



Wednesday 17 March 2021 Order Paper No.191: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Wales
12 noon	Oral Questions: Prime Minister
12.30pm	Ministerial Statements (if any)
Afterwards	Ten Minute Rule Motion : Education Employment (Accompaniment to Hearings) (Brendan Clarke-Smith)
Until 7.00pm	Opposition Day (18th Allotted Day): <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Scottish Parliamentary General Election and Scotland's constitutional future■ The impact of the UK's exit from the EU
No debate	Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)
No debate after 7.00pm	European Statutory Instruments Committee (Temporary Standing Order) (Motion)
Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate : Funding for Transport for the North (Dame Diana Johnson)

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.25am	Future of passenger boats and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency
11.00am	Extension of marine protected areas (The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm)
2.30pm	Future of research and development funding
4.05pm	UK voting record at UN Human Rights Council on Israel
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Item marked [R] indicates that a member has declared a relevant interest.

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

Virtual participation in proceedings will commence after Prayers.

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

1. Wales
2. Prime Minister

The [call list](#) for Members participating is available on the House of Commons business papers pages.

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

- Ministerial Statements (if any)

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT (ACCOMPANIMENT TO HEARINGS): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Up to 20 minutes ([Standing Order No. 23](#))

Brendan Clarke-Smith

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that teachers and other education staff may choose to be accompanied to disciplinary or grievance hearings by a person other than a trade union representative or colleague; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

2. OPPOSITION DAY (18TH ALLOTTED DAY)

Until 7.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(3\)](#))

- Scottish Parliamentary General Election and Scotland's constitutional future

Ian Blackford
Kirsten Oswald
Pete Wishart
Tommy Sheppard
Owen Thompson
Stewart Hosie

Angus Brendan MacNeil
Kirsty Blackman
Alan Brown
Douglas Chapman
Angela Crawley
Dave Doogan
Stephen Flynn
Patrick Grady
Neale Hanvey
Stewart Malcolm McDonald
Anne McLaughlin
Gavin Newlands
Alyn Smith
Richard Thomson

Hannah Bardell
Steven Bonnar
Amy Callaghan
Joanna Cherry
Martin Docherty-Hughes
Allan Dorans
Patricia Gibson
Neil Gray
Chris Law
Kenny MacAskill
John McNally
John Nicolson
Chris Stephens
Dr Philippa Whitford

Mhairi Black
Deidre Brock
Dr Lisa Cameron
Ronnie Cowan
Martyn Day
Marion Fellows
Peter Grant
Drew Hendry
David Linden
Stuart C McDonald
Carol Monaghan
Brendan O'Hara
Alison Thewliss

That this House has considered the upcoming Scottish Parliamentary general election and Scotland's right to choose its constitutional future.

Amendment (b)
The Prime Minister
The Chancellor of the Exchequer
Michael Gove
Secretary Alister Jack
Mark Spencer
Iain Stewart

David Duguid

Line 1, leave out from 'House' to end and add 'believes the priority of the Scottish people is to recover from the effects of the covid-19 pandemic, and that it would be irresponsible to hold a referendum at this time.'.

Amendment (a)**Wendy Chamberlain****Ed Davey****Daisy Cooper****Mr Alistair Carmichael****Wera Hobhouse****Tim Farron**

Layla Moran

Jamie Stone

Christine Jardine

Munira Wilson

Sarah Olney

At end add ‘; has further considered the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on Scottish people and businesses; notes the comments by the Scottish Government’s Constitution Secretary that an independence referendum could be held by Christmas 2021, in the midst of a pandemic which has resulted in the deaths of thousands of people; further notes that, according to the Scottish Fiscal Commission, the covid-19 outbreak has led to a contraction of Scottish GDP by 10.7 per cent in 2020, with growth of 1.8 per cent expected in 2021, compared to estimated growth for the whole UK of 5 per cent in 2021 according to the Bank of England; and urgently calls on the Scottish National Party to put recovery first.’.

