



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday 22 February 2021

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

1 Speaker's Statement: Julia Clifford

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

3 Statement: COVID-19 update (The Prime Minister)

4 COVID-19

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered COVID-19.—
(*Edward Argar.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

5 Adjournment (Easter)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising on Thursday 25 March, do adjourn until Tuesday 13 April 2021.—(*David Duguid.*)

Question agreed to.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Scottish Rates of Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 11 January, be approved.—(*David Duguid.*)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 9 December 2020, be approved.—(*David Duguid.*)

Question agreed to.

7 Changes to membership of select committees

(1) *Ordered*, That Zarah Sultana be discharged from the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee and Sarah Owen be added.—(*Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

(2) *Ordered*, That Feryal Clark and Alex Sobel be discharged from the Environmental Audit Committee and Dan Carden and Helen Hayes be added.—(*Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

(3) *Ordered*, That Abena Oppong-Asare and Paul Holmes be discharged from the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee and Florence Eshalomi and Andrew Lewer be added.—(*Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

(4) *Ordered*, That Richard Burgon be discharged from the Justice Committee and Janet Daby be added.—(*Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

(5) *Ordered*, That Navendu Mishra be discharged from the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee and John McDonnell be added.—(*Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

(6) *Ordered*, That Darren Jones be discharged from the Science and Technology Committee and Rebecca Long-Bailey be added.—(*Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

8 Armed Forces Bill: nomination of committee

Motion made, That Stuart Anderson, Tonia Antoniazzi, Dan Carden, Leo Docherty, Martin Docherty-Hughes, Darren Henry, Mrs Sharon Hodgson, Mr Richard Holden, Mr Kevan Jones, Jack Lopresti, Johnny Mercer, Carol Monaghan, Stephen Morgan, Dr Andrew Murrison, James Sunderland and Mrs Heather Wheeler be members of the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill.—(*Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 9(6)).

9 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Sam Tarry be discharged from the Transport Committee and Ben Bradshaw be added.—(*Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

10 Adjournment

Subject: Access to benefits for terminally ill people (Jessica Morden)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*David Duguid.*)

Adjourned at 10.32 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the Customs Tariff (Establishment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1430), the Taxation Cross-border Trade (Special Procedures Supplementary and General Provision etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1439) and the Customs Tariff (Establishment and Suspension of Import Duty) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 63).

*General Committees: Appointments***12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2021)**

Members: Stuart Andrew, Paula Barker, Maria Caulfield, Alex Davies-Jones, David Duguid, Clive Efford, Jane Hunt, Mark Jenkinson, Mr Marcus Jones, Julia Lopez, Siobhain McDonagh, Scott Mann, James Morris, David Rutley, Cat Smith, John Spellar and Matt Western discharged.

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

Friday 12 February

13 Science and Technology Committee

UK science, research and technology capability and influence in global disease outbreaks: Written evidence, to be published (HC 136) (Clerk of the House).

14 Welsh Affairs Committee

Brexit and trade: implications for Wales: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report: Fifth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1223) (Clerk of the House).

Tuesday 16 February

15 Liaison Committee

Correspondence with the Leader of the House relating to the Government's legislative programme: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

16 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

EU visa arrangements for creative workers: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1176) (Clerk of the House).

Wednesday 17 February

17 Health and Social Care Committee

Social care: funding and workforce: Written evidence, to be published (HC 206) (Clerk of the House).

18 Science and Technology Committee

UK science, research and technology capability and influence in global disease outbreaks: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 136) (Clerk of the House).

Thursday 18 February

19 Treasury Committee

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

Reports from Select Committees made on Monday 22 February

20 Administration Committee

Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 22 February, to be published (Sir Charles Walker).

21 Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) *Local Authority financial sustainability and the Section 114 regime*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1054);

(2) *Correspondence from the Chair of the Retirement Housing Group relating to housing for older people*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Historic Environment Director for the National Trust relating to permitted development rights*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Hazardous Substances (Planning) Common Framework*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1053);

(5) *The impact of COVID-19 on homelessness and the private rented sector*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 309)

(Mr Clive Betts).

22 Petitions Committee

E-petition session: the movement of goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1232) (Catherine McKinnell).

23 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Managing flood risk*: Forty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 931);

(2) *COVID-19: supporting the vulnerable during lockdown*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 938);

(3) *Achieving Net Zero*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 935);

(4) *Correspondence from HM Revenue and Customs relating to HMRC 2019–20 RDEL Income Limit*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence relating to the Committee's previous reports*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *COVID-19: housing rough sleepers*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 934);

(7) *COVID-19: test, track and trace (part 1)*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 932);

(8) *COVID-19: the Bounce Back Loan Scheme*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 687);

(9) *Digital services at the border*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 936);

(10) *Managing colleges' financial sustainability*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 692);

(11) *Managing the expiry of PFI contracts*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1114);

(12) *NAO Estimate and Strategy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1188)

(Meg Hillier).

