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Notice of motions and amendments received. Amendments will subsequently be marshalled, in the order in which they are to be taken, on the daily Order Papers.

CONTINGENCY BUSINESS

REFUGEE PROFESSIONALS (GS 2126A AND GS 2126B)

The Bishop of Durham to move as an amendment: leave out paragraphs (i) and (ii) and insert:

“encourage each diocese, in collaboration with the Refugee Council or similar specialist organisations, to help enable healthy integration into local communities by:

(i) supporting adequate provision of, and access to, good ESOL provision for asylum seekers and refugees;

(ii) supporting refugees in accessing the workforce, including the provision of practical support to receive the advice and training necessary for their accreditation in the UK;

(iii) supporting ‘Lift the Ban’ to enable asylum seekers have the right to work if their application takes more than 6 months;

(iv) requesting the Council for Mission and Public Affairs to assist by offering research and advice on the best models for fulfilling these aims.”.