



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday 7 December 2020

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

2 Urgent Questions: (1) UK-EU future relationship negotiations and the transition period (Penny Mordaunt)

(2) Hong Kong: Sentencing of pro-democracy activists Joshua Wong, Agnes Chow and Ivan Lam (Nigel Adams)

3 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill: Programme (No. 3)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the Order of 14 September 2020 (United Kingdom Internal Market Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

(1) Paragraph (8) of the Order shall be omitted.

(2) Proceedings on consideration of Lords Amendments shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 9.00 pm at this day's sitting.—(*Maggie Throup.*)

Question agreed to.

4 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments

The Deputy Speaker announced that Lords Amendments 48, 49 and 50 engaged financial privilege.

Lords Amendment 1

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 1.—(*Paul Scully.*)

The Deputy Speaker announced a time limit on backbench speeches (Standing Order No. 47(1)).

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 176

Ayes: 359 (Tellers: James Morris, Leo Docherty)

Noes: 265 (Tellers: Jeff Smith, Bambos Charalambous)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 1 accordingly disagreed to.

As it was after 9.00 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Lords Amendments to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).

(1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 8 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 8 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 9 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 9 accordingly disagreed to.

(3) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 10 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 10 accordingly disagreed to.

(4) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 11 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 11 accordingly disagreed to.

(5) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 12 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 177

Ayes: 360 (Tellers: James Morris, Leo Docherty)

Noes: 265 (Tellers: Jeff Smith, Bambos Charalambous)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 12 accordingly disagreed to.

(6) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 13 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 13 accordingly disagreed to.

(7) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 14 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 14 accordingly disagreed to.

(8) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 15 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 15 accordingly disagreed to.

(9) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 16 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 16 accordingly disagreed to.

(10) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 17 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 17 accordingly disagreed to.

(11) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 18 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 18 accordingly disagreed to.

(12) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 19 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 19 accordingly disagreed to.

(13) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 30 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 30 accordingly disagreed to.

(14) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 31 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 31 accordingly disagreed to.

(15) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 32 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 32 accordingly disagreed to.

(16) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 33 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 33 accordingly disagreed to.

(17) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 34 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 34 accordingly disagreed to.

(18) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 42 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 42 accordingly disagreed to.

(19) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 43 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 43 accordingly disagreed to.

(20) That Amendments (a) and (b) be made to the words so restored to the Bill (Single question on amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown relevant to the Lords amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Amendments (a) and (b) accordingly made to the words restored to the Bill by the disagreement to Lords Amendment 43.

(21) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 44 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 44 accordingly disagreed to

(22) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 45 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 45 accordingly disagreed to.

(23) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 46 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 46 accordingly disagreed to.

(24) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 47 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 178

Ayes: 357 (Tellers: James Morris, Leo Docherty)

Noes: 268 (Tellers: Jeff Smith, Bambos Charalambous)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 47 accordingly disagreed to.

(25) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 48 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 179

Ayes: 359 (Tellers: James Morris, Leo Docherty)

Noes: 55 (Tellers: Richard Thomson, Owen Thompson)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 48 accordingly disagreed to.

(26) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 49 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 49 accordingly disagreed to.

Lords Amendment 50

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Speaker was satisfied that Lords Amendment 50 imposed an unauthorised charge upon the public revenue.

Accordingly Lords Amendment 50 was deemed to be disagreed to (Standing Order No. 78(3)).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83F).

(1) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 51 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 51 accordingly disagreed to.

(2) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 52 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 52 accordingly disagreed to.

(3) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 53 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 53 accordingly disagreed to.

(4) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 54 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 54 accordingly disagreed to.

(5) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 55 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 55 accordingly disagreed to.

(6) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 56 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 56 accordingly disagreed to.

(7) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 57 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 57 accordingly disagreed to.

(8) That this House disagrees with the Lords in their Amendment 61 (Question on any Motion moved by a Minister of the Crown to disagree with a Lords Amendment).—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

Lords Amendment 61 accordingly disagreed to.

(9) That this House agrees with the Lords in their Amendments 2 to 7, 20 to 29, 35 to 41 and 58 to 60 (Single Question to agree with all remaining Lords Amendments).

Question agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83H(2)), That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments 1, 8 to 19, 30 to 34, 42, 44 to 57 and 61 to the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill.

