

Tuesday 20 April 2021 Order Paper No.202: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers				
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Foreign,				
	Commonwealth and Development				
	Office				
42.20					

12.30pm Urgent Questions, including on:
 ■ Afghanistan (Secretary of State for Defence)
 Ministerial Statements, including

on:

 Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities (Minister for Equalities)

Up to 20 Ten Minute Rule Motion:
minutes Planning (Local Authority Housing

Developments) (Paul Holmes)
Finance (No. 2) Bill: Committee (Day

Up to six | Finance (No. 2) Bill: Commi hours | 2)

No debate | Statutory Instruments (Motions for approval)

No debate after of Select Committees: Petitions;
7.00pm Public Accounts; Treasury
No debate Until Adjournment Debate: Service medal for nuclear test veterans (Sir John Hayes)
hour

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.25am	Online abuse of elected women
	representatives
11.00am	Role of the Office for Investment
	(The sitting will be suspended from
	11.30am to 2.30pm)
2.30pm	Waiting lists for elective surgical
	operations
4.05pm	Scope of proposed Turing scheme
	Arms trade and Yemen

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Notes:

Item marked [R] indicates that a member has declared a relevant interest.

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

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Virtual participation in proceedings will commence after Prayers.

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

The call list for Members participating is available on the House of Commons business papers pages.

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

- Urgent Question: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make a statement on Afghanistan (Tobias Ellwood)
- Ministerial Statements, including Minister for Equalities on Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities

The call list for Members participating is available on the House of Commons business papers pages.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. PLANNING (LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Up to 20 minutes (Standing Order No. 23)

Paul Holmes

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish independent local planning processes to determine housing development planning applications submitted by local authorities; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

2. FINANCE (NO. 2) BILL: COMMITTEE (DAY 2)

Up to six hours (Order of 13 April)

Notes:

For amendments see separate paper (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

Proceedings will be taken in accordance with the Finance (No. 2) Bill Programme Motion agreed to by the House on 13 April.

The call list for Members participating is available on the House of Commons business papers pages.

3. EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (AGRICULTURE)

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

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:

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

4. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

Mr John Whittingdale

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

Notes:

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

5. PETITIONS COMMITTEE

No debate after 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Taiwo Owatemi be a member of the Petitions Committee.

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

No debate after 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Shabana Mahmood be discharged from the Public Accounts Committee and Dan Carden be added.

7. TREASURY COMMITTEE

No debate after 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Emma Hardy be a member of the Treasury Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC PETITIONS

No debate or decision (Standing Order No. 153)

British Telecom Group staff redundancies:
David Linden

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

■ Service medal for nuclear test veterans: Sir **John Hayes**

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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 online abuse of elected women representatives: Mrs Maria Miller

Notes:

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

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

11.00am

■ That this House has considered the role of the Office for Investment: Julie Marson

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 waiting lists for elective surgical operations: **Peter Dowd**

Notes:

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

4.05pm

■ That this House has considered the scope of proposed Turing scheme: **Tonia Antoniazzi**

Notes:

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

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL

4.50pm

■ That this House has considered the arms trade and Yemen: **Kim Johnson**

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)).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- 1. Contingency Fund Advance
- 2. Contingent Liability Notification: Baglan Operations Limited and Baglan Group Companies

Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- 3. Regulation of Football Index
- **4.** Supporting the deployment of 5G and extending mobile coverage Planning Update

Secretary of State for Education

5. Update on Skills Education

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

6. Covid-19 Update

Secretary of State for the Home Department

7. Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures (1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021)

Prime Minister

8. Machinery of Government

Secretary of State for Transport

9. Roads Update

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

■ Committee on Standards

Virtual meeting 9.00am (private), 11.00am (private)

Health and Social Care Committee

Subject: Children and young people's mental health

Witnesses: 9.30am: Lucas, Activist, Young Minds; Hope, Eating Disorder advocate

10.00am: Pat McGorry, Professor of Youth and Mental Health, University of Melbourne, Director of Orygen Youth Health, Oregen Youth Health

