



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday 12 April 2021

Votes and Proceedings

*Notice given by the Speaker pursuant to
Standing Order No. 13 (Earlier meeting of
House in certain circumstances)*

Whereas Her Majesty's Government have represented to me, Sir Lindsay Hoyle, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the day of Tuesday 13 April 2021 and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances) that the House shall meet on Monday 12 April 2021 at 2.30 pm.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April 2021.

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

1 Observation of a period of silence

The House observed a minute's silence in memory of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, who died on 9 April.

2 Speaker's Statement: Tribute to His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

3 Death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, expressing the deepest sympathies of this House on the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and the heartfelt thanks of this House and this nation for his unfailing dedication to this country and the Commonwealth exemplified in his distinguished service in the Royal Navy in

the Second World War; his commitment to young people in setting up The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, a scheme which has touched the lives of millions across the globe; his early, passionate, commitment to the environment; and his unstinting support to Your Majesty throughout his life.—(*The Prime Minister.*)

4 Adjournment

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

Adjourned at 10.01 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

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

Friday 26 March

5 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

Freedom of expression: Written evidence, to be published (HC 979) (Clerk of the House).

6 Treasury Committee

Correspondence from the Financial Secretary relating to business rates: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Monday 29 March

7 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) COVID-19 and the issues of security in food supply: Seventh Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1156);

(2) Environmental land management and the agricultural transition: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1064);

(3) Moving animals across borders: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1155)

(Clerk of the House).

8 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) Correspondence with the Leader of the House of Commons relating to the timing of second reading debates for bills with human rights implications: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Home Department relating to asylum detention*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Legislative scrutiny: Espionage legislation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 183);

(4) *Legislative scrutiny: Health Service Safety Investigations Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 188);

(5) *Legislative scrutiny: Mental Health Act reform*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 185);

(6) *Legislative scrutiny: Renters' Reform Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 189)

(Clerk of the House).

Tuesday 30 March

9 Environmental Audit Committee

Technological innovations and climate change: tidal power: Written evidence, to be published (HC 982) (Clerk of the House).

10 Home Affairs Committee

Correspondence from the Home Secretary relating to international arrivals and COVID-19: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Wednesday 31 March

11 Armed Forces Bill (Select Committee on the)

Armed Forces Bill: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1281) (Clerk of the House).

Thursday 1 April

12 Petitions Committee

The Government's response to coronavirus: Written evidence, to be published (HC 252) (Clerk of the House).

Wednesday 7 April

13 Home Affairs Committee

Correspondence from the Home Secretary relating to asylum accommodation at

former military sites: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

*Reports from Select Committees made on
Monday 12 April*

14 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

Correspondence from the Financial Secretary to the Treasury relating to the Finance Bill: Written evidence, to be published (Ms Harriet Harman).

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

Wednesday 31 March 2021

1 Exiting the European Union (Animals)

Trade and Official Controls (Transitional Arrangements for Prior Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 429), dated 30 March 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

Friday 9 April 2021

2 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Local Authority Enforcement Powers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 455), dated 9 April 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

Monday 29 March 2021

3 Sports Ground and Sporting Events

Football Spectators (2020 UEFA European Championship Control Period) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 387), dated 23 March 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

Tuesday 30 March 2021

4 Bee Diseases

Bee Diseases and Pests Control (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 420), dated 29 March 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

5 Environmental Protection

Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 422), dated 29 March 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory

Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

6 Plant Health

Official Controls, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 426), dated 29 March 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

Wednesday 31 March 2021

7 Children and Young Persons

Early Years Foundation Stage (Miscellaneous Amendments) and Childcare Fees (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 432), dated 30 March 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nick Gibb)

8 Employment and Training

Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 421), dated 29 March 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and

an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Gillian Keegan)

9 Town and Country Planning

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 428), dated 30 March 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Christopher Pincher)

Thursday 1 April 2021

10 Civil Partnership

Marriage and Civil Partnership (Conversion of Civil Partnership and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 440), dated 30 March 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

11 Customs

Trade Preference Scheme (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 435), dated 28 March 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Greg Hands)

12Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 442), dated 1 April 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jo Churchill)

Wednesday 7 April 2021

13Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 447), dated 6 April 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

Thursday 8 April 2021

14Animals

Official Controls (Exemptions from Controls at Border Control Posts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 453), dated 8 April 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

15 Education

National College for Advanced Transport and Infrastructure (Designated Institution in Further Education and Revocations) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 446), dated 6 April 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Gillian Keegan)

16 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Information for Passengers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 452), dated 7 April 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Papers laid under paragraphs 3(3) and 17(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Tuesday 6 April 2021

17 Criminal Law

Proposal for an instrument titled Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003

(Freezing Order) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Priti Patel)

Other papers

Monday 29 March 2021

18Capital Gains Tax

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Double Taxation Relief (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2021 (by Command) (Jesse Norman)

Withdrawn papers

Monday 29 March 2021

19Capital Gains Tax

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Double Taxation Relief (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 2021 (laid 15 March)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on

Monday 12 April 2021

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

20Pilotage

Scarborough Borough Council (Removal of Pilotage Functions) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 458), dated 8 April 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Other papers

21Marshall Aid Commemoration

Sixty-seventh Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission (by Act) (Nigel Adams)

SPEAKER'S TRIBUTE

Text of the Speaker's tribute to His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh:

We meet today to pay tribute to the Duke of Edinburgh, who has been at the side of Her Majesty the Queen for more than seven

decades, giving his unwavering support both as a husband and as a consort.

