



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday 3 March 2021

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
(2) the Prime Minister**

- 2 Financial Statement (The Chancellor of the Exchequer)**

- 3 Budget Report**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Budget Report 2021.—(*The Chancellor of the Exchequer.*)

- 4 Ways and Means: Provisional collection of taxes**

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 51(2)), That, pursuant to section 5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968, provisional statutory effect shall be given to the following motions:—

- (a) Repeal of provisions relating to the Interest and Royalties Directive (motion no. 31);
- (b) Stamp duty land tax (housing co-operatives etc) (motion no. 44);
- (c) Annual tax on enveloped dwellings (housing co-operatives) (motion no. 45);
- (d) Customs duty (removal of steel to Northern Ireland) (motion no. 52).—(*The Chancellor of the Exchequer.*)

Question agreed to.

- 5 Ways and Means: Income Tax (Charge)**

Motion made and Question proposed, That income tax is charged for the tax year 2021—22.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.—(*The Chancellor of the Exchequer.*)

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

Ordered, That the debate be now adjourned.—(*Michael Tomlinson.*)

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

6 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 18 January, be approved.—(*Michael Tomlinson.*)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Designated Area) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 12 January, be approved.—(*Michael Tomlinson.*)

Question agreed to.

7 Public petitions

A public petition from residents of the constituency of Washington and Sunderland West relating to the reopening of Leamside rail line was presented and read by Mrs Sharon Hodgson.

8 Adjournment

Subject: Positions of trust and the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Sarah Champion)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Michael Tomlinson.*)

Adjourned at 7.24 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Prime Minister (Temporary Replacement) Bill

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 19 March.

10 Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill

Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 23 October 2020, That the Bill be now read a second time, to be resumed on Friday 19 March.

11 Hospitals (Parking Charges and Business Rates) Bill

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 19 March.

General Committees: Reports

12 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr Rupa Huq (Chair) reported the draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2021.

13 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Sir David Amess (Chair) reported the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

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).

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021)

Chair: James Gray

Members: Stuart Andrew, Anthony Browne, Chris Bryant, Ian Byrne, Maria Caulfield, Rosie Cooper, John Cryer, David T C Davies, Dan Jarvis, Mr Marcus Jones, Scott Mann, James Morris, Christopher Pincher, Steve Reed, David Rutley, Matt Western and Jacob Young

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2021)

Chair: Hannah Bardell

Members: Stuart Andrew, Richard Burdon, Dawn Butler, Liam Byrne, Maria Caulfield, David T C Davies, Mark Fletcher, Mr Marcus Jones, Ian Levy, Scott Mann, James Morris, David Rutley, Jeff Smith, Anne-Marie Trevelyan, Derek Twigg, Dr Alan Whitehead and Mohammad Yasin

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 164))

Chair: Mark Pritchard

Members: Stuart Andrew, Mr Clive Betts, Kevin Brennan, Paul Bristow, Ruth Cadbury, Maria Caulfield, Alex Chalk, Bambos Charalambous, Chris Clarkson, David T C Davies, Clive Efford, Mr Marcus Jones, Mr David Lammy, Scott Mann, James Morris, David Rutley and John Spellar

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021)

Chair: Mrs Maria Miller

Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Stuart Andrew, Maria Caulfield, David T C Davies, Chris Elmore, Kevin Foster, Peter Gibson, Meg Hillier, Paul Holmes, Mr Marcus Jones, Scott Mann, Navendu Mishra, James Morris, Taiwo Owatemi, Jess Phillips, David Rutley and Beth Winter

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Financial Reporting Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2021)

Chair: Sir Charles Walker

Members: Rushanara Ali, Stuart Andrew, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Maria Caulfield, David T C Davies, Peter Gibson, Jo Gideon, Kim Johnson, Mr Marcus Jones, Scott Mann, James Morris, Lucy Powell, David Rutley, Paul Scully, Jeff Smith, Nick Smith and Owen Thompson

19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Change of Expiry Date) Regulations 2021)

Chair: Clive Efford

Members: Stuart Andrew, Apsana Begum, Maria Caulfield, Judith Cummins, David T C Davies, Maria Eagle, Chris Elmore, Jo Gideon, Dame Diana Johnson, Mr Marcus Jones, Robert Langan, Scott Mann, James Morris, Lucy Powell, David Rutley, Paul Scully and Owen Thompson

Reports from Select Committees

20 Armed Forces Bill (Select Committee on the)

James Sunderland reported, That he had been chosen as Chair of the Committee.

21 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *Green jobs and the just transition*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 903);

(2) *Fixing fashion: follow up*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 874);

(3) *Preparation for COP 26*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 222);

(4) *Water quality in rivers*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 902)

(Philip Dunne).

22 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Public procurement of food: Sixth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 469) (Neil Parish).

23 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *Police conduct and complaints*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 706);

(2) *Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 232);

(3) *post-transition management of the border*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1124);

(4) *Violence and abuse towards retail workers*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1147)

(Yvette Cooper).

24 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

The Government's Independent Human Rights Act Review: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1161) (Ms Harriet Harman).