■ **The impact of the UK’s exit from the EU**

Ian Blackford**Kirsten Oswald****Alison Thewliss****Dr Philippa Whitford****Owen Thompson****Pete Wishart**

Stewart Hosie

Mhairi Black

Deidre Brock

Dr Lisa Cameron

Ronnie Cowan

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Marion Fellows

Peter Grant

Drew Hendry

David Linden

Stuart C McDonald

Carol Monaghan

Brendan O’Hara

Chris Stephens

Angus Brendan MacNeil

Kirsty Blackman

Alan Brown

Douglas Chapman

Angela Crawley

Dave Doogan

Stephen Flynn

Patrick Grady

Neale Hanvey

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

Anne McLaughlin

Gavin Newlands

Tommy Sheppard

Richard Thomson

Hannah Bardell

Steven Bonnar

Amy Callaghan

Joanna Cherry

Martyn Day

Allan Dorans

Patricia Gibson

Neil Gray

Chris Law

Kenny MacAskill

John McNally

John Nicolson

Alyn Smith

That this House considers that the immediate economic damage, recent uncertainty and the projected long-term damage to business and trade from the UK leaving the European Union has disproven the perceived benefits of leaving the European Union; notes that the

Scottish economy, specifically fishing, small businesses and manufacturing, are particularly vulnerable to market disruption; further notes that the failure of the UK Government to remain in mutually beneficial education schemes such as Erasmus+ is to the detriment of education and cultural exchange for people in Scotland and the rest of the UK; shows serious concern at the loss of EU funding and its replacement with the Shared Prosperity Fund; affirms the positive role immigration plays in society; and regrets the impact leaving the EU will have on those who wish to live, study and work in the UK.

Amendment (a)

The Prime Minister

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

Michael Gove

Secretary Alister Jack

Mark Spencer

Penny Mordaunt

Julia Lopez

Line 1, leave out from 'House' to end and add 'welcomes the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, and recognises the enormous opportunities for Scotland's economy.'

Notes:

The selection of the matters to be debated has been made by the Leader of the Scottish National Party. ([Standing Order No. 14\(2\)](#)).

The [call lists](#) for Members participating are available on the House of Commons business papers pages.

3. POLICE

No debate ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

Chloe Smith

That the draft [Representation of the People \(Proxy Vote Applications\) \(Coronavirus\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 22 February, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

4. ECCLESIASTICAL LAW

No debate ([Standing Order No. 118\(6\)](#))

Caroline Dinanage

That the draft [Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2021](#), which was laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

5. EUROPEAN STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS COMMITTEE (TEMPORARY STANDING ORDER)

No debate after 7.00pm ([Standing Order No. 9\(6\)](#))

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

That the [European Statutory Instruments Committee Order of 3 February 2020](#) be amended as follows:

(1) After paragraph (1)(a) insert:

“(aa) any of the following documents laid before the House of Commons in accordance with paragraph 8(3)(b) of Schedule 5 to the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020—

(i) a draft of an instrument; and

(ii) a memorandum setting out both a statement made by a Minister of the Crown to the effect that in the Minister’s opinion the instrument should be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament (the negative procedure) and the reasons for that opinion, and”;

(2) in paragraph (2), delete “paragraph (1)(a)” and insert “paragraph (1)”;

(3) After paragraph (2)(a) insert:

“(aa) contains any provisions of the type specified in paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 5 to the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 in relation to which the Act requires that a draft of the instrument must be laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament (the affirmative procedure);”; and

(4) Leave out paragraph (16) and insert:

“(16) This Standing Order shall lapse-

(a) in so far as it relates to documents laid in accordance with paragraph 3(3)(b) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (and matters arising from the consideration of such documents), at the end of the period after which no more regulations may be made under section 8(1) of that Act;

(b) in so far as it relates to documents laid in accordance with paragraph 17(3)(b) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (and matters arising from the consideration of such documents), at the end of the period after which no more regulations may be made under section 23(1) of that Act; and

(c) in so far as it relates to documents laid in accordance with paragraph 8(3)(b) of Schedule 5 to the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 (and matters arising from the consideration of such documents), at the end of the period specified in paragraph 8(1) of that Schedule.”

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 7.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) ([Standing Order No. 9\(7\)](#))

- Funding for Transport for the North: **Dame Diana Johnson**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The morning sitting will start at 9.25am and finish at 11.30am with a five minute suspension at 10.55am. The afternoon sitting will start at 2.30pm and finish at 5.50pm with a five minute suspension at 4.00pm and a 15 minute suspension at 4.35pm. ([Standing Order No. 10\(1\)](#) and [Order of 25 February](#)).