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

Research Centre in Victoria, Australia; Cassandra Harrison, Chief Executive Officer, Youth Access

10.30am: Professor Peter Fonagy, Head of the Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, University College London; Dr Aleisha Clarke, Head of Child Mental Health and Wellbeing, Early Intervention Foundation; Tim Bowen, Head, and Shanti Johnson, Deputy Head, Maple Primary School, St Albans

Room 16 9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Subject: Arts Council England and the Culture Recovery Fund

Witnesses: 10.00am: Dr Darren Henley OBE, Chief Executive, and Sir Nicholas Serota CH, Chair, Arts Council England

Room 8 9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Education Committee

Subject: Prison Education

Witnesses: 10.00am: Dame Sally Coates DBE; Rod Clark, former Chief Executive Officer, Prisoners' Education Trust and panel member, and Peter Stanford, Director, Longford Trust, and panel member, Coates Review

Virtual meeting 9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy **Committee**

Subject: Decarbonising heat in homes

Witnesses: 10.30am: Naomi Baker, Policy Officer, Energy Saving Trust; Mark Barrett, Professor of Energy and Environmental Modelling, University College London; Juliet Phillips, Senior Policy Advisor, E3G; Emma Harvey, Programme Director, Coalition for the Energy Efficiency of Buildings

Virtual meeting 9.45am (private), 10.30am (public)

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

Science and Technology Committee

Virtual meeting 10.45am (private)

■ Foreign Affairs Committee

Subject: Global health security

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Dr John N. Nkengasong, Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention; Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Executive Chairperson, Biocon Limited; Dr Mark Eccleston-Turner, Lecturer in Law, Keele University

3.30pm: Dr Yanzhong Huang, Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations; Mark Galeotti, Senior Associate Fellow, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)

Virtual meeting

1.45pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ International Development Committee

Subject: Humanitarian crises monitoring: UK aid to Yemen

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Salvatore Vicari, Regional Humanitarian Affairs Advisor, and Sultana Begum, Advocacy Manager Yemen, University of Central Lancashire; Gillian Moyes, Deputy Yemen Director, Save the Children

3.15pm: Rt Hon James Cleverly MP, Minister for the Middle East and North Africa, Michael Aron, Her Majesty's Ambassador to Yemen, and Chris Bold, Development Director Yemen, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

Virtual meeting 1.45pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

Justice Committee

Subject: Covid-19 and the criminal law

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Sir Jonathan Jones QC

3.15pm: Tristan Kirk; Joshua Rozenberg QC; Pippa

Woodrow

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

Virtual meeting 1.45pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Defence Committee

Subject: Defending Global Britain in a Competitive Age

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Professor John Louth, independent author and defence analyst; Paul Hough, defence business consultant

Room 8

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

Subject: Moving animals across borders

Witnesses: 2.30pm: James Russell, President, British Veterinary Association (BVA); Stuart Roberts, Deputy President, National Farmers Union; Victor Chestnutt, President, Ulster Farmers' Union

3.30pm: Professor Tim Morris; Mr James West, Senior Policy Manager UK, Compassion in

World Farming; Malcolm Mitchell, Professor of Physiology and Animal Welfare, Scottish Rural College

Room 15 2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ European Statutory Instruments Committee

Virtual meeting 2.00pm (private)

■ Petitions Committee

Virtual meeting 2.00pm (private)

■ Transport Committee

Virtual meeting 3.00pm (private)

Women and Equalities Committee

Virtual meeting 3.30pm (private)

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

Backbench Business Committee

Virtual meeting 4.00pm (private)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Third Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2021

Room 14 2.30pm (public)

OTHER

Committees on Arms Export Controls

Subject: UK arms exports in 2019

Witnesses: 10.00am: Mike Lewis, Head of Enhanced Investigations, Conflict Armament Research