That Mark Fletcher, Gill Furniss, Jo Gideon, Drew Hendry, Edward Miliband, Paul Scully and Michael Tomlinson be members of the Committee.

That Paul Scully be Chair of the Committee.

That three be the quorum of the Committee.

That the Committee do withdraw immediately.—(*Mike Freer.*)

Question agreed to.

5 Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body

Ordered, That, under the provisions of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Act 2019, Sir Robert Syms having resigned as a Parliamentary member of the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, Ian Levy be appointed to the Body in his place.—(*Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg.*)

6 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill: Reasons Committee

Paul Scully reported that the Committee had agreed the following Reasons:

Lords Amendments 1, 19 and 34

Because they will create legal uncertainty, which would be disruptive to business.

Lords Amendments 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 30 and 56

Because the omission of Schedule 1 by Lords Amendment 56 in consequence of replacing clause 10 with the new clause proposed by Lords Amendment 12, and the omission of powers to amend provisions of Parts 1 and 2 (including Schedules 1 and 2) by Lords Amendments 8, 9, 12, 17 and 30, would result in the Secretary of State being unable to respond quickly to the changing needs of the UK internal market.

Lords Amendments 10, 11, 16, 18 and 31 to 33

Because a number of the Lords Amendments were inconsistent with each other or with Lords Amendments proposing the deletion of powers to amend provisions of Part 1 or 2 and it is appropriate, following the restoration of those powers, for the Lords to reconsider the Lords Amendments.

Lords Amendments 14 and 52 to 55

Because they were consequential upon Lords Amendments 42 to 47 and so the changes they made are no longer needed as a result of the Commons disagreement to Lords Amendments 42 to 47.

Lords Amendment 15

Because the consents required by it are inappropriate for guidance relating to matters which are not devolved in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

Lords Amendment 42

Because clause 42 protects Northern Ireland's place in the United Kingdom's customs territory, as provided for under the Northern Ireland Protocol.

Lords Amendment 44

Because the regulation-making power conferred by clause 44 provides a necessary safety net to ensure Ministers can secure that qualifying Northern Ireland goods have full, unfettered access to the whole of the UK internal market.

Lords Amendment 45

Because it is necessary for the Secretary of State to have the power to ensure there is no confusion or ambiguity in UK law about the interpretation of Article 10 of the Northern Ireland Protocol.

Lords Amendment 46

Because it is necessary to codify in legislation the existing practice, whereby aid is notified to the European Commission by the Foreign Secretary through the United Kingdom Mission in Brussels.

Lords Amendment 47

Because the Commons consider it necessary, in order to avoid confusion in domestic law about clauses 44 and 45 and regulations made under them and provide clarity for courts, businesses, and public bodies, for those clauses and regulations to have effect notwithstanding possible inconsistency or incompatibility with any relevant national or international law.

Lords Amendments 48 and 49

Because they would alter financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

Lords Amendment 50

Because it would involve a charge on public funds and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

Lords Amendment 51

Because it is necessary to reserve to the United Kingdom Parliament the right to legislate for a system to regulate the provision by public bodies of subsidies which are or may be distortive or harmful and to avoid the risk of inconsistent regulation of such subsidies in the different parts of the United Kingdom.

Lords Amendments 57 and 61

Because the existing functions of the Competition and Markets Authority and the functions under Part 4 need to be kept separate and it is inappropriate for the devolved authorities to appoint members of the Board of that Authority.

The Reasons were agreed to.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Non-payment of Kenyan civil service pensions (Stephen Timms)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(*James Morris.*)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*James Morris.*)

Adjourned at 10.21 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 First Delegated Legislation Committee

James Gray (Chair) reported the draft Social Security Co-ordination (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation and Related Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir David Amess (Chair) reported the Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction and Taking Control of Goods) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1290).

10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Clive Efford (Chair) reported the Tobacco Products Duty (Alteration of Rates) Order 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1256).

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mark Pritchard (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Nadhim Zahawi relating to Financial Assistance to Industry.

General Committees: Appointments

The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.

The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Social Security Co-ordination (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation and Related Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020)

Members: Imran Ahmad Khan and Cheryl Mackrory and Stuart Anderson and Angela Richardson discharged nominated in substitution.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction and Taking Control of Goods) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1290))

Members: Ruth Edwards discharged and Fay Jones nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Tobacco Products Duty (Alteration of Rates) Order 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1256))

Members: Paul Bristow, Anthony Browne, Miss Sarah Dines and Lia Nici discharged and Saqib Bhatti, Gareth Johnson, Chris Loder and Holly Mumby-Croft nominated in substitution.