The [call list](#) for Members participating is available on the House of Commons business papers pages.

9.25am

- That this House has considered the future of passenger boats and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency: **Andrew Rosindell**

Notes:

The debate at 9.25am will last for up to 90 minutes.

11.00am

- That this House has considered the extension of marine protected areas: **Tony Lloyd**

Notes:

The debate at 11.00am will last for up to 30 minutes. The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm.

2.30pm

- That this House has considered the future of research and development funding: **Daniel Zeichner**

Notes:

The debate at 2.30pm will last for up to 90 minutes

4.05pm

- That this House has considered the UK voting record at the UN Human Rights Council on Israel: **Scott Benton**

Notes:

The debate at 4.05pm will last for up to 30 minutes.

4.50pm

- That this House has considered the disposal of unexploded ordnance for offshore windfarm construction: **John Nicolson**

Notes:

The debate at 4.50pm will last for up to an hour.

The second part of the sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for the Home Department

1. Publication of the Government Response to the Fire Safety Consultation

Notes:

Texts of Written Statements are available from the Vote Office and on the internet at <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>.

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

Broadcasts of proceedings can be found at <https://www.parliamentlive.tv/Commons>

Some committee members and witnesses might now physically attend meetings, however, there is no public access at present.

SELECT COMMITTEES

■ Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

Subject: Brexit and the Northern Ireland Protocol

Witnesses: 9.30am: Andrew Lynas, Managing Director, Lynas Foodservice; Colin Neill, Chief Executive, Hospitality Ulster; Glyn Roberts, Chief Executive, Retail NI

Virtual meeting

8.45am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Science and Technology Committee

Subject: A new UK research funding agency

Witnesses: 9.30am: Dominic Cummings, Former Chief Adviser to the Prime Minister

11.00am: Rt Hon Kwasi Kwarteng MP, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and Jo Shanmugalingam, Director General for Industrial Strategy, Science and Innovation, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill

Subject: Armed Forces Bill

Witnesses: 9.30am: Nicola Williams, Former Service Complaints Ombudsman

10.00am: Emma Norton, Founder, Centre for Military Justice; Dame Vera Baird DBE QC, Victims Commissioner; Mr Tony Wright, CEO, Forward Assist

10.45am: Caroline Paige, Joint Chief Executive, and Craig Jones, Joint Chief Executive, Fighting with Pride; David McMullen, Citizenship 4 Soldiers; Lieutenant Colonel (retd) Diane Allen OBE

Room 6

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Work and Pensions Committee**Subject: Health and Safety Executive**

Witnesses: 9.30am: Suzannah Nichol MBE, Chief Executive, Build UK; Verity Davidge, Director of Central Policy, Make UK

10.00am: Mike Clancy, General Secretary, Prospect; Paul Nowak, Deputy General Secretary, Trade Union Congress

10.30am: Sarah Albon, Chief Executive, Health and Safety Executive; Professor John Simpson, Head of Public Health Advice, Guidance and Expertise COVID 19 Response, Public Health England; Professor Andrew Curran, Chief Scientific Adviser, and Samantha Peace, Director of Field Operations, Health and Safety Executive

Virtual meeting

9.15am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Home Affairs Committee**Subject: Police conduct and complaints**

Witnesses: 10.00am: Lady Brittan of Spennithorne; Nick Glynn, Senior Programme Officer, Open Society Foundations

11.00am: Rose Dowling, Chief Executive, Leaders Unlocked; Kardaya Rooprai, Chair, West Midlands Neighbourhood Watch Force Area Association; Amania Scott-Samuels, Member, Independent Office of Police Conduct Youth Panel

Virtual meeting

9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ Transport Committee**Subject: Major transport infrastructure projects: appraisal and delivery**

Witnesses: 9.30am: Jonathan Spruce, Fellow, Institution of Civil Engineers; James Heath, Chief Executive Officer, and Bridget Rosewell CBE, Commissioner, National Infrastructure Commission

10.30am: The Rt Hon. Lord Hammond of Runnymede; Tony Meggs CB, ex-Chairman, Crossrail Ltd, former Chief Executive, Infrastructure and Projects Authority

