



**LIAISON COMMITTEE
MEETING ON MONDAY 27 APRIL 2020 at 10.30 am
DECISIONS DOCUMENT**

Present:

Bradley, L.
Davies of Oldham, L.
Hayter of Kentish Town, B.
Howe, E.
Judge, L.
Lang of Monkton, L.
Low of Dalston, L.
McFall of Alcluith, L. (Chair)
Smith of Hindhead, L.
Tyler, L.
Walmsley, B.

1. COVID-19 COMMITTEE

The Committee *agreed* to recommend the establishment of a House of Lords Covid-19 Committee, to consider the long-term implications of the Covid-19 pandemic on the economic and social wellbeing of the United Kingdom, and to start its work as soon as possible.

The Committee further *agreed* it would receive a report from the new Committee before the end of 2020, to help it assess the new Committee's continuing remit and progress.

2. SPECIAL INQUIRY COMMITTEE FOLLOW UP

The Committee *agreed* that it was premature to seek to arrange new dates for the follow up sessions at present.

3. HOUSE OF LORDS SCRUTINY OF COMMON FRAMEWORKS AND DEVOLUTION ISSUES

The Committee held a brief discussion of the need for House of Lords scrutiny of the new UK wide common frameworks between the Government and the Devolved Administrations.

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