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (That this House authorises the Secretary of State to undertake to pay, and to pay by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982, sums exceeding £30 million and up to a total of £300 million in respect of compensation for indirect costs of the UK Emissions Trading System or the Carbon Emissions Tax and Carbon Price Support mechanism in each case to British Steel Ltd, Celsa Manufacturing (UK) Ltd, CF Fertilisers UK Ltd, DS Smith Paper Ltd, INEOS Chemical Grangemouth Ltd, INEOS ChlorVinyls Ltd, Kimberly Clark Ltd, Outokumpu Stainless Ltd, Palm Paper Ltd, Runcorn MCP Ltd, SABIC UK Petrochemicals Ltd, Tata Steel UK Ltd, and UPM-Kymmene (UK) Ltd)

Members: Patrick Grady discharged and Alan Brown nominated in substitution.

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Conflict Minerals (Compliance) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020)

Members: Gordon Henderson discharged and Paul Holmes nominated in substitution.

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Export Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020)

Members: James Grundy and James Wild discharged and Simon Fell and Mark Fletcher nominated in substitution.

18 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Act 2020 (Consequential, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1309))

Members: Rosie Cooper discharged and Neil Coyle nominated in substitution.

19 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, the draft Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, the draft Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 and the draft Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020)

Members: Aaron Bell, Richard Burgon and Paul Howell discharged and Felicity Buchan, Mark Fletcher and Nick Smith nominated in substitution.

20 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020)

Members: Patrick Grady, Nicola Richards and Christian Wakeford discharged and Dave Doogan, Jerome Mayhew and Rob Roberts nominated in substitution.

21 Eleventh Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020)

Members: Dr Caroline Johnson discharged and Andrew Bowie nominated in substitution.

22 Twelfth Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Unmanned Aircraft (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020)

Members: Rachel Maclean discharged and Robert Courts nominated in substitution.

23 Fourteenth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2020)

Members: James Cartlidge and Patrick Grady discharged and Gavin Newlands and Craig Williams nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees relating to orders for printing made during the adjournment under Standing Order No. 137

Friday 4 December

24 Treasury Committee

Correspondence from the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating to the tax policymaking framework: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Reports from Select Committees made on Monday 7 December

25 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 7 December, to be published (Sir Charles Walker).

26 Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) *The future of the planning system in England:* Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 858);

(2) *Correspondence from the Prime Minister relating to contact tracking and tracing:* Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Progress on devolution in England:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 174);

(4) *The Impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus) into homelessness and the private rented sector:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 309);

(5) *The Spending Review and local government finance:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 924)

(Mr Clive Betts).

27 International Development Committee

The Independent Commission for Aid Impact's information note on mapping the UK's approach to tackling corruption and illicit financial flows: Oral evidence taken before the Sub-Committee, to be published (HC 993) (Theo Clarke).

28 Procedure Committee

Written Parliamentary questions: monitoring in Session 2019–21: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 790) (Karen Bradley).

29 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Specialist Skills in the civil service:* Thirty-second Report, to be printed, with formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 686);

(2) *Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government recall*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 975);

(3) *Correspondence from HM Treasury and the Cabinet Office relating to reforms to Government's procurement of public works*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Department for Work and Pensions on the Job Entry Targeted Support scheme*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *High Speed 2: Spring 2020 update*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 84);

(6) *Progress in remediating dangerous cladding*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 406);

(7) *Starter Homes*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 88)

(Meg Hillier).

30 Treasury Committee

(1) *HMRC annual report and accounts*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1061);

(2) *Correspondence from the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating to the independent Loan Charge review*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating to tax announcements*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Decarbonisation and green finance*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 147);

(5) *Economic impact of coronavirus*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 882);

(6) *Tax after coronavirus*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 664)

(Mel Stride).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 4.30 pm.

Debate on e-petitions (Standing Order No. 10(1)(a) and No. 145A(7))

1 Research into childhood cancers

Resolved, That this House has considered e-petition 300027, relating to research into childhood cancers.—(*Tonia Antoniazzi*.)

