

No. 19



## House of Commons

Thursday 17 June 2021

### Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

**1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

**(2) the hon. Member representing the Church Commissioners, the hon. Member representing the House of Commons Commission, the right hon. Member representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body and the hon. Member representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission**

**2 Division: Correction**

The Speaker reported an error in Division No. 28 on the Question relating to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Other Provisions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 705), announced on 16 June.

On the Question relating to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Other Provisions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 705), the correct number of Ayes should read 489 instead of 461.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Journal accordingly:

Division No. 28

Ayes: 489 (Tellers: Maggie Throup, Maria Caulfield)

Noes: 60 (Tellers: Steve Baker, Jackie Doyle-Price)

**3 Statements: (1) Update on Australia Free Trade Agreement negotiations (Secretary Elizabeth Truss)**

**(2) Business (Leader of the House)**

**4 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D)**

**Publication of the First Report of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee, Future of the Planning System in England, HC 38 (Mr Clive Betts)**

**5 Backbench Business**

**(1) Misuse of Drugs Act 1971**

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.—(*Jeff Smith.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

**(2) UK's Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative and the G7**

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the UK's Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative and the G7.—(*Anthony Mangnall.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

## **6 Adjournment**

Subject: Findings of The Lancet's 2021 series on miscarriage (Olivia Blake)

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

Adjourned at 5.21 pm until Monday 21 June.

## Other Proceedings

### *General Committees: Reports*

## **7 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Committee**

Steve McCabe (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

## **8 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee**

Mrs Sheryll Murray (Chair) reported the draft Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) 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).*

**9 Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill Committee**

Chairs: David Mundell and Christina Rees

**10 National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee**

Chairs: Yvonne Fovargue and Caroline Nokes

Members: Neil Coyle discharged and Kate Osborne nominated in substitution.

**11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft British Nationality Act 1981 (Immigration Rules Appendix EU) (Amendment) Regulations 2021)**

Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone

**12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Carbon Budget Order 2021)**

Chair: Derek Twigg

**13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021)**

Chair: James Gray

**14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2021)**

Chair: Sir Gary Streeter

**15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Financial Markets and Insolvency (Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021)**

Chair: Mr Laurence Robertson

*Reports from Select Committees*

**16 Backbench Business Committee**

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 1 July in the Chamber and in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

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

*Post-Pandemic Economic Growth: Industrial policy in the UK*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 385) (Darren Jones).

**18 International Trade Committee**

*Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the scrutiny of a Free Trade Agreement in Principle with Australia*: Written evidence, to be published (Angus Brendan MacNeil).

**19 Liaison Committee**

Estimates Days: Sir Bernard Jenkin reported, That, following the recommendation of the Backbench Business Committee on applications considered at its meeting of 17 June, the Liaison Committee recommendation for the allocation of time for the consideration of Estimates on the first and second allotted days in the present session (Standing Order No. 145) is as follows:

(1) That a day not later than 5 August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimates for financial year 2021-22:

Department for Education, in so far as it relates to the spending of the Department for Education on measures to support education recovery (on the application of Robert Halfon); and

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, insofar as it relates to the spending of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on building safety (on the application of Clive Betts);

(2) That a further day not later than 5 August be allotted for the consideration of the following Estimate for financial year 2021-22:

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, insofar as it relates to the spending of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on Official Development Assistance and the British Council (on the application of Sarah Champion).

**20 Public Accounts (Committee of)**

*DWP employment support:* Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 177) (Meg Hillier).

**21 Scottish Affairs Committee**

(1) *Welfare policy in Scotland*: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 55);

(2) *Renewable energy in Scotland*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 51)

(Pete Wishart).

**22 Welsh Affairs Committee**

(1) *Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Wales*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 282);

(2) *Correspondence with the Minister 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).

*Lindsay Hoyle*

Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Business determined by the Backbench Business Committee (Standing Orders No. 10(7) and No. 14(4))

**1 Value of vitamin D as a defence against COVID-19 infection**

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the value of vitamin D as a defence against COVID-19 infection.—(*Jim Shannon*.)

*The sitting was suspended between 2.31 pm and 3.15 pm (Orders, 25 February and 25 March).*

**2 Performance of Royal Mail**

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the performance of Royal Mail.—(*David Johnston*.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(14)).

Adjourned at 4.20 pm until Monday 21 June.

*Eleanor Laing*

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

**1 Medical Devices**

Draft Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jo Churchill)



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Papers subject to Negative Resolution

**2 Local Government**

(1) Draft Central Bedfordshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

(2) Draft North Kesteven (Electoral Changes) Order 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

**3 Social Care**

Care and Support (Charging and Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 717), dated 16 June 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Helen Whately)

Other papers

**4 Bank of England**

(1) Report and Accounts of the Bank of England for the year ended 28 February 2021 (by Command) (Steve Barclay)

(2) Report and Accounts of Bank of England Asset Purchase Facility Fund Limited for the year ended 28 February 2021 (by Act), to be printed (HC 225) (Steve Barclay)

(3) Report and Accounts of Covid Corporate Financing Facility Limited for the year ended 28 February 2021 (by Act), to be printed (HC 226) (Steve Barclay)

**5 British Nationality**

Explanatory Memorandum to the British Nationality (Maldives) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 523) (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

**6 Financial Services and Markets**

Report of the Prudential Regulation Authority for the year ended 28 February 2021 (by Act) (John Glen)

**7 Government Resources and Accounts**

Report and Accounts of Forest Research for 2020–21, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 219) (Secretary George Eustice)

**8 Inquiries**

Manchester Arena Inquiry Volume 1: Security for the Arena – Report of the Public Inquiry into the Attack on Manchester Arena on 22 May 2017 (by Act), to be printed (HC 279) (Secretary Priti Patel)

**9 National Health Service**

Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2020–2021 (by Act) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

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Withdrawn papers**10 British Nationality**

Explanatory Memorandum to the British Nationality (Maldives) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 523) (laid 5 May)

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## 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 22 July 2021, unless the arrangement is ended or the House otherwise orders.