Room 8

9.30am (public)

■ European Scrutiny Committee

Virtual meeting

1.45pm (private)

■ Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Virtual meeting
2.00pm (private)

■ Environmental Audit Committee

Subject: Next steps for deposit return schemes

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Mr Barry Turner, Director of Plastic & Flexible Packaging, British Plastics Federation; Mr Rick Hindley, Executive Director, Alupro; Dr Nick Kirk, Technical Director, British Glass

3.30pm: Lee Marshall, CEO, The Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee; Martin Curtois, External Affairs Director, Veolia; Samantha Harding, Executive Director, Reloop

Virtual meeting
2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ International Trade Committee

Virtual meeting
2.00pm (private)

■ Treasury Committee

Subject: Work of National Savings and Investments

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Ian Ackerley, Chief Executive, Ruth Curry, Finance Director, and Matt Smith, Operations Director, National Savings and Investments

Virtual meeting
2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Procedure Committee

Subject: Definition of parliamentary proceedings

Witnesses: 2.45pm: Chris Bryant MP, Chair, Committee of Privileges; Sir Bernard Jenkin MP, Chair, Liaison Committee; Eve Samson, Clerk of the Journals, House of Commons

Virtual meeting
2.30pm (private), 2.45pm (public)

■ Women and Equalities Committee

Subject: Reform of the Gender Recognition Act

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Nancy Kelley, Chief Executive Officer, Stonewall; Lui Asquith, Director of Legal and Policy, Mermaids; Cat Burton, Chair, Gender Identity Research and Education Society; Dr Jane Hamlin, President, Beaumont Society

Virtual meeting
2.30pm (public)

■ Statutory Instruments

Virtual meeting
3.40pm (private)

■ Committee of Selection

Virtual meeting
4.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES**■ Human Rights**

Subject: The Government's Independent Human Rights Act Review

Witnesses: 3.00pm: Sanchita Hosali, Director, British Institute of Human Rights; Carl Foulkes, Chief Constable, National Police Chiefs' Council; Gregor McGill, Director, Legal Services, Crown Prosecution Service; Sarah Dallal, Equality and Diversity lead, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys, NHS Foundation Trust

Virtual meeting
2.40pm (private), 3.00pm (public)

■ Statutory Instruments

Virtual meeting
3.40pm (private)

■ Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act

Virtual meeting
4.00pm (private)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES**■ Third Delegated Legislation Committee**

To consider the draft Extradition Act 2003 (Codes of Practice and Transit Code of Practice) Order 2021

Room 14
9.25am (public)

■ Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place and Restrictions: All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021, No. 247)

Room 14
2.30pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

BUSINESS, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

- **5th Report: Uyghur forced labour in Xinjiang and UK value chains HC 1272**
Time of publication: 00.01am

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

- **49th Report: COVID-19 – housing people sleeping rough HC 934**
Time of publication: 00.01am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

- **Tuesday 23 March to Thursday 25 March (deadline 17 March 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

Applications should be made in writing to the Table Office. Members must submit their application from their own email account. Application forms are available on the Table Office page on the Parliamentary intranet.

The ballot will take place on Thursday 18 March.

- **Tuesday 13 April to Monday 19 April (deadline 24 March 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

Applications should be made in writing to the Table Office. Members must submit their application from their own email account. Application forms are available on the Table Office page on the Parliamentary intranet.

The ballot will take place on Thursday 25 March.

FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES

Applications for 90, 60 and 30-minute debates should be made to the Table Office by 10.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on the deadline dates listed below. Members must submit their application from their own email account. Application forms are available on the Table Office page on the Parliamentary intranet.

The ballot takes place on the day following the deadline. Members will be informed of the outcome by the Speaker's Office.

- **Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 April (deadline 22 March)**

The following Departments will answer:

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Cabinet Office; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office; Home Office; Housing, Communities and Local Government; Justice; Northern Ireland; Wales; Women and Equalities

- **Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 April (deadline 13 April)**

The following Departments will answer:

Attorney General; Defence; Digital, Culture, Media and Sport; Education; Health and Social Care; International Trade; Scotland; Transport; Treasury; Work and Pensions

■ Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 April (deadline 19 April)

The following Departments will answer:

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Cabinet Office; Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office; Home Office; Housing, Communities and Local Government; Justice; Northern Ireland; Wales; Women and Equalities

PARTICIPATION IN WESTMINSTER HALL

On 24 February, the House agreed a motion to resume sittings in Westminster Hall on Monday 8 March. The sittings will take place in the Boothroyd Room in Portcullis House to allow Members to participate virtually.