2 The impact of COVID-19 on schools and exams

Resolved, That this House has considered e-petitions 326066, 550846, 316404 and 549015, relating to the impact of COVID-19 on schools and exams.—(*Jonathan Gullis*.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(14)).

Adjourned at 7.30 pm until tomorrow.

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 4 December 2020 under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Exiting the European Union (Channel Tunnel)

Channel Tunnel (Customs and Excise) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1417), dated 3 December 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mrs Kemi Badenoch)

2 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 28) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1424), dated 3 December 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Other papers

3 Criminal Law

Explanatory Memorandum to the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (Victims' Code of Practice) Order 2020 (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

Withdrawn papers

4 Criminal Law

Explanatory Memorandum to the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (Victims' Code of Practice) Order 2020 (laid 19 November 2020)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 7 December 2020

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

5 Building and Buildings

Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1422), dated 3 December 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Christopher Pincher)

6 Environmental Protection

Clean Air Zones Central Services (Fees) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1444), dated 4 December 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

7 Exiting the European Union (National Health Service)

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1423), dated 3 December 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Edward Argar)

Other papers

8 Armed Forces

Report on the Armed Forces Covenant for 2020 (by Act) (Secretary Ben Wallace)

9 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office for 2019–20, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 777) (Clerk of the House)

10 Museums and Galleries

Report and Accounts of the Wallace Collection for 2019–20, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 925) (Caroline Dinéage)

11 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: Digital Services at the Border (by Act), to be printed (HC 1069) (Clerk of the House)

12 Reserve Forces

Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order under section 56(1B) of that Act, dated 17 November 2020, in support of HMG's cyber and electromagnetic activities (by Act) (James Heappey)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

Voting by proxy

1. New pandemic proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), as amended by the temporary Orders of 23 September 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic) and 3 November 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic (No. 2)) and extended by the Order of 22 October 2020, that the Members listed in the table below are eligible to have a proxy vote cast on their behalf by the nominated proxies listed in the table below, starting on the dates specified below and ending on Tuesday 30 March 2021, unless the arrangement is ended or the House otherwise orders.

Member	From	Proxy
Dr Jamie Wallis	7 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Andrew Bridgen	7 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Stephen Doughty	7 December 2020	Chris Elmore
Stephen Kinnock	7 December 2020	Chris Elmore
Philip Davies	8 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Esther McVey	8 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Louise Haigh	8 December 2020	Chris Elmore
Theresa Villiers	8 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Rob Butler	8 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Carla Lockhart	8 December 2020	Ian Paisley
Mr Richard Holden	8 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Stephanie Peacock	8 December 2020	Chris Elmore
Dr Kieran Mullan	8 December 2020	Tom Hunt
Karen Bradley	8 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
David Warburton	8 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Christopher Pincher	8 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Simon Fell	8 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Mick Whitley	9 December 2020	Chris Elmore
Paul Bristow	9 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Dean Russell	9 December 2020	Stuart Andrew

John Penrose	10 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Robin Millar	10 December 2020	David T C Davies
Danny Kruger	10 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Nick Thomas-Symonds	10 December 2020	Chris Elmore
Mr Gagan Mohindra	10 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Gareth Bacon	10 December 2020	Stuart Andrew
Kim Johnson	14 December 2020	Paula Barker

2. Variation of existing pandemic proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), as amended by the temporary Orders of 23 September 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic) and 3 November 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic (No. 2)) and extended by the Order of 22 October 2020, that the following Members have given notice that they wish to amend their proxy voting arrangements:

From 7 December 2020, the nominated proxy for Geraint Davies will be no longer be Chris Evans, as stated in the certificate on 30 November 2020, but will instead remain Chris Elmore.

3. Ending pandemic proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), as amended by the temporary Orders of 23 September 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic) and 3 November 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic (No. 2)) and extended by the Order of 22 October 2020, that the following Members have given notice that they wish to end their proxy voting arrangement with effect from when the Speaker takes the Chair on the dates specified below:

Member	From
Rehman Chishti	7 December 2020
Paula Barker	7 December 2020
Paul Girvan	7 December 2020
Ian Paisley	7 December 2020
Carla Lockhart	7 December 2020
Robert Largin	8 December 2020
Robert Buckland	8 December 2020
Sajid Javid	8 December 2020
Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson	8 December 2020
John Penrose	11 December 2020