Virtual meeting 9.15am (private), 10.00am (public)

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Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill

Subject: Further to consider the Bill

Room 10 9.25am (public)

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill

Subject: Further to consider the Bill

Room 10 2.00pm (public)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

■ 4th Report: UK Freeports HC 258

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

Time of publication: 00.01am

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

■ 7th Special Report: Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Scrutiny 2019–20: Government's and PHSO response to the Committee's Seventh report of Session 2019–21 HC 1348

Time of publication: 00.01am

EUROPEAN SCRUTINY

■ 43rd Report: Documents considered by the Committee 14 April 2021 HC 229-xxvii

Time of publication: 11.00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION IN PROCEEDINGS

On 30 December 2020, the House agreed an order extending virtual participation to debate and certain other proceedings in accordance with a scheme prepared by the Speaker. On 25 March the House extended these provisions until 21 June.

The scheme for virtual participation in proceedings and the revised Members' Guide to Chamber proceedings are available on the intranet. The Members' Guide to Westminster Hall proceedings is available on the intranet.

PARTICIPATION IN WESTMINSTER HALL

On 25 February, the House agreed a motion to resume sittings in Westminster Hall on Monday 8 March. On 25 March the House extended these provisions until 21 June. 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 frontbenchers, 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.

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

Tuesday 27 April to Monday 3 May (deadline 21 April 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 22 April.

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 27 and Wednesday 28 April (ballot closed)

The ballot for debates on Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 April will take place today. Applications for this ballot have closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADLINES FOR CALL LISTS FOR SUBSTANTIVE PROCEEDINGS

Deadline	Date of proceeding	Proceeding
1.00pm Tuesday 20 April	Wednesday 21 April	Debate on motion to approve draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment)
1.00pm Tuesday 20 April	Wednesday 21 April	Order 2021 Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill: Lords Amendments

1.00pm Wednesday 21 **April**

Thursday 22 April

Backbench business (1): General debate on the **Eighth Report** of the Public Administration and Constitutional **Affairs** Committee on Government transparency and accountability during Covid 19: The data underpinning decisions, HC 803

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.00pm Wednesday 21 April Thursday 22 April

Backbench business

(2): motion

on Mass

human rights

abuses and

crimes against

humanity

in Xinjiang

Uyghur

Autonomous

Region: Nusrat

Ghani

Draft Warm

Home

Discount

(Miscellaneous

Amendments)

Regulations

2021: motion

to approve

a statutory

instrument

1.00pm Friday23 April

Monday 26 April

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1.00pm Friday23 April

Monday 26 April Money
Laundering
and Terrorist
Financing
(Amendment)
(High-risk
countries)
Regulations
(S.I., 2021, No.
392): motion
to approve
a statutory
instrument

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.00pm Friday23 April

Monday 26 April

Health
Protection
(Coronavirus,
International
travel)
(England)
(Amendment)
(No. 7)
Regulations
2021 (S.I.,
2021, No. 150):
motion related
to statutory
instrument

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

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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.

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.

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

FUR TRADE (PROHIBITION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Taiwo Owatemi

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the import, export, purchase and sale of fur and fur products; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM Secretary Priti Patel

That the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 19 April, 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).

OVERSEAS OPERATIONS (SERVICE PERSONNEL AND VETERANS) BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

Relevant Documents:

Seventeenth Report of the Defence Committee, Session 2017-19, Drawing a line: Protecting veterans by a Statute of Limitations, HC 1224,

and the Government Response, Second Special Report of the Committee Session 2019-21, HC 325

Oral evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 22 April 2020 on introductory Session with the Defence Secretary, HC 295, and on 7 July 2020 on work of the Chief of the Defence Staff, HC 594

Defence Committee correspondence with the Defence Secretary in relation to the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill, dated 6 May and 14 July 2020, and the Department's reply dated 18 September 2020