24 Treasury Committee

(1) *Correspondence from the Chief Executive, Financial Conduct Authority, relating to Woodford Investment Management*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Correspondence from the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, relating to off-payroll working*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *HM Treasury Supplementary Estimate Memorandum 2020-21*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *National Savings & Investments Supplementary Estimates Memorandum 2020-21*: Written evidence, to be published

(Mel Stride).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

Friday 19 February 2021

1 Public Health

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 164), dated 17 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

Friday 12 February 2021

2 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 150), dated 12 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

*Monday 15 February 2021***3 Enforcement**

Conflict Minerals (Compliance) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 145), dated 10 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nigel Adams)

4 Exiting the European Union (Limited Liability Partnerships)

European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation and Limited Liability Partnerships etc. (Revocations and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 153), dated 11 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

5 Family Proceedings

Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 155), dated 9 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

*Tuesday 16 February 2021***6 Agriculture**

Heather and Grass etc. Burning (England) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 158), dated 15 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

7 Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries

(1) Dart Harbour and Navigation Harbour Revision Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 129), dated 9 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

(2) Fowey Harbour Revision Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 130), dated 9 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

(3) Newport (Isle of Wight) Harbour Revision Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 139), dated 9 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

*Wednesday 17 February 2021***8 Local Government**

Local and Greater London Authority Elections (Coronavirus, Nomination of Candidates) (Amendment) (England) Rules 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 160), dated 17 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith)

*Friday 19 February 2021***9 Albania No.1 (2021)**

Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement, done at Tirana on 5 February 2021, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Albania (by Command) (CP 395), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

10 Children and Young Persons

Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 161), dated 18 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Vicky Ford)

11 Exiting the European Union (Food)

Nutrition (Amendment) and Food for Specific Groups (Food for Special Medical Purposes for Infants, Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula) (Information and Compositional Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 168), dated 19 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nadhim Zahawi)

12 Miscellaneous Series No.1 (2021)

Headquarters Agreement, done at London on 3 February and Paris on 9 February 2021, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Square Kilometre Array Observatory (by Command) (CP 396), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

13 National Health Service

National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 169), dated 19 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nadhim Zahawi)

14 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 166), dated 18 February 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

*Other papers**Tuesday 16 February 2021***15 Education**

Higher education: free speech and academic freedom (by Command) (CP 394) (Secretary Gavin Williamson)

*Wednesday 17 February 2021***16 Pensions**

The Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 142), dated 10 February 2021 (by Act) (Secretary Ben Wallace)

*Thursday 18 February 2021***17 Treasury**

Treasury Minutes on the Government responses to the Thirtieth to the Thirty-Fourth Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2019–21 (by Command) (CP 389) (Mrs Kemi Badenoch)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 22 February 2021

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution**18 Building and Buildings**

Draft Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Christopher Pincher)

19 Exiting the European Union (Immigration)

Draft Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

20 Extradition

Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Codes of Practice and Transit Code of Practice) Order 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

21 Police

Draft Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Chloe Smith)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution**22 Iceland No. 1 (2021)**

Agreement, done at Reykjavik on 9 December and London on 16 December 2020, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Iceland concerning Air Services (by Command) (CP 386), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

23 Norway No.1 (2021)

Agreement, done at Oslo on 16 December 2020, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning Air Services (by Command) (CP 384), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

Other papers**24 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy**

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Minute, dated 22 February 2021, concerning the notification of the contingent liability arising from UKAEA fusion activities (by Command) (Amanda Solloway)

25 COVID-19

COVID-19 Response – Spring 2021 (by Command) (CP 398) (The Prime Minister)

26 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Government Response to the Report of the House of Lords Liaison Committee on AI in the UK: No Room for Complacency (by Command) (CP 390) (Caroline Dinenage)

27 Extradition

(1) Code of Practice for Non-UK Extradition Transit (by Act) (Secretary Priti Patel)

(2) Extradition Act 2003 Codes of Practice (by Act) (Secretary Priti Patel)

28 Immigration

Immigration Act 2016: Draft Revised Guidance on adults at risk in immigration detention (by Act) (Secretary Priti Patel)

29 Supply Estimates

Central Government Supply Estimates 2019–20: Statement of Excesses and Central Government Supply Estimates 2018–19: Late Statement of Excesses (by Command), to be printed (HC 1229) (Steve Barclay)

30 Supply Estimates, 2020–21

(1) Supplementary Estimate for the House of Commons: Administration for 2020–21 (by Act), to be printed (HC 1168) (The Speaker)

(2) Supplementary Estimate for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority for 2020–21 (by Act), to be printed (HC 1231) (The Speaker)

(3) Supplementary Estimates for Central Government for 2020–21 (by Command), to be printed (HC 1227) (Steve Barclay)

31 Supply Estimates, 2021–22

(1) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for Central Government for 2021–22 (by Command), to be printed (HC 1228) (Steve Barclay)

(2) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for the House of Commons: Administration for 2021–22 (by Act), to be printed (HC 1167) (The Speaker)

(3) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority for 2021–22 (by Act), to be printed (HC 1230) (The Speaker)

(4) Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for the National Audit Office for 2021–22 (by Act), to be printed (HC 1234) (Mr Richard Bacon)

32 UK Borders

Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: Inspection of Country of Origin Information: December 2020 (by Act) (Secretary Priti Patel)

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
Leo Docherty	22 February	Stuart Andrew
Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson	22 February	Jim Shannon
Mark Tami	22 February	Sir Alan Campbell
Michael Tomlinson	22 February	Stuart Andrew
Liz Twist	22 February	Sir Alan Campbell
Carla Lockhart	23 February	Jim Shannon

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 arrangement:

From 22 February the nominated proxy for Gregory Campbell, Paul Girvan, Ian Paisley, Gavin Robinson and Sammy Wilson will be Jim Shannon instead of Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson.

From 22 February the nominated proxy for the following Members will be Sir Alan Campbell instead of Mark Tami:

Debbie Abrahams	Barry Gardiner	Navendu Mishra
Tahir Ali	Preet Kaur Gill	Jessica Morden
Rushanara Ali	Mary Glendon	Stephen Morgan
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan	Kate Green	Grahame Morris
Mike Amesbury	Margaret Greenwood	James Murray
Fleur Anderson	Lilian Greenwood	Ian Murray
Tonia Antoniazzi	Nia Griffith	Lisa Nandy
Jonanthan Ashworth	Andrew Gwynne	Charlotte Nichols
Paula Barker	Louise Haigh	Alex Norris

Margaret Beckett	Fabian Hamilton	Chi Onwurah
Hilary Benn	Emma Hardy	Abena Oppong-Asare
Mr Clive Betts	Ms Harriet Harman	Taiwo Owatemi
Olivia Blake	Carolyn Harris	Sarah Owen
Paul Blomfield	Helen Hayes	Stephanie Peacock
Tracy Brabin	John Healey	Matthew Pennycook
Mr Ben Bradshaw	Sir Mark Hendrick	Mr Toby Perkins
Kevin Brennan	Mike Hill	Jess Phillips
Ms Lyn Brown	Dame Margaret Hodge	Bridget Phillipson
Chris Bryant	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	Luke Pollard
Ms Karen Buck	Kate Hollern	Lucy Powell
Liam Byrne	Rachel Hopkins	Yasmin Qureshi
Ian Byrne	Sir George Howarth	Angela Rayner
Ruth Cadbury	Dr Rupa Huq	Steve Reed
Dan Carden	Dan Jarvis	Christina Rees
Sarah Champion	Dame Diana Johnson	Ellie Reeves
Feryal Clark	Kim Johnson	Rachel Reeves
Rosie Cooper	Gerald Jones	Jonathan Reynolds
Yvette Cooper	Ruth Jones	Ms Marie Rimmer
Neil Coyle	Sarah Jones	Matt Rodda
Stella Creasy	Darren Jones	Lloyd Russell-Moyle
Jon Cruddas	Mr Kevan Jones	Naz Shah
John Cryer	Mike Kane	Mr Virendra Sharma
Judith Cummins	Barbara Keeley	Mr Barry Sheerman
Alex Cunningham	Liz Kendall	Tulip Siddiq
Janet Daby	Afzal Khan	Andy Slaughter
Wayne David	Stephen Kinnock	Nick Smith
Geraint Davies	Peter Kyle	Cat Smith
Alex Davies-Jones	David Lammy	Karin Smyth
Thangam Debbonaire	Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck	Alex Sobel
Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi	Clive Lewis	Keir Starmer
Anneliese Dodds	Tony Lloyd	Jo Stevens
Stephen Doughty	Holly Lynch	Wes Streeting
Peter Dowd	Justin Madders	Graham Stringer
Jack Dromey	Mr Khalid Mahmood	Sam Tarry

Rosie Duffield	Shabana Mahmood	Gareth Thomas
Maria Eagle	Seema Malhotra	Nick Thomas-Symonds
Ms Angela Eagle	Rachael Maskell	Emily Thornberry
Clive Efford	Christian Matheson	Stephen Timms
Julie Elliott	Steve McCabe	Karl Turner
Chris Elmore	Kerry McCarthy	Derek Twigg
Florence Eshalomi	Siobhain McDonagh	Liz Twist
Bill Esterson	Andy McDonald	Catherine West
Chris Evans	Pat McFadden	Dr Alan Whitehead
Colleen Fletcher	Conor McGinn	Mick Whitley
Yvonne Fovargue	Alison McGovern	Nadia Whittome
Vicky Foxcroft	Catherine McKinnell	Beth Winter
Gill Furniss	Jim McMahon	Mohammad Yasin
	Anna McMorris	Daniel Zeichner
	Edward Miliband	

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
Jeff Smith	22 February
Gary Sambrook	22 February
Andrew Percy	22 February
Sir Alan Campbell	22 February
Bambos Charalambous	22 February
James Morris	22 February
David Rutley	22 February
Richard Fuller	22 February
Jim Shannon	22 February
Carla Lockhart	22 February
David Duguid	23 February

CORRECTION

Thursday 11 February 2021

In Papers Laid, the following item should have appeared after item 12, under the heading *Withdrawn papers*:

Intellectual Property

Proposal for an instrument titled Patents (European Patent with Unitary Effect and Unified Patent Court) (Repeal and Revocation) Regulations 2021, with an Explanatory Memorandum (laid 8 February)