Described by Her Majesty as “my strength and stay”, for most of us Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, has always been there, providing this nation with a reassuring presence. Whether he was attending with such dignity the formal occasions when the Queen attended Parliament for the state opening, or visiting different places within the UK or in an overseas country, his support and loyalty were always clearly displayed. He was the longest serving consort in history and the oldest partner of a serving monarch. He never let the Queen down.

His passing also marks the end of an era. He was one of the last surviving heroes of the second world war, serving as an officer in the Royal Navy with distinction, and was heavily decorated for his bravery and long service. A qualified pilot, he gained his helicopter wings, became admiral of the fleet for over 50 years and helped to design the royal yacht Britannia. He visited troops in Iraq, travelled with the Queen throughout the Commonwealth and overseas territories,

and stepped down from official royal duties only at the age of 96.

Outspoken, with a great sense of humour, he was not afraid of talking openly about issues that were close to him. He will be remembered for his loyal devotion to service and his leadership of hundreds of causes close to his heart. Perhaps his finest achievement was the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, which has helped millions of young people around the world to achieve their full potential as team members and future leaders in their chosen fields. As a moderniser and public reformer, he promoted the latest in engineering and design. As a pioneer in the World Wildlife Fund, he travelled widely to secure public interest in nature and its protection.

His sporting interests were wide-ranging. As a sailor, he regularly attended Cowes week for the regatta. He was a cricket enthusiast and player. He also took part in horse riding and performed as a top polo player. He was a winner for Britain, too, at carriage driving, which he took up later in life.

In March 2011, the Duke accompanied the Queen to Parliament for the diamond

jubilee celebrations. I had the pleasure of introducing him to groups of Members waiting to greet him. I remember his interest in ties that Members were wearing, particularly if they showed a connection with the armed forces. He also had a special ability to put people at ease.

As we reflect on a life well lived, we should not forget the wide-ranging achievements of Prince Philip: the ambassador, serviceman, scientist, artist, naturalist, committee chairman, traveller and loyal supporter of the United Kingdom, the overseas territories and the Commonwealth. But we should always remember him as a family man: a devoted husband, a father, a grandfather and a great-grandfather. He was, without doubt, the father of the nation. He will surely be missed and impossible to replace.

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 Orders of 22 October 2020 and 25 March 2021, 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 21 June 2021, unless the arrangement is ended or the House otherwise orders.

Member	From	Proxy
Sir Alan Campbell	12 April	Chris Elmore
Jeff Smith	12 April	Chris Elmore
Meg Hillier	12 April	Chris Elmore
Bambos Charalambous	12 April	Chris Elmore
Ian Paisley	12 April	Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson
Sir Robert Syms	13 April	Stuart Andrew
Liz Twist	13 April	Chris Elmore

Wendy Chamberlain	13 April	Mr Alistair Carmichael
John Spellar	15 April	Chris Elmore
Christian Wakeford	19 April	Stuart Andrew

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 Orders of 22 October 2020 and 25 March 2021, that the following Members have given notice that they wish to amend their proxy voting arrangement:

from 12 April 2021 the nominated proxy for Gavin Robinson, Gregory Campbell, Carla Lockhart, and Paul Girvan will be Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson instead of Ian Paisley;

from 12 April 2021 the nominated proxy for the following Members will be Chris Elmore instead of Sir Alan Campbell:

Debbie Abrahams	Kate Green	Jessica Morden
Tahir Ali	Margaret Greenwood	Stephen Morgan
Rushanara Ali	Lilian Greenwood	Grahame Morris
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan	Nia Griffith	James Murray
Mike Amesbury	Andrew Gwynne	Ian Murray
Fleur Anderson	Louise Haigh	Lisa Nandy
Tonia Antoniazzi	Fabian Hamilton	Charlotte Nichols
Jonanthan Ashworth	Emma Hardy	Alex Norris
Paula Barker	Ms Harriet Harman	Chi Onwurah
Margaret Beckett	Carolyn Harris	Abena Oppong- Asare
Hilary Benn	Helen Hayes	Taiwo Owatemi
Mr Clive Betts	John Healey	Sarah Owen
Olivia Blake	Sir Mark Hendrick	Stephanie Peacock