CONFIDENTIALITY IN THE HOUSE'S STANDARDS **SYSTEM**

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

That-

(1) this House reaffirms its commitment to the Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme (ICGS) and to tackling bullying, harassment and sexual misconduct on the part of anyone who works for or with Parliament; reasserts the importance of confidentiality within the ICGS in order to protect the vulnerable and encourage victims to come forward; notes the concerns

expressed by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, as set out in the Appendix to the Sixth Report of the Committee on Standards, Confidentiality in the House's standards system (HC 474), about the operation of certain aspects of the confidentiality regime set up by the House in its decisions of 19 July 2018; agrees to the recommendations specified in paragraph 22 of the Committee's Twelfth Report, Sanctions and confidentiality in the House's standards system: revised proposals (HC 1340); and notes that nothing in these recommendations undermines the key ICGS principle of confidentiality;

(2) Standing Order No. 150 is amended as follows:

in paragraph 12, line 8, to leave out "statistical" before "information" and to add "and matters under investigation" after "received".

SANCTIONS IN RESPECT OF THE CONDUCT OF **MEMBERS**

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

That-

(1) this House notes the Seventh Report of the Committee on Standards, Sanctions in respect of the conduct of Members (HC 241) and the Committee's Twelfth Report, Sanctions and confidentiality in the House's standards system: revised proposals (HC 1340); endorses the Committee's approach to creating a revised regime of sanctions for breaches of the Code of Conduct in relation both to Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme (ICGS) cases and non-ICGS cases; notes that the two reports propose which sanctions will be available to be imposed by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, by the Independent Expert Panel (IEP) in ICGS cases, by the Committee on Standards in non-ICGS cases, and by the House itself, with tables showing ICGS and non-ICGS sanctions as an Annex to the Twelfth Report; notes that the Committee has set out aggravating and mitigating factors in non-ICGS cases that it will

keep under review, and that the IEP has published a separate set of aggravating and mitigating factors that will apply in ICGS cases; notes that the new range of sanctions includes the withdrawal of facilities or services from Members, but that, where such a sanction would interfere with the core functions of a Member, the decision on imposing it will lie with the House; notes that the Committee is currently considering options for possible appeal procedures in non-ICGS cases and intends to report to the House separately on these; and approves the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee's Seventh Report, as modified by its Twelfth Report.

(2) Standing Order No 150 (Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards) shall be amended as follows:

after paragraph (4) insert -

- () The Commissioner shall have power to:
 - (a) instigate informal discussions with a Member to indicate concern about the Member's reported attitude, behaviour or conduct; and

- (b) require a Member to attend a formal meeting at which the Commissioner may indicate concern about or give words of advice on the Member's reported attitude, behaviour or conduct.
- (3) in the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament (HC (2017–19) 1882), in paragraph 21, at end add: "Failure to comply with a sanction imposed by the Committee or the House relating to withdrawal of services or facilities from a Member shall also be treated as a breach of the Code."; and
- (4) the Guide to the Rules relating to the Conduct of Members (HC (2017–19) 1882) shall be amended as follows:
 - (a) in Chapter 4, after paragraph 15 insert:
 - "() The Commissioner has the right to instigate informal discussions with a Member to indicate concern about the Member's reported attitude, behaviour or conduct; and to require a Member to attend a formal meeting at which the Commissioner may indicate concern about or give words of advice

on the Member's reported attitude, behaviour or conduct."

(b) in Chapter 4, paragraph 19, line 5, leave out from "may" to the end and add:

"impose the following sanctions on its own authority:

- (a) an apology in writing, or on the floor of the House by means of a point of order or a personal statement;
- (b) requiring a Member to attend training, or to repay money;
- (c) withdrawal of services and facilities from a Member, and imposing other personal restrictions including on travel, where this will not affect the core functions of a Member [footnote to be inserted here: "The core functions of a Member are defined as (a) participation in the formal proceedings of the House or its committees, and (b) their ability to communicate with and make representations on behalf of their constituents. If the Committee is in any

doubt as to whether a sanction would interfere with core functions, they are expected to seek the views of the House authorities where appropriate, and to err in their decision on the side of caution, i.e. to recommend that imposition of a sanction should be decided by the House itself if there is any reasonable doubt in the matter."];

(d) for non-Members, subject to the approval of the Speaker, withdrawal of Parliamentary passes, either indefinitely or for a fixed period.

