



# House of Commons

Thursday 13 May 2021

## Votes and Proceedings

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No. 3

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

**1 Business Question (Leader of the House)**

**2 Statement: Findings of the Ballymurphy Inquest (Secretary Brandon Lewis)**

**3 Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address) (third day)**

Debate resumed (Order, 12 May)

Question again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign, We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Subject: A brighter future for the next generation

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

*Ordered*, That the debate be now adjourned.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Debate to be resumed on Monday 17 May.

**4 Adjournment**

Subject: Levelling Up Fund and regeneration of Rother Valley's high streets (Alexander Stafford)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Adjourned at 5.21 pm until Monday 17 May.

## Other Proceedings

### *Lords Messages*

#### **5 Highgate Cemetery Bill [Lords]**

The Lords have passed the Highgate Cemetery Bill [Lords] to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

### *Private Business*

#### **6 Private Bills: Certificate by Private Bill Office (Standing Order 188B relating to Private Business)**

Certificate by the Clerk in the Private Bill Office laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That, in respect of the following Bill brought from the House of Lords, the Agents have deposited in the Private Bill Office a declaration signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the last Session:

Highgate Cemetery Bill [Lords].

#### **7 Highgate Cemetery Bill [Lords]**

A Bill to confer powers upon the Friends of Highgate Cemetery Trust to operate, maintain and conserve Highgate Cemetery and to extinguish rights of burial and disturb human remains in Highgate Cemetery for the purpose of increasing the space for interments and the conservation of Highgate Cemetery; and for connected purposes.

Bill read the first time (Order, 22 April).

### *General Committees: Appointments*

*The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.*

*The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).*

#### **8 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and draft Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021)**

(1) Chair: Stewart Hosie

(2) Members: Mary Glendon discharged and Jessica Morden nominated in substitution.

#### **9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Caribbean Development Bank (Tenth Replenishment of the Special Development Fund (Unified)) Order 2021 and draft Asian Development Bank (Twelfth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2021)**

Chair: James Gray

**10 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Electricity Trading (Development of Technical Procedures) (Day-Ahead Market Timeframe) Regulations 2021)**

Chair: Hannah Bardell

**11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Mobile Homes (Requirement for Manager of Site to be Fit and Proper Person) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021)**

Chair: Derek Twigg

**12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (Temporary Modifications) Regulations 2021)**

(1) Chair: Dame Angela Eagle

(2) Members: Anne-Marie Trevelyan discharged and Paul Scully nominated in substitution.

*Reports from Select Committees*

**13 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee**

(1) *The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers: Government response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2019–21*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 119);

(2) *Net Zero and UN Climate Summits: Scrutiny of Preparations for COP26: Government response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2019–21*: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 120);

(3) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the European Union's State Aid Temporary Framework*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Decarbonising heat in homes*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 110);

(5) *Mineworkers' Pension Scheme*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 116);

(6) *Net Zero and UN climate summits*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 107)

(Darren Jones).

**14 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee**

(1) *The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 44);

(2) *Concussion in sport*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 46);

(3) *Economics of music streaming*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 50);

(4) *EU visa arrangements for creative workers*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 47);

(5) *The future of UK music festivals*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 49)

(Julian Knight).

**15 Home Affairs Committee**

*Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 215) (Yvette Cooper).

**16 Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee**

- (1) *Supporting our high streets after COVID-19*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 37);
  - (2) *Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary relating to his appearance before the Committee on 19 April*: Written evidence, to be published;
  - (3) *Permitted Development Rights*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 32)
- (Mr Clive Betts).

**17 Public Accounts (Committee of)**

- (1) *Low emission cars*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 186);
  - (2) *BBC strategic financial management*: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 187);
  - (3) *Lessons from Greensill Capital*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 169);
  - (4) *Overview of costs in the English rail system*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 170);
  - (5) *Correspondence from the Cabinet Office relating to public service access to GOV.UK Verify*: Written evidence, to be published;
  - (6) *Correspondence from the Home Office relating to settlement of Sir Philip Rutnam's employment tribunal claim*: Written evidence, to be published;
  - (7) *Correspondence relating to the Committee's previous Reports*: Written evidence, to be published
- (Meg Hillier).

