



## HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday 12 April 2021

# Votes and Proceedings

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*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)

**12 Public 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*

**13 Public 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*

**14 Animals**

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***18 Capital 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***19 Capital 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

**20 Pilotage**

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

**21 Marshall Aid Commemoration**

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

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**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



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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 Keeley	Lloyd Russell-Moyle
Stella Creasy	Liz Kendall	Naz Shah
Jon Cruddas	Afzal Khan	Mr Virendra Sharma
John Cryer	Stephen Kinnock	Mr Barry Sheerman
Judith Cummins	Peter Kyle	Tulip Siddiq
Alex Cunningham	David Lammy	Andy Slaughter
Janet Daby	Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck	Nick Smith
Wayne David	Clive Lewis	Cat Smith
Geraint Davies	Tony Lloyd	Karin Smyth
Alex Davies-Jones	Holly Lynch	Alex Sobel
Thangam Debbonaire	Justin Madders	Keir Starmer
Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi	Mr Khalid Mahmood	Jo Stevens
Anneliese Dodds	Shabana Mahmood	Wes Streeting
Stephen Doughty	Seema Malhotra	Graham Stringer
Peter Dowd	Rachael Maskell	Sam Tarry
Jack Dromey	Christian Matheson	Gareth Thomas
Rosie Duffield	Steve McCabe	Nick Thomas-Symonds
Maria Eagle	Kerry McCarthy	Emily Thornberry
Ms Angela Eagle	Siobhain McDonagh	Stephen Timms
Clive Efford	Andy McDonald	Karl Turner
Julie Elliott	Pat McFadden	Derek Twigg
Florence Eshalomi	Conor McGinn	Catherine West
Bill Esterson	Alison McGovern	Matt Western
Chris Evans	Catherine McKinnell	Dr Alan Whitehead
Yvonne Fovargue	Jim McMahon	Mick Whitley
Vicky Foxcroft	Anna McMorris	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)