25 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) *Cross-border co-operation on policing, security and criminal justice after Brexit*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 766);

(2) *Brexit and the Northern Ireland protocol*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 767);

(3) *Citizenship and Passport Processes in Northern Ireland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1111);

(4) *Correspondence with William Shawcross, former Special Representative on UK victims of Qadhafi-sponsored IRA terrorism*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1283)

(Simon Hoare).

26 Procedure Committee

(1) *The procedure of the House of Commons and the territorial constitution*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 838);

(2) *Procedure under coronavirus restrictions*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 300) (Karen Bradley).

27 Science and Technology Committee

The role of hydrogen in achieving Net Zero: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1066) (Greg Clark).

28 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Forty-second Report, to be printed (HC 75-xlii) (Jessica Morden).

29 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Thirty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 73-xxxv) (Jessica Morden).

30 Transport Committee

The impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the aviation sector: follow-up: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1257) (Huw Merriman).

31 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) *Children in poverty: Measurement and targets*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1138);

(2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Employment relating to Universal Credit and childcare expenditure data*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence with the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work relating to disability benefit assessments*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence with the Minister for Welfare Delivery relating to Bereavement Support Payments*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Disability employment gap*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 957);

(6) *Measurements of poverty*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 854)

(Stephen Timms).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Electricity

Draft Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

Other papers

2 Agriculture

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) Regulations 2021 (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

3 Bank of England

(1) Monetary policy remit: Budget 2021 (by Act) (The Chancellor of the Exchequer)

(2) Remit and recommendations for the Financial Policy Committee: Budget 2021 (by Act) (The Chancellor of the Exchequer)

4 Financial Services and Markets

Technical Standards on Strong Customer Authentication and Common and Secure Methods of Communication (Amendment) Instrument 2021 (by Act) (The Chancellor of the Exchequer)

5 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

First Report in 2021 from the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission on the Appointment of the Chair of the Electoral Commission (by Act), to be printed (HC 1276) (The Speaker)

6 Town and Country Planning

Impact Assessment for the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 757) (by Command) (Christopher Pincher)

7 Treasury

(1) Budget 2021: Protecting the jobs and livelihoods of the British people (pursuant to Order, today), to be printed (HC 1226) (Jesse Norman)

(2) Build Back Better: our plan for growth (by Command) (CP 401) (The Chancellor of the Exchequer)

(3) Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and fiscal outlook (by Command) (CP 387) (Kemi Badenoch)

Withdrawn papers

8 Agriculture

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) Regulations 2021 (laid 1 March)

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
Stuart Andrew	4 March	Mike Freer
Colleen Fletcher	4 March	Chris Elmore

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 4 March the nominated proxy for the following members will be Mike Freer instead of Stuart Andrew:

Nigel Adams	Kevin Foster	Amanda Milling
Bim Afolami	Dr Liam Fox	Nigel Mills
Imran Ahmad Khan	Mr Mark Francois	Mr Andrew Mitchell
Nickie Aiken	Lucy Frazer	Mr Gagan Mohindra
Peter Aldous	George Freeman	Damien Moore
Lucy Allan	Mr Marcus Fysh	Penny Mordaunt
Sir David Amess	Sir Roger Gale	David Morris
Stuart Anderson	Mark Garnier	James Morris
Caroline Ansell	Ms Nusrat Ghani	Anne Marie Morris
Edward Argar	Nick Gibb	Joy Morrissey
Sarah Atherton	Peter Gibson	Wendy Morton

Victoria Atkins	Jo Gideon	Holly Mumby-Croft
Mr Richard Bacon	Dame Cheryl Gillan	David Mundell
Gareth Bacon	John Glen	Mrs Sheryll Murray
Kemi Badenoch	Mr Robert Goodwill	Dr Andrew Murrison
Shaun Bailey	Michael Gove	Sir Robert Neill
Siobhan Baillie	Richard Graham	Lia Nici
Duncan Baker	Mrs Helen Grant	Caroline Nokes
Mr Steve Baker	James Gray	Jesse Norman
Harriett Baldwin	Chris Grayling	Neil O'Brien
Steve Barclay	Damian Green	Dr Matthew Offord
Mr John Baron	Andrew Griffith	Guy Opperman
Simon Baynes	Kate Griffiths	Neil Parish
Aaron Bell	James Grundy	Priti Patel
Scott Benton	Jonathan Gullis	Mr Owen Paterson
Sir Paul Beresford	Robert Halfon	Mark Pawsey
Jake Berry	Luke Hall	Sir Mike Penning
Saqib Bhatti	Stephen Hammond	John Penrose
Bob Blackman	Matt Hancock	Chris Philp
Crispin Blunt	Greg Hands	Christopher Pincher
Mr Peter Bone	Mr Mark Harper	Dr Dan Poulter
Andrew Bowie	Rebecca Harris	Rebecca Pow
Karen Bradley	Trudy Harrison	Victoria Prentis
Ben Bradley	Simon Hart	Mark Pritchard
Suella Braverman	Sally-Ann Hart	Jeremy Quin
Jack Brereton	Sir John Hayes	Will Quince
Andrew Bridgen	Sir Oliver Heald	Dominic Raab
Steve Brine	James Heappey	Tom Randall
Paul Bristow	Chris Heaton-Harris	John Redwood
Sara Britcliffe	Gordon Henderson	Nicola Richards
James Brokenshire	Darren Henry	Angela Richardson
Anthony Browne	Damian Hinds	Rob Roberts
Fiona Bruce	Simon Hoare	Mr Laurence Robertson
Felicity Buchan	Kevin Hollinrake	Mary Robinson
Robert Buckland	Adam Holloway	Andrew Rosindell
Alex Burghart	Paul Holmes	Douglas Ross