The Committee may recommend the following sanctions for decision by the House:

(e) withdrawal of services and facilities from a Member, and imposing other personal restrictions including on travel, where this will affect the core functions of a Member, and where the sanction affects the nature of the offence; withdrawal of services and facilities from a Member, and imposing other personal restrictions including on travel, where this will affect

the core functions of a Member, and where the sanction affects the nature of the offence; [footnote to be inserted here: "See previous footnote."];

- (f) dismissal from a select committee;
- (g) suspension from the service of the House for a specified number of sitting days (during which time the Member receives no salary and must withdraw from the precincts of the House);
- (h) withholding of a Member's salary or allowances even if he or she has not been suspended;
- (i) in the most serious cases, expulsion from the House.

While it is for the House itself to decide on the matters set out in the list above, its practice has been to accept the Committee's recommendations on sanctions."

SANCTIONS IN RESPECT OF THE CONDUCT OF **MEMBERS (ICGS CASES)**

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

That this House approves the following arrangements for sanctions in cases of bullying, harassment or sexual misconduct by Members following an investigation under the Independent Complaints and Grievance Scheme:

- (1) The Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards shall have power to instigate informal discussions with a Member to indicate concern about the Member's reported attitude, behaviour or conduct; to require a Member to attend a formal meeting at which the Commissioner may indicate concern about or give words of advice on the Member's reported attitude, behaviour or conduct; and require an apology in writing, or on the floor of the House by means of a point of order or a personal statement;
- (2) The Independent Expert Panel shall have power to impose the following sanctions on its own authority:

- (a) requiring a Member to attend training or enter into a behaviour agreement;
- (b) withdrawal of services and facilities from a Member, and imposing other personal restrictions including on travel, where this will not affect the core functions of a Member[footnote to be inserted here: "The core functions of a Member are defined as (a) participation in the formal proceedings of the House or its committees, and (b) their ability to communicate with and make representations on behalf of their constituents. If the Committee is in any doubt as to whether a sanction would interfere with core functions, they are expected to seek the views of the House authorities where appropriate, and to err in their decision on the side of caution, i.e. to recommend that imposition of a sanction should be decided by the House itself if there is any reasonable doubt in the matter."];
- (c) for non-Members, subject to the approval of the Speaker, withdrawal of Parliamentary passes, either indefinitely or for a fixed period.

The Panel may recommend the following sanctions for decision by the House:

- (d) withdrawal of services and facilities from a Member, and imposing other personal restrictions including on travel, where this will affect the core functions of a Member, and where the sanction reflects the nature of the offence[footnote to be inserted here: "See previous footnote."];
- (e) dismissal from a select committee;
- (f) suspension from the service of the House for a specified number of sitting days (during which time the Member receives no salary and must withdraw from the precincts of the House);
- (g) withholding of a Member's salary or allowances even if he or she has not been suspended;
- (h) in the most serious cases, expulsion from the House.

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.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Carbon monoxide safety, testing and awareness: Stephanie Peacock

WESTMINSTER HALL

9.25am That this House has considered the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership: Mr Steve Baker

Notes:

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

■ 11.00am That this House has considered health inequalities and the covid-19 outbreak in West Yorkshire: Jon Trickett

Notes:

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

2.30pmThat this House has considered support for children with SEND: Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi

Notes:

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

4.05pmThat this House has considered promotion of electric vehicle usage: Nick Fletcher

Notes:

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

■ 4.50pmThat this House has considered the National Stroke Programme and

aftercare and rehabilitation services for stroke patients: **Sir Robert Neill**

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)).