**18 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee**

- (1) *Post appointment hearing: The Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 40);
  - (2) *Correspondence from Secretary of State for Transport relating to the data on the 'traffic light system for international travel'*: Written evidence, to be published;
  - (3) *Correspondence from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster relating to proposed extension of Rob Behrens' term as the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Commissioner*: Written evidence, to be published;
  - (4) *Correspondence from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster relating to the Commissioner for Public Appointments*: Written evidence, to be published;
  - (5) *Correspondence from the Chief Operating Officer for the Civil Service and Permanent Secretary for the Cabinet Office relating to Boardman Review of Procurement*: Written evidence, to be published;
  - (6) *Correspondence from the Department of Health and Social Care relating to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman*: Written evidence, to be published;
  - (7) *Correspondence with the Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Civil Service relating to Propriety and Ethics in Government*: Written evidence, to be published;
  - (8) *COVID-19 Vaccine Certification*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 42);
  - (9) *The Statistics Board Main Estimate 2021–22*: Written evidence, to be published;
  - (10) *The work of the Electoral Commission*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 43)
- (Mr William Wragg).

**19 Scottish Affairs Committee**

- (1) *Secretary of State for Scotland*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 53);  
(2) *Scotland and the Shared Prosperity Fund*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 52);  
(3) *Welfare policy in Scotland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 55)  
(Pete Wishart).

**20 Treasury Committee**

*Lessons from Greensill Capital*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 151) (Mel Stride).

*Lindsay Hoyle*

Speaker

## Papers Laid

### Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

**1 Climate Change**

Draft Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

**2 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)**

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetable Producer Organisations, Tariff Quotas and Wine) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

**3 Exiting the European Union (Financial Services and Markets)**

Draft Financial Markets and Insolvency (Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (John Glen)

**4 Food**

Draft Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jo Churchill)

**5 Public Procurement**

Draft Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Julia Lopez)

### Papers subject to Negative Resolution

**6 Ecclesiastical Law**

(1) Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Rules 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 557), dated 24 April 2021 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House)

(2) Legislative Reform (Church of England Pensions) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 554), dated 4 May 2021 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House)

(3) Payments to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 556), dated 23 April 2021 (by Measure) (Clerk of the House)

## **7 Education**

School Information (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 570), dated 11 May 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nick Gibb)

## **8 Exiting the European Union (Professional Qualifications)**

Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 574), dated 11 May 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

## **9 School Standards and Framework**

School Admissions Code (by Act) (Nick Gibb)

### Other papers

## **10 Health and Social Care**

Government Response to the First Report from the Science and Technology Committee, Session 2019–21, on The UK response to COVID-19: Use of Scientific Advice (by Command) (CP 432) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

## **11 Statutory Instruments (Notification)**

(1) Notification to Parliament of a published draft instrument pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

(2) Notification to Parliament of a published draft instrument pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

## **12 Supply Estimates 2021–22**

(1) Central Government Supply Estimates: Main Supply Estimates for 2021–22 (by Command), to be printed (HC 14) (Steve Barclay)

(2) House of Commons Administration: Main Supply Estimates for 2021–22 (by Act), to be printed (HC 13) (The Speaker)

(3) Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Main Supply Estimates for 2021–22 (by Act), to be printed (HC 16) (The Speaker)

## Withdrawn papers

### 13 Criminal Law

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020, with an Explanatory Memorandum (laid 16 March 2020)

### 14 SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

#### COURT OF REFEREES

In pursuance of Standing Order 89 relating to Private Business (Constitution of Court of Referees on private bills) the Speaker has appointed the following Members to the Court of Referees on Private Bills: Sir David Amess, Mr Clive Betts, Sir Roger Gale, Stewart Hosie, Sir Edward Leigh, Siobhain McDonagh and Sir Gary Streeter.

#### 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 Member listed in the table below is eligible to have a proxy vote cast on their behalf by the nominated proxy listed in the table below, starting on the date specified below and ending on 21 June 2021, unless the arrangement is ended or the House otherwise orders.

Member	From	Proxy
Valerie Vaz	17 May	Chris Elmore

##### 2. Variation of existing pandemic proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified that, under the terms of the Standing Order (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, the following Members have given notice that they wish to amend their proxy voting arrangement:

From 14 May 2021 the nominated proxy for Sir Desmond Swayne will be Stuart Andrew instead of Mr William Wragg.

From 18 May 2021 the nominated proxy for Dr Dan Poulter will be Peter Aldous instead of Stuart Andrew.