructure Organisation

https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/raf-halton

31 December 2020

**Progress of the negotiations on the UK’s Future Relationship with the EU**

Committee on the Future Relationship with the European Union


31 December 2020

**UK trade negotiations**

International Trade Committee

https://committees.parliament.uk/work/186/uk-trade-negotiations/

1 January 2025

**Effectiveness of UK Aid**

International Development Committee

https://committees.parliament.uk/work/140/effectiveness-of-uk-aid/

30 December 2025

**Proposed Policing Inspection Programme and Framework 2020 to 2021**

Home Office and HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services


**New Oral Inquiries** (not accepting written evidence, opened since April 1)

**ICAi’s review on the Newton Fund**

International Development Sub-Committee on the Work of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact

https://committees.parliament.uk/work/204/icais-review-on-the-newton-fund/

**Gambling regulation: problem gambling and protecting vulnerable people**

Public Accounts Committee

Ageing prison population
Justice Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/270/ageing-prison-population/

Introductory Session with the Defence Secretary
Defence Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/253/introductory-session-with-the-defence-secretary/

Adult skills and lifelong learning
Education Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/234/adult-skills-and-lifelong-learning/

Online Harms and Disinformation
Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Sub-committee on Online Harms and Disinformation
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/232/online-harms-and-disinformation/

The work of DEFRA
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
https://committees.parliament.uk/work/205/the-work-of-defra/

Inquiries & Consultations in the Devolved Legislatures and Administrations – Resources

Northern Ireland Executive
https://www.northernireland.gov.uk/consultations

Northern Ireland Assembly
http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/assembly-business/committees/calls-for-evidence/

Scottish Government
https://consult.gov.scot/

Scottish Parliament

Welsh Government
https://beta.gov.wales/consultations

National Assembly for Wales
http://senedd.assembly.wales/mgConsultationListDisplay.aspx
Committee Chair & Clerk Contact Information for a Selection of Committees

Contact information for all committees can be obtained by looking up the relevant committee at: https://committees.parliament.uk/committees/. Below we also provide contact information for the Chairs & Clerks of select committees that our members tend to interact with most often.

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee
Commons Select Committee
Email: beiscom@parliament.uk
Chair: Rachel Reeves MP, rachel.reeves.mp@parliament.uk

Economic Affairs Committee
Lords Select Committee
Email: economicaffairs@parliament.uk
Chair: Lord Forsyth of Drumlean, contactholmember@parliament.uk

Education Committee
Commons Select Committee
Email: educom@parliament.uk
Chair: Robert Halfon, halfon4harlow@roberthalfon.com

Health and Social Care Committee
Commons Select Committee
Email: hscocom@parliament.uk
Chair: Jeremy Hunt, huntj@parliament.uk

Science and Technology Committee (Commons)
Commons Select Committee
Email: scitechcom@parliament.uk
Chair: Greg Clark, gregclarkmp@parliament.uk

Science and Technology Committee (Lords)
Lords Select Committee
Email: hlscience@parliament.uk
Chair: Lord Patel, contactholmember@parliament.uk

Treasury Committee
Commons Select Committee
Email: treascom@parliament.uk
Chair: Mel Stride, melstride.mp@parliament.uk

Work and Pensions Committee
Commons Select Committee
Email: workpencom@parliament.uk
Chair: Stephen Timms, timmss@parliament.uk