<b>Member</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Proxy</b>
Shaun Bailey	21 June	Stuart Andrew
Kenny MacAskill	21 June	Neale Hanvey
Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	6 July	Stuart Andrew
Chris Green	12 July	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 21 June the nominated proxy for the following members will be Chris Elmore instead of Mark Tami:

Debbie Abrahams	Barry Gardiner	Jessica Morden
Tahir Ali	Preet Kaur Gill	Stephen Morgan
Rushanara Ali	Kate Green	Grahame Morris
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan	Margaret Greenwood	James Murray
Mike Amesbury	Nia Griffith	Ian Murray
Fleur Anderson	Andrew Gwynne	Lisa Nandy
Tonia Antoniazzi	Louise Haigh	Charlotte Nichols
Jonathan Ashworth	Fabian Hamilton	Alex Norris
Paula Barker	Emma Hardy	Chi Onwurah
Margaret Beckett	Ms Harriet Harman	Abena Oppong-Asare
Hilary Benn	Carolyn Harris	Stephanie Peacock
Mr Clive Betts	Helen Hayes	Matthew Pennycook
Olivia Blake	John Healey	Mr Toby Perkins
Paul Blomfield	Sir Mark Hendrick	Jess Phillips
Mr Ben Bradshaw	Dame Margaret Hodge	Bridget Phillipson
Kevin Brennan	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	Luke Pollard
Ms Lyn Brown	Kate Hollern	Lucy Powell
Mr Nicholas Brown	Rachel Hopkins	Yasmin Qureshi
Chris Bryant	Sir George Howarth	Angela Rayner
Ms Karen Buck	Dr Rupa Huq	Steve Reed
Liam Byrne	Dan Jarvis	Christina Rees
Ruth Cadbury	Dame Diana Johnson	Ellie Reeves

Sir Alan Campbell	Kim Johnson	Rachel Reeves
Dan Carden	Gerald Jones	Jonathan Reynolds
Sarah Champion	Ruth Jones	Ms Marie Rimmer
Bambos Charalambous	Sarah Jones	Matt Rodda
Feryal Clark	Darren Jones	Lloyd Russell-Moyle
Rosie Cooper	Mr Kevan Jones	Naz Shah
Yvette Cooper	Mike Kane	Mr Virendra Sharma
Neil Coyle	Barbara Keeley	Mr Barry Sheerman
Stella Creasy	Liz Kendall	Tulip Siddiq
Jon Cruddas	Afzal Khan	Andy Slaughter
John Cryer	Stephen Kinnock	Nick Smith
Judith Cummins	Peter Kyle	Cat Smith
Alex Cunningham	David Lammy	Jeff Smith
Janet Daby	Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck	Karin Smyth
Wayne David	Clive Lewis	Alex Sobel
Geraint Davies	Tony Lloyd	John Spellar
Alex Davies-Jones	Holly Lynch	Keir Starmer
Thangam	Justin Madders	Jo Stevens
Debbonaire		
Mr Tanmanjeet Singh	Mr Khalid Mahmood	Wes Streeting
Dhesi		
Anneliese Dodds	Shabana Mahmood	Graham Stringer
Stephen Doughty	Seema Malhotra	Sam Tarry
Peter Dowd	Rachael Maskell	Gareth Thomas
Jack Dromey	Christian Matheson	Nick Thomas-Symonds
Rosie Duffield	Steve McCabe	Emily Thornberry
Maria Eagle	Kerry McCarthy	Stephen Timms
Dame Angela Eagle	Siobhain McDonagh	Karl Turner
Clive Efford	Andy McDonald	Derek Twigg
Julie Elliott	Pat McFadden	Catherine West
Florence Eshalomi	Conor McGinn	Matt Western
Bill Esterson	Alison McGovern	Dr Alan Whitehead
Chris Evans	Catherine McKinnell	Mick Whitley
Colleen Fletcher	Jim McMahon	Nadia Whittome

Yvonne Fovargue	Anna McMorris	Mohammad Yasin
Vicky Foxcroft	Edward Miliband	Daniel Zeichner
Gill Furniss	Navendu Mishra	

### 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:

<b>Member</b>	<b>From</b>
Richard Thomson	18 June
David Rutley	21 June
Neale Hanvey	21 June
James Morris	21 June

### CORRECTION

Wednesday 16 June 2021

Item 42 (Other Proceedings) should have read:

#### **Environmental Audit Committee**

*(1) Growing back better: putting nature and net zero at the heart of the economic recovery: Government and Bank of England Responses to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2019–21: Second Special Report, to be printed (HC 327);*

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(2) *Technological innovations and climate change: supply chain for battery electric vehicles*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 77);

(3) *Technological innovations and climate change: community energy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 421);

(4) *Water quality in rivers*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 74)

(Philip Dunne).