



House of Commons

Wednesday 19 January 2022

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

1 Questions to (1) the President of COP26

(2) the Prime Minister

2 Statement: COVID-19 update (The Prime Minister)

3 Personal Statement (Daniel Kawczynski)

4 Registration of Overseas Entities Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Layla Moran, supported by Mr Ben Bradshaw, Chris Bryant, Mr Alistair Carmichael, Ed Davey, Sir Iain Duncan Smith, Stephen Farry, Dame Margaret Hodge, Kevin Hollinrake, Caroline Lucas, Alyn Smith and Jamie Stone, presented a Bill to set up a register of overseas entities and their beneficial owners and require overseas entities who own land to register in certain circumstances.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 18 March, and to be printed (Bill 232).

5 Ministerial Interests (Emergency Powers) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Owen Thompson, supported by Marion Fellows, Alison Thewliss, Patricia Gibson, Peter Grant, Gavin Newlands, Martyn Day, Steven Bonnar, Brendan O'Hara, Stuart C McDonald, Ms Anum Qaisar and Chris Stevens, presented a Bill to require a Minister to make an oral statement to Parliament if a contract is awarded under emergency statutory powers to a person in whom, or a company in which, a Minister has a personal, political or financial interest.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 28 January, and to be printed (Bill 230).

6 Prisons (Violence): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a duty on Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service and private prison operators to minimise violence in prisons; and for connected purposes.

That Grahame Morris, Gordon Henderson, Wendy Chamberlain, Liz Saville Roberts, Chris Stephens, Kenny MacAskill, Jim Shannon, John McDonnell, Richard Burgon, Paula Barker, Mary Kelly Foy and Ian Lavery present the Bill.

Grahame Morris accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 25 February, and to be printed (Bill 233).

7 Charities Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 90(5)), That the Charities Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—(*Scott Mann.*)

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and stood committed to a Public Bill Committee (Standing Order No. 63(1)).

8 Building Safety Bill: Programme (No. 2)

Ordered, That the Order of 21 July 2021 (Building Safety Bill (Programme)) be varied as follows:

(1) Paragraphs (4) and (5) of the Order shall be omitted.

(2) Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be taken in one day in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

(3) Proceedings on Consideration—

(a) shall be taken in the order shown in the first column of the following Table, and

(b) shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the times specified in the second column of the Table.

TABLE

Proceedings	Time for conclusion of proceedings
New Clauses, new Schedules and amendments relating to Part 5	4.00pm on the day on which proceedings on Consideration are commenced
Remaining proceedings on Consideration	6.00pm on that day

(4) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 7.00pm on the day on which proceedings on Consideration are commenced.

9 Building Safety Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC20—(*Christopher Pincher*)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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

At 4.00 pm, the proceedings were interrupted (Programme Order, today)

The Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on New Clauses, new Schedules and amendments relating to Part 5 to a conclusion (Programme Order, today).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC20 be read a second time (Question already proposed from the Chair).

Question agreed to.

(2) That New Clause NC20 be added to the Bill (Question necessary to bring to a decision a question so proposed).

Question agreed to.

(3) That New Clauses NC21 and NC22 be added to the Bill (Single Question on motions moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(*Christopher Pincher.*)

Question agreed to.

(4) That New Clause NC3 be added to the Bill (New Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(*Matthew Pennycook.*)

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The House divided.

Division No. 165

Ayes: 181 (Tellers: Colleen Fletcher, Liz Twist)

Noes: 301 (Tellers: Scott Mann, Steve Double)

Question accordingly negated.

(5) That Amendments 41 to 58 be made (Single Question on amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(*Christopher Pincher.*)

Question agreed to.

(6) That New Schedule NS2 be added to the Bill (Question on motion moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(*Christopher Pincher.*)

Question agreed to.

(7) That Amendments 71 and 72 be made (Single Question on amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(*Christopher Pincher.*)

Question agreed to.

New Clause NC19—(*Christopher Pincher*)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments 11 to 40 and 59 to 69 made.

New Schedule NS1—(*Christopher Pincher*)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendment 70 made.

10 Building Safety Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time, and passed.

11 Business of the House (Today)

Ordered, That, at this day's sitting, the Speaker shall put the Question necessary to dispose of proceedings on the motion in the name of Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg relating to Committee on Standards not later than one hour after the commencement of proceedings on the motion for this Order; proceedings relating to the motion on Committee on Standards may continue, though opposed, after the moment of

interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(*Amanda Solloway*.)

12 Committee on Standards

Resolved, That this House—

- (1) approves the Fifth Report of the Committee on Standards, HC 1036;
- (2) endorses the recommendations in paragraphs 78 and 79; and
- (3) accordingly suspends Daniel Kawczynski from the service of the House for a period of one sitting day, on Thursday 20 January.—(*Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg* .)

13 Charities Bill [Lords]: Committee

Ordered, That the Charities Bill [Lords] Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it shall meet.—(*Nigel Huddleston*.)

14 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Train Driving Licences and Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 2022, which were laid before this House on 2 December 2021, be approved.—(*Amanda Solloway*.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2022, which were laid before this House on 10 December 2021, be approved.—(*Amanda Solloway*.)

Question agreed to.

15 Adjournment

Subject: Reform of the European Court of Human Rights (John Howell)

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

At 7.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Amanda Solloway*.)

Adjourned at 7.14 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

16 Human Trafficking (Child Protection) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 January.

17 Homeless People (Current Accounts) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 January.

18 Electoral Candidates (Age) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 January.

19 Leader of the House of Commons (Election) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 January.

20 Prime Minister (Temporary Replacement) Bill:

Order for resuming on Friday 21 January the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 14 January, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 28 January 2022.

21 BBC Licence Fee (Abolition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 January.

22 Electoral Commission (Abolition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 January.

23 General Election (Leaders' Debates) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 January.

24 Hospitals (Parking Charges and Business Rates) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 January.

25 Asylum Seekers (Return to Safe Countries) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 January.

26 Child Criminal Exploitation Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 21 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 28 January.

General Committees: Reports

27 Glue Traps (Offences) Bill

Peter Dowd (Chair) reported the Bill without Amendment.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Friday 4 February.

28 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

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).

29 Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [Lords] Committee

Chairs: Hannah Bardell and Sir Charles Walker

30 Charities Bill [Lords] Committee

Chairs: Sir Gary Streeter and Derek Twigg

Members: Bim Afolami, Shaun Bailey, Chris Clarkson, Gill Furniss, Margaret Greenwood, Sally-Ann Hart, Paul