Applying to speak

Applications to speak should be made via email to the Speaker's Office (speakersoffice@parliament.uk).

The deadlines are as follows:

1.00 pm on the previous Friday for debates on a Monday; and

1.00 pm on the previous day for debates on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Call lists will be published at around 12.30 pm on a Monday for debates that day and 6.30 pm the previous day for debates on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Participation

Members are able to participate physically or virtually, but should note Mr Speaker's request for Members to participate virtually in proceedings wherever possible. Members who wish to participate physically should note this when they contact the Speaker's office.

For 60-minute and 90-minute debates, and debates scheduled by the Petitions Committee, only Members who are on the call list are permitted to attend. Members are not permitted to attend only to intervene or to observe.

Members will be called in the order they appear on the call list, unless there are technical problems which prevent this.

For 30-minute debates, there will not be a call list. Members wishing to contribute should follow existing conventions about contacting the Member in charge of the debate, the Speaker's Office and the Minister.

Arrangements for social distancing

On the horseshoe in the Boothroyd Room, there are a maximum of eleven seats.

Of these seats, there are four available from which backbenchers can speak (others are reserved for the frontbenches, the PPS or whip, the Member in charge, the Chair and the Clerk).

There are seven additional seats in the public gallery for Members in the latter part of the call list from which they can listen to debates and move onto the horseshoe when spaces become available.

Members should clean the microphone and the desk around them before and after use. Cleaning materials will be available for this purpose.

Guidance for Members on hybrid arrangements in Westminster Hall can be found on the [intranet](#).

DEADLINE FOR CALL LISTS FOR SUBSTANTIVE PROCEEDINGS

Deadline	Date of proceeding	Proceeding
1.00pm Wednesday 17 March	Thursday 18 March	Backbench business (1): debate on a motion on UK's commitment to reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka
1.00pm Wednesday 17 March	Thursday 18 March	Backbench business (2): general debate on World Water Day
1.00pm Friday 19 March	Monday 22 March	Trade Bill: Lords Message
1.00pm Friday 19 March	Monday 22 March	Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [Lords]: report (consideration) stage
1.00pm Friday 19 March	Monday 22 March	Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Members wishing to speak in substantive proceedings should apply to the Speaker's Office by emailing speakersoffice@parliament.uk from their parliamentary email address.

FURTHER INFORMATION

MEMBERS' GUIDE TO CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS

The [Members' Guide](#) to Chamber proceedings is available on the Parliamentary website

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

Documents and reports relating to the business being held in the Chamber are available on the Commons Business Briefings webpage: www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/commons-business-briefings/

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Text of today's Written Statements: <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>

SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committees Webpage: <https://committees.parliament.uk/>

STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

Text of Standing Orders relating to public business: www.parliament.uk/business/publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201919/cmstords/341/body.html

EUROPEAN BUSINESS

European Business Referrals and Motion documents for consideration by European Committees or on the Floor of the House are available on the European Business webpage: <https://old.parliament.uk/business/publications/business-papers/commons/european-business11/>

DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT

Information about digital engagement opportunities for debates is available on the parliamentary website: <https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/have-your-say-on-laws/digital-engagement/>.

All business papers are available via the HousePapers app on mobile devices



Wednesday 17 March 2021 Order Paper No.191: Part 2

FUTURE BUSINESS

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Business in either Chamber may be changed, and further business added, up to the rising of the House on the day before it is to be taken, and is therefore provisional.

Government items of business in this section have nominally been set down for today, but are expected to be taken on the dates stated.

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

Business in this section has not yet been scheduled for a specific date. It has been nominally set down for today but is not expected to be taken today.

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Business in either Chamber may be changed, and further business added, up to the rising of the House on the day before it is to be taken, and is therefore provisional.