Conor Burns	Paul Howell	Lee Rowley
Rob Butler	John Howell	Dean Russell
Alun Cairns	Nigel Huddleston	Selaine Saxby
Andy Carter	Dr Neil Hudson	Paul Scully
James Cartlidge	Eddie Hughes	Bob Seely
Sir William Cash	Jane Hunt	Andrew Selous
Miriam Cates	Jeremy Hunt	Grant Shapps
Maria Caulfield	Mr Alister Jack	Alok Sharma
Alex Chalk	Sajid Javid	Alec Shelbrooke
Rehman Chishti	Mr Ranil Jayawardena	David Simmonds
Jo Churchill	Sir Bernard Jenkin	Chris Skidmore
Greg Clark	Mark Jenkinson	Chloe Smith
Theo Clarke	Andrea Jenkyns	Royston Smith
Mr Simon Clarke	Robert Jenrick	Julian Smith
Brendan Clarke-Smith	Dr Caroline Johnson	Henry Smith
Chris Clarkson	Gareth Johnson	Greg Smith
James Cleverly	Boris Johnson	Amanda Solloway
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	David Johnston	Dr Ben Spencer
Dr Therese Coffey	Fay Jones	Alexander Stafford
Elliot Colburn	Mr David Jones	Andrew Stephenson
Damian Collins	Andrew Jones	Jane Stevenson
Alberto Costa	Mr Marcus Jones	John Stevenson
Robert Courts	Simon Jupp	Iain Stewart
Claire Coutinho	Daniel Kawczynski	Bob Stewart
Mr Geoffrey Cox	Alicia Kearns	Sir Gary Streeter
Stephen Crabb	Gillian Keegan	Mel Stride
Virginia Crosbie	Sir Greg Knight	Graham Stuart
Tracey Crouch	Julian Knight	Julian Sturdy
James Daly	Danny Kruger	Rishi Sunak
Mims Davies	Kwasi Kwarteng	James Sunderland
Gareth Davies	John Lamont	Sir Robert Syme
Philip Davies	Robert Langan	Derek Thomas
Dr James Davies	Andrea Leadsom	Edward Timpson
David TC Davies	Sir Edward Leigh	Kelly Tolhurst
Mr David Davis	Ian Levy	Justin Tomlinson

Caroline Dinenage	Andrew Lewer	Michael Tomlinson
Miss Sarah Dines	Brandon Lewis	Craig Tracey
Mr Jonathan Djanogly	Dr Julian Lewis	Anne-Marie Trevelyan
Michelle Donelan	Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger	Laura Trott
Ms Nadine Dorries	Mark Logan	Elizabeth Truss
Steve Double	Marco Longhi	Tom Tugendhat
Oliver Dowden	Julia Lopez	Mr Shailesh Vara
Jackie Doyle-Price	Jack Lopresti	Martin Vickers
Richard Drax	Mr Jonathan Lord	Theresa Villiers
Mrs Flick Drummond	Tim Loughton	Mr Robin Walker
James Duddridge	Craig Mackinlay	Dr Ben Wallace
David Duguid	Cherilyn Mackrory	Dr Jamie Wallis
Sir Iain Duncan Smith	Rachel Maclean	David Warburton
Philip Dunne	Alan Mak	Matt Warman
Mark Eastwood	Kit Malthouse	Giles Watling
Ruth Edwards	Scott Mann	Suzanne Webb
Jonathan Edwards	Julie Marson	Helen Whately
Michael Ellis	Mrs Theresa May	Mrs Heather Wheeler
Mr Tobias Ellwood	Jerome Mayhew	Craig Whittaker
Mrs Natalie Elphicke	Paul Maynard	Mr John Whittingdale
George Eustice	Jason McCartney	Bill Wiggin
Dr Luke Evans	Karl McCartney	James Wild
Sir David Evennett	Stephen McPartland	Craig Williams
Michael Fabricant	Esther McVey	Gavin Williamson
Laura Farris	Mark Menzies	Mike Wood
Simon Fell	Johnny Mercer	Jeremy Wright
Margaret Ferrier	Huw Merriman	Jacob Young
Katherine Fletcher	Stephen Metcalfe	Nadhim Zahawi
Nick Fletcher	Robin Millar	
Mark Fletcher	Mrs. Maria Miller	
Vicky Ford		

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
Mike Freer	4 March
Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson	8 March

CORRECTION

Monday 1 March 2021

This item should have appeared after item 12 (Papers Laid):

Public Health

Explanatory Memorandum to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations (SI 2021, No. 166) (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)