THURSDAY 22 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 10.00am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 10.10am Questions to Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, Public Accounts Commission

and Speaker's Committee on the **Electoral Commission**

Select Committee statement on the Special **Report of the Committee on the Armed Forces** Bill, Armed Forces Bill, HC 1281

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

Eighth Report of the Public Administration and **Constitutional Affairs Committee, Government** transparency and accountability during Covid-19: The data underpinning decisions, HC 803

Mr William Wragg

That this House has considered the Eighth Report of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Government transparency and accountability during Covid-19: The data underpinning decisions, HC 803.

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Backbench Business Committee on the recommendation of the Liaison Committee.

Mass human rights abuses and crimes against humanity in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region

Ms Nusrat Ghani

That this House believes that Uyghurs and other ethnic and religious minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region are suffering Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide; and calls on the Government to act to fulfil its obligations under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide and all relevant instruments of international law to bring it to an end.

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Backbench Business Committee.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Future of British wrestling: Mark Fletcher

WESTMINSTER HALL

- 1.30pmThat this House has considered land rights for religious minorities including Baha'is in Iran: Jim Shannon
- 3.15pmThat this House has considered social care and the covid-19 outbreak: Helen Hayes [R], Damian Green [R]

Notes:

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

The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

MONDAY 26 APRIL

CHAMBER

PRIVATE BUSINESS

■ Highgate Cemetery Bill [Lords]: Suspension

Chairman of Ways and Means

That the promoters of the Highgate Cemetery Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in

the House of Lords in this Session on 22 January 2020, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Standing Order 188A (Suspension of Bills).

■ Monken Hadley Common Bill: Suspension

Chairman of Ways and Means

That the promoters of the Monken Hadley Common Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in this Session on 22 January 2020, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Standing Order 188A (Suspension of Bills).

QUESTIONS

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Education
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

Afterwards

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

High-rise Properties (Electrical Safety)

Andy Slaughter

Bill to require social landlords of residential properties in high-rise buildings to undertake regular safety inspections of electrical installations; to establish a complaints procedure for tenants of such properties who have electrical safety concerns; and for connected purposes.

LORDS AMENDMENTS OR MESSAGES (IF **NECESSARY**)

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.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

John Glen

That the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021 (S.I., 2021, No. 392), dated 24 March 2021, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

MOTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL) (ENGLAND) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 7) REGULATIONS 2021 (S.I. 2021, NO. 150)

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Award for next of kin of emergency services personnel killed on duty: Bob Stewart

WESTMINSTER HALL

■ 4.30pmThat this House has considered e-petition 259892, relating to air ambulance funding: Martyn Day, on behalf of the Petitions Committee

■ 6.15pmThat this House has considered e-petition 579012, relating to rights protest: Matt Vickers, on behalf of the **Petitions Committee**

Notes:

The subject 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 27 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **Questions to the Chancellor of the** ■ 11.30am **Exchequer**
- **Topical Questions to the Chancellor** ■ 12.15pm of the Exchequer

Afterwards

TOOL THEFT (PREVENTION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Greg Smith

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require persons selling second hand tools online to show the serial numbers of those tools in searchable advertisement text; 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 the effectiveness of asylum accommodation and the dispersal scheme in providing support for asylum seekers: Neil Coyle, David Simmonds

Notes:

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

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

Subsequent debates on this day will be selected by Speaker's ballot on 20 April.

WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am **Questions to the Secretary of State** for Scotland
- **Questions to the Prime Minister** ■ 12 noon

Afterwards

ENVIRONMENT (REGULATION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Tim Farron

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish an independent regulatory body to monitor and enforce the compliance of public bodies with climate and environmental requirements and targets; to make provision for associated sanctions; to require the regulatory body to

assess the environmental effects of potential trade agreements; to make provision about environmental standards, including in relation to animal welfare; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 29 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

TUESDAY 4 MAY

CHAMBER

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Rob Roberts

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.