THURSDAY 18 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 9.30am [Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport](#)
- 10.00am [Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport](#)
- 10.10am [Questions to the Attorney General](#)
- **Select Committee statement on Eighth Report of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Data Transparency and Accountability, Covid 19, HC 803**

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **UK's commitment to reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka**

Siobhain McDonagh [R]

Elliot Colburn [R]

Ed Davey

That this House notes with concern the reports from of a systematic attack in Sri Lanka on democratic governance, the rule of law and human rights including renewed discrimination against the Tamil and Muslim communities; is profoundly concerned that the Sri Lankan Government has refused to investigate accusations of war crimes including by key members of the current government and has withdrawn from the UN Human Rights Council Resolution 30/1; welcomes the significant leadership role played by successive UK Governments at the Human Rights Council and urges the present Government to provide clear policy direction and leadership to ensure a new substantive resolution is passed at the upcoming Council session in March 2021 that will enable continued monitoring by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and mandate a mechanism to gather, preserve and analyse evidence of violations for future investigations and prosecutions; and calls upon the Government to develop a consistent and coherent policy to assist the people of Sri Lanka through its trade, investment and aid programmes, and in its diplomatic and military relations.

■ World Water Day 2021

Navendu Mishra

That this House has considered World Water Day 2021.

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Review of public landmarks in response to recent cultural debates on historical British figures: **Gareth Bacon**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **1.30pm** That this House has considered social reform and the social care workforce: **Barbara Keeley, Jeremy Hunt**
- **3.15pm** That this House has considered World Social Work Day 2021: **David Simmonds, Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck**

MONDAY 22 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **2.30pm** [Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department](#)
- **3.15pm** [Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department](#)

Afterwards

CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

TRADE BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

Notes:

Proceedings on consideration of the Lords Message must be brought to a conclusion no later than one hour after their commencement ([Order of 19 January 2021](#)).

The [Scottish Parliament](#) and [Senedd Cymru](#) have approved Legislative Consent Resolutions relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolutions are available in the Vote Office (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

Lords Amendment 3E engages financial privilege.

AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND UNMANNED AIRCRAFT BILL [LORDS]: REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

Proceedings will be taken in accordance with the Programme Order agreed on [2 February](#): proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which they are commenced. Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

The Northern Ireland Assembly has approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolution are available in the Vote Office (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Health and safety regulations and cranes: **Apsana Begum**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition [570779](#), relating to consent for a referendum on Scottish independence: **Chris Evans, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**
- **6.15pm** That this House has considered e-petitions [313310](#), [557167](#), [563904](#), [566718](#) and [567492](#), relating to the Government's Spring 2021 Covid19 roadmap: **Nick Fletcher, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Petitions Committee. The sitting will last for up to three hours. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

TUESDAY 23 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- **12.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Afterwards

FIRST-AID (MENTAL HEALTH): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Dean Russell**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make mental health first-aid part of first-aid training requirements; and for connected purposes

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.25am** That this House has considered Government-backed insurance for live events: **Jamie Stone, Steve Brine, Kevin Brennan**

Notes:

The debate at 9.25am will last for up to 90 minutes.

The Chairman of Ways and Means appointed this debate on the recommendation of the Backbench Business Committee

- **11.00am** That this House has considered reduced-risk smoking products and proposals for a smokefree society by 2030: **Mr David Jones**

Notes:

The debate at 11.00am will last for up to half an hour. The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm.

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered the proposal for an outer London congestion charge: **Gareth Johnson**

Notes:

The debate at 2.30pm will last for up to 90 minutes.

- **4.05pm** That this House has considered the 550th anniversary of the Battle of Barnet 1471: **Theresa Villiers**

Notes:

The debate at 4.05pm will last for up to half an hour.

- **4.50pm** That this House has considered improving the education system after the covid-19 outbreak: **Bob Seely**

Notes:

The debate at 4.50pm will last for up to an hour. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- **11.30am** Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

■ **11.53am** **Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities**

■ **12 noon** **Questions to the Prime Minister**

Afterwards

GAMING HARDWARE (AUTOMATED PURCHASE AND RESALE: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION)

Douglas Chapman

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the automated purchase and resale of games consoles and computer components; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

WESTMINSTER HALL

■ **9.25am** That this House has considered NHS pay: **Paula Barker, Rachel Hopkins, Mick Whitley**

Notes:

The debate at 9.25am will last for up to 90 minutes.