Paul Blomfield	Dame Margaret Hodge	Matthew Pennycook
Tracy Brabin	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	Mr Toby Perkins
Mr Ben Bradshaw	Kate Hollern	Jess Phillips
Kevin Brennan	Rachel Hopkins	Bridget Phillipson
Ms Lyn Brown	Sir George Howarth	Luke Pollard
Chris Bryant	Dr Rupa Huq	Lucy Powell
Ms Karen Buck	Dan Jarvis	Yasmin Qureshi
Liam Byrne	Dame Diana Johnson	Angela Rayner
Ian Byrne	Kim Johnson	Steve Reed
Ruth Cadbury	Gerald Jones	Christina Rees
Dan Carden	Ruth Jones	Ellie Reeves
Sarah Champion	Sarah Jones	Rachel Reeves
Feryal Clark	Darren Jones	Jonathan Reynolds
Rosie Cooper	Mr Kevan Jones	Ms Marie Rimmer

Yvette Cooper	Mike Kane	Matt Rodda
Neil Coyle	Barbara	Lloyd
	Keeley	Russell-Moyle
Stella Creasy	Liz Kendall	Naz Shah
Jon Cruddas	Afzal Khan	Mr Virendra
		Sharma
John Cryer	Stephen	Mr Barry
	Kinnock	Sheerman
Judith	Peter Kyle	Tulip Siddiq
Cummins		
Alex	David Lammy	Andy
Cunningham		Slaughter
Janet Daby	Mrs Emma	Nick Smith
	Lewell-Buck	
Wayne David	Clive Lewis	Cat Smith
Geraint Davies	Tony Lloyd	Karin Smyth
Alex	Holly Lynch	Alex Sobel
Davies-Jones		
Thangam	Justin	Keir Starmer
Debbonaire	Madders	
Mr	Mr Khalid	Jo Stevens
Tanmanjeet	Mahmood	
Singh Dhesi		
Anneliese	Shabana	Wes
Dodds	Mahmood	Streeting

Stephen Doughty Peter Dowd	Seema Malhotra Rachael Maskell	Graham Stringer Sam Tarry
Jack Dromey	Christian Matheson	Gareth Thomas
Rosie Duffield	Steve McCabe	Nick Thomas- Symonds
Maria Eagle	Kerry McCarthy	Emily Thornberry
Ms Angela Eagle Clive Efford	Siobhain McDonagh Andy McDonald	Stephen Timms Karl Turner
Julie Elliott	Pat McFadden	Derek Twigg
Florence Eshalomi Bill Esterson	Conor McGinn Alison McGovern	Catherine West Matt Western
Chris Evans	Catherine McKinnell	Dr Alan Whitehead
Yvonne Fovargue Vicky Foxcroft	Jim McMahon Anna McMorrin	Mick Whitley Nadia Whittome

Barry Gardiner	Edward Miliband	Mohammad Yasin
Preet Kaur Gill	Navendu Mishra	Daniel Zeichner
Mary Glendon		

from 13 April 2021:

the nominated proxy for Dr Kieran Mullan and Matt Vickers will be Stuart Andrew instead of Robbie Moore; and

the nominated proxy for Daisy Cooper, Sir Edward Davey, Tim Farron, Stephen Farry, Wera Hobhouse, Christine Jardine, Layla Moran, Sarah Olney, Jamie Stone and Munira Wilson will be Mr Alistair Carmichael instead of Wendy Chamberlain.

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 Orders of 22 October 2020 and 25 March 2021, 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
Tom Pursglove	12 April
Michael Tomlinson	12 April
Colleen Fletcher	12 April
Mark Tami	12 April
Chris Elmore	12 April
Lee Anderson	12 April
Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson	12 April
Chris Loder	12 April
Gill Furniss	12 April
Jim Shannon	12 April
Sammy Wilson	12 April
Steven Bonnar	13 April
Sir Mike Penning	19 April
Nicola Richards	20 April

CORRECTIONS

Tuesday 24 November 2020

This item should have appeared after item 37 (Other Proceedings):

Treasury Committee

Correspondence with the Financial Secretary, HM Treasury relating to Tax Policy Statement 12 November 2020: Written evidence, to be published (Mel Stride).

Tuesday 23 March 2021

Item 16 (Other Proceedings) should have read:

Education Committee

(1) *Home Education*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 839);

(2) *Accountability hearings*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 262);

(3) *Funding and financial management of schools*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1237);

(4) *Left behind white pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *The impact of COVID-19 on education and children's services*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 254)

(Robert Halfon).

Thursday 25 March 2021

This item should have appeared after item 15 (Papers Laid):

Statutory Instruments (Notification)

Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation:

Valuation for Rating (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations (SI, 2021, No. 398) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker)