



House of Commons

Wednesday 19 May 2021

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 **Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Wales
(2) the Prime Minister**
- 2 **Urgent Question: Government efforts to secure a ceasefire in Israel and Gaza (James Cleverly)**
- 3 **Statement: Post Office update (Paul Scully)**
- 4 **Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address) (last day)**

Debate resumed (Order, 18 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 plan for the NHS and social care

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add 'but respectfully regret that the Government has provided insufficient information for its proposals properly to be scrutinised; and therefore beg leave that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that the following papers be laid before Parliament: the DHSC internal review of their operation during the pandemic as referenced by the Prime Minister's official spokesman on 12 May.'—(*Jonathan Ashworth*.)

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

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 2

Ayes: 264 (Tellers: Jessica Morden, Liz Twist)

Noes: 367 (Tellers: Tom Pursglove, David Rutley)

Question accordingly negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add 'but respectfully regret that the Gracious Speech fails to include bills that protect workers' rights, reform social care in England, or deliver a fair pay rise for NHS staff; further believe that the Procurement Bill proposals will undermine devolution; regret that the Gracious Speech does not contain provision to make the £20 Universal Credit uplift permanent, end the freeze of social security benefits or scrap the two-child limit and so-called rape clause attached to child credits; and reject the Government's proposals for immigration reform, voter ID and policing which will place disproportionate restrictions on people's human rights.'—(*Owen Thompson.*)

Question put forthwith, That the Amendment be made (Standing Order No. 33).

The House divided.

Division No. 3

Ayes: 265 (Tellers: Marion Fellows, Richard Thomson)

Noes: 367 (Tellers: Tom Pursglove, David Rutley)

Question accordingly negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add 'but respectfully regret that measures to create a requirement for the Government to act when the Courts find that Government policy creates an incompatibility with the human rights of a UK citizen were not included in the Gracious Speech; recognise as a result of not addressing rulings made by the courts on these issues children who have lost a mother or father but whose parents were not married, and vulnerable victims of domestic violence who have been required to pay the bedroom tax because they have a sanctuary room, have been discriminated against; note that these rulings were made in 2018, 2019 and 2020 so that there has been ample time for the Government to address those rulings; further note that if the Government ignores the decisions made by Courts on the rights of UK citizens this undermines the integrity of the judicial and democratic process; and call on the Government to bring forward measures to fully remedy those incompatibilities within three months.'—(*Stella Creasy.*)

Question put forthwith, That the Amendment be made (Standing Order No. 33).

The House divided.

Division No. 4

Ayes: 265 (Tellers: Liz Twist, Jessica Morden)

Noes: 366 (Tellers: Tom Pursglove, David Rutley)

Question accordingly negatived.

Main Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 5

Ayes: 367 (Tellers: Tom Pursglove, David Rutley)

Noes: 264 (Tellers: Jessica Morden, Liz Twist)

Question accordingly agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

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Address to be presented to Her Majesty by Members of this House who are Privy Counsellors or Members of Her Majesty's Household.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Caribbean Development Bank (Tenth Replenishment of the Special Development Fund (Unified)) Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 22 March, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Maggie Throup.*)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Asian Development Bank (Twelfth Replenishment of the Asian Development Fund) Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 22 March, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Maggie Throup.*)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Electricity Trading (Development of Technical Procedures) (Day-Ahead Market Timeframe) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 22 March, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*Maggie Throup.*)

Question agreed to.

6 Public petitions

A public petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to the occupation of East Jerusalem was presented and read by David Linden.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Odorous emissions from Walley's Quarry and the response of the Environment Agency (Aaron Bell)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Maggie Throup.*)

Adjourned at 8.05 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Private Business

8 Private Bills Petitions: Report from Examiners (Standing Order 74 relating to Private Business)

Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the table by the Speaker, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords and referred after the first reading, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable:

Highgate Cemetery Bill [Lords]

Bill to be read a second time.

General Committees: Reports

9 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Dr Rupa Huq (Chair) reported the draft Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (Temporary Modifications) Regulations 2021.

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).

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

Chair: Esther McVey in place of Derek Twigg

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

Chair: Dr Rupa Huq in place of Dame Angela Eagle

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

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Grant Shapps relating to financial assistance to industry)

Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Paula Barker, Margaret Beckett, Maria Caulfield, Robert Courts, Mike Kane, Siobhain McDonagh, Alan Mak, Scott Mann, Navendu Mishra, Mr Gagan Mohindra, James Morris, Tom Pursglove, Ms Marie Rimmer, David Rutley, Maggie Throup and Michael Tomlinson

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Paul Scully relating to financial assistance to industry)

Members: Rushanara Ali, Maria Caulfield, Jon Cruddas, Gill Furniss, Jo Gideon, Rebecca Harris, Kim Johnson, Seema Malhotra, Scott Mann, James Morris, Tom Pursglove, David Rutley, Paul Scully, Richard Thomson, Maggie Throup, Michael Tomlinson and Valerie Vaz

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 488))

Members: Apsana Begum, Maria Caulfield, Judith Cummins, James Duddridge, Rebecca Harris, Catherine McKinnell, Alan Mak, Scott Mann, James Morris, Joy Morrissey, Ms Marie Rimmer, David Rutley, Nick Smith, Richard Thomson, Maggie Throup, Michael Tomlinson and Catherine West

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2021, draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2021, draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2021, draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2021 and draft

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) Regulations 2021)

Members: Chris Bryant, Maria Caulfield, Chris Elmore, Kevin Foster, Rebecca Harris, Paul Holmes, Dan Jarvis, Steve McCabe, Conor McGinn, Alan Mak, Scott Mann, James Morris, Tom Pursglove, David Rutley, Richard Thomson, Michael Tomlinson and Mohammad Yasin

16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021)

Members: Maria Caulfield, Clive Efford, Mark Fletcher, Gill Furniss, Wera Hobhouse, Alan Mak, Scott Mann, James Morris, Tom Pursglove, David Rutley, Richard Thomson, Maggie Throup, Michael Tomlinson, Anne-Marie Trevelyan, Derek Twigg, Dr Alan Whitehead and Beth Winter

17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 496))

Members: Nigel Adams, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Maria Caulfield, Maria Eagle, Rebecca Harris, Dr Rupa Huq, Stephen Kinnock, Alan Mak, Scott Mann, James Morris, Joy Morrissey, Tom Pursglove, Bell Ribeiro-Addy, Ms Marie Rimmer, David Rutley, Richard Thomson and Michael Tomlinson

*Reports from Select Committees***18 Education Committee**

Left-behind white pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 85) (Robert Halfon).

19 Environmental Audit Committee

- (1) *Fixing fashion: follow-up:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 244);
- (2) *Green jobs and the just transition:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 75);
- (3) *Next steps for deposit return schemes:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 137) (Philip Dunne).

20 European Scrutiny Committee

Brexit: The future operation of the Channel Tunnel Fixed Link: Government Response to the Committee's Thirty-sixth Report of Session 2019–21: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 220) (Sir William Cash).

21 Home Affairs Committee

- (1) *Police conduct and complaints:* Oral and part of the written evidence, to be published (HC 140);
- (2) *Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus):* Written evidence, to be published (HC 215);
- (3) *National Crime Agency Main Estimate 2021–22:* Written evidence, to be published (Yvette Cooper).

22 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

- (1) *Legislative scrutiny: Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill:* Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 91);

(2) *Correspondence from the Care Quality Commission relating to the Committee's Report on Care homes*: Written evidence, to be published

(Ms Harriet Harman).

23 International Trade Committee

(1) *The G7 and international trade*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 125);

(2) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to future trade agreements with Canada and Mexico*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Department for International Trade Main Estimate 2021–22*: Written evidence, to be published

(Angus Brendan MacNeil).

24 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) *Brexit and the Northern Ireland Protocol*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 157);

(2) *Citizenship and Passport Processes in Northern Ireland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 158);

(3) *Northern Ireland Office Main Estimate 2021–22*: Written evidence, to be published (Simon Hoare).

25 Procedure Committee

Written parliamentary questions: Written evidence, to be published (HC 214) (Karen Bradley).

26 Science and Technology Committee

(1) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport relating to online harms*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Recruitment of the CEO of Innovate UK*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *The role of technology, research and innovation in the COVID-19 recovery*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 95);

(4) *UK Science, Research and Technology Capability and Influence in Global Disease Outbreaks*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 93)

(Greg Clark).

27 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) *Universities and Scotland*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 54);

(2) *Fisheries and Scotland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 217);

(3) *Renewable energy in Scotland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 51);

(4) *Scotland Office and Office of the Advocate General for Scotland Main Estimates 2021–22*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *The Dunlop Review and the UK Government's union capability*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 39)

(Pete Wishart).

28 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Second Report, to be printed (HC 56-ii) (Jessica Morden).

29 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Second Report, to be printed (HC 57-ii) (Jessica Morden).

30 Transport Committee

The roll-out and safety of smart motorways: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 26) (Huw Merriman).

31 Treasury Committee

(1) *Correspondence from the Chief Executive, National Savings and Investments, relating to evidence given on 17 March 2021*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *HM Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor Main Estimate Memorandum 2021–22*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *HM Revenue & Customs Main Estimate Memorandum 2021–22*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Lessons from Greensill Capital*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 151);

(5) *The Financial Conduct Authority's Regulation of London Capital & Finance plc*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 149)

(Mel Stride).

32 Welsh Affairs Committee

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Media and Data relating to the implications of the current round of licence fee negotiations for S4C: Written evidence, to be published (Stephen Crabb).

33 Women and Equalities Committee

The LGBT Advisory Panel: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 163) (Caroline Nokes).

34 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) *Disability employment gap*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 189);

(2) *Children in poverty: Measurement and targets*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 188);

(3) *Correspondence from the Minister for Pensions and Financial Inclusion relating to the Compensation (London Capital & Finance plc and Fraud Compensation Fund) Bill*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence relating to the Guaranteed Minimum Pension*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence with the Health and Safety Executive relating to social distancing in the workplace*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence with the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work relating to disability benefit assessments*: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Universal Credit managed migration pilot*: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) *Department for Work and Pensions Main Estimate 2021–22*: Written evidence, to be published;

(9) *Protecting pension savers—five years on from the pension freedoms: Pension scams*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 236)

(Stephen Timms).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Exiting the European Union (Cultural Objects)

Draft Introduction and the Import of Cultural Goods (Revocation) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Caroline Dinenage)

Other papers

2 Banking

PrivatBank (Recognition of Third-Country Resolution Action) Instrument 2021 (by Act) (John Glen)

3 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Government Response to the Twenty-first Report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life on Artificial Intelligence and Public Standards (by Command) (CP 425) (Matt Warman)

4 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Home Office: Investigation into the Windrush Compensation Scheme (by Act), to be printed (HC 65) (Clerk of the House)

5 Wales

(1) Seventh and Final Report by Welsh Ministers on the Implementation and Operation of Part 2 (Finance) of the Wales Act 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Simon Hart)

(2) Seventh and Final Report on the Implementation and Operation of Part 2 (Finance) of the Wales Act 2014 (by Act) (Secretary Simon Hart)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES**Voting by proxy****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 Member has 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
Maria Caulfield	20 May