■ **11.00am** That this House has considered the planned expansion of Luton Airport: **Daisy Cooper**

Notes:

The debate at 11.00am will last for up to 30 minutes. The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm.

■ **2.30pm** That this House has considered the Science and Discovery Centres' support for education in science and careers in STEM subjects: **Dr Ben Spencer**

Notes:

The debate at 2.30pm will last for up to 90 minutes.

■ **4.05pm** That this House has considered Government funding for the Bakerloo Line extension: **Neil Coyle**

Notes:

The debate at 4.05pm will last for up to half an hour.

■ **4.50pm** That this House has considered the implementation of the UK Rare Diseases Framework: **Liz Twist**

Notes:

The debate at 4.50pm will last for up to an hour. The second part of the sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber ([Standing Order No. 10\(3\)](#)).

THURSDAY 25 MARCH**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 9.30am Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office

TUESDAY 13 APRIL**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
 - 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
- Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Gareth Johnson

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under SO No. 23 [details to be provided].

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 11.30am Questions to the President of COP26
 - 11.53am Topical Questions to the President of COP26
 - 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister
- Afterwards

COSMETICS PRODUCTS (REGULATION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**Carolyn Harris**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate cosmetics products, including electrical products used for cosmetic purposes, make-up, skincare products, Botox and fillers; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

THURSDAY 15 APRIL**CHAMBER****QUESTIONS**

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

TUESDAY 20 APRIL**CHAMBER****TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Virginia Crosbie**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under SO No. 23 [details to be provided].

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL**CHAMBER****TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION****Taiwo Owatemi**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under SO No. 23 [details to be provided].

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES

Business in this section has not yet been scheduled for a specific date. It has therefore been set down formally to be taken in the Chamber today but is not expected to be taken today.

1. CRIMINAL LAW

Secretary Robert Buckland

That the draft [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(Early Release on Licence\) Order 2020](#), which was laid before this House on 16 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has certified that the Instrument relates exclusively to England and Wales and is within devolved legislative competence ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

2. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (TRADE)

Secretary Elizabeth Truss

That the draft [Cat and Dog Fur \(Control of Movement etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 12 January, be approved.

Notes:

The Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments has drawn the special attention of both Houses to the Instrument in its Forty-Third report of 2019-21 (HC 75-xliii).

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

3. [TELECOMMUNICATIONS \(SECURITY\) BILL](#): REMAINING STAGES

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

Proceedings will be taken in accordance with the Programme Order agreed to by the House on 30 November: proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion no later than one hour before moment of interruption; and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion no later than the moment of interruption.

4. [ENVIRONMENT BILL](#): REMAINING STAGES (DAY 2)

As amended on consideration on 26 January, to be further considered.

Notes:

Under the Programme (No. 5) motion agreed to on [26 January](#), proceedings relating to Parts 6 and 7 and clauses 132 to 139 of the Bill shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion three hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration on the second day and remaining proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion five hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration on the second day. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion six hours after the commencement of proceedings on Consideration on the second day.

Queen's and Prince of Wales' consent to be signified on Third Reading.

The Scottish Parliament and the Northern Ireland Assembly have approved Legislative Consent Resolutions relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolutions are available in the Vote Office (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

For amendments, see [documents webpage](#) for the Bill.

5. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (COMPANIES)

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft [International Accounting Standards \(Delegation of Functions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 1 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

6. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft [Single Use Carrier Bags Charges \(England\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021](#), which was laid before this House on 4 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

7. CLIMATE CHANGE

Mrs Kemi Badenoch

That the draft [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Auctioning Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 11 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

8. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (FINANCIAL SERVICES)

John Glen

That the draft [Recognised Auction Platforms \(Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 11 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

9. EXTRADITION

Secretary Priti Patel

That the draft [Extradition Act 2003 \(Codes of Practice and Transit Code of Practice\) Order 2021](#), which was laid before this House on 22 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

10. AGRICULTURE

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft [Direct Payments to Farmers \(Reductions and Simplifications\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

11. INSOLVENCY

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft [Administration \(Restrictions on Disposal etc. to Connected Persons\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

12. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (CUSTOMS)

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft [International Waste Shipments \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 17 December, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

13. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (CLIMATE CHANGE)

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft [Greenhouse Gas Emissions \(Kyoto Protocol Registry\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

14. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS)

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft [Nuclear Safeguards \(Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements\) \(EU Exit\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

15. FOOD

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft [Food and Drink \(Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

16. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Mr John Whittingdale

That the draft [Audiovisual Media Services \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

17. DAMAGES

Secretary Robert Buckland

That the draft [Whiplash Injury Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 25 February, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

18. AGRICULTURE

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft [Agriculture \(Financial Assistance\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 1 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

19. EMPLOYMENT

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft [Employment Rights Act 1996 \(Protection from Detriment in Health and Safety Cases\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 1 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

20. [ADVANCED RESEARCH AND INVENTION AGENCY BILL](#): SECOND READING

21. [ADVANCED RESEARCH AND INVENTION AGENCY BILL](#): MONEY

Jesse Norman

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by the Secretary of State.

Notes:

Queen's Recommendation signified.

22. [ELECTRICITY](#)

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft [Warm Home Discount \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

23. [ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION](#)

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft [Single Use Carrier Bags Charges \(England\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021](#), which was laid before this House on 4 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

24. [ELECTORAL COMMISSION](#)

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint John Pullinger CB as the Chair of the Electoral Commission with effect from 1 May 2021 for the period ending on 30 April 2025.

Amendment (a)

Mr Peter Bone

Line 3, leave out "30 April 2025" and insert "30 April 2022".

Relevant Documents:

Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, First Report of 2021, Appointment of the Chair of the Electoral Commission, [HC 1276](#).

25. PUBLIC HEALTH

Secretary Matt Hancock

That the [Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place and Restrictions: All Tiers\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I., 2021, No. 247\)](#), dated 5 March 2021, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

26. SENIOR COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Secretary Robert Buckland

That the draft [Civil Proceedings Fees \(Amendment\) Order 2021](#), which was laid before this House on 8 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

27. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (FINANCIAL SERVICES)

John Glen

That the draft [Recognised Auction Platforms \(Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 8 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

28. PARLIAMENTARY WORKS SPONSOR BODY

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

That, under the provisions of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Act 2019, Tommy Sheppard having resigned as a Parliamentary member of the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, Kirsty Blackman be appointed to the Body in his place.

29. [COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SENTENCING BILL](#): CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

Notes:

The Scottish Parliament has approved a Legislative Consent Resolution relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolution are available in the Vote Office (also available on the [documents webpage](#) for the Bill).

30. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (AGRICULTURE)

Secretary George Eustice

That the [Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Wine\) \(Amendment, etc.\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I., 2021, No. 279\)](#), dated 9 March 2021, a copy of which was laid before this House on 10 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

31. DELEGATED LEGISLATION (ELECTORAL COMMISSION)

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

That the Motion in the name of Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg relating to the Electoral Commission shall be treated as if it related to an instrument subject to the provisions of [Standing Order No. 118](#) (Delegated Legislation Committees) in respect of which notice has been given that the instrument be approved.

Amendment (a)

Mr Peter Bone

Line 4, at end, add “with the substitution of “three hours” for “one and a half hours” in paragraph (5) of that Standing Order.”

Amendment (b)

Mr Peter Bone

Line 4, at end, add “with the following modification: after paragraph (5) of that Standing Order, insert —

(5A) The questions necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion in paragraph (5) shall include any proceedings in relation to an amendment to the motion which may be moved by any Member, including a Member not nominated to the Delegated Legislation Committee; and the report from the committee under paragraph (5) shall comprise any resolution to which the committee has come, or that it has come to no resolution, without any further question being put.”

32. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (PLANT HEALTH)

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft [Plant Health etc. \(Fees\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021](#), which were laid before this House on 11 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

33. CAPITAL GAINS TAX**Jesse Norman**

That the draft [Double Taxation Relief \(Federal Republic of Germany\) Order 2021](#), which was laid before this House on 15 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments.
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).

34. CAPITAL GAINS TAX**Jesse Norman**

That the draft [Double Taxation Relief \(Sweden\) Order 2021](#), which was laid before this House on 15 March, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments.
The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification ([Standing Order No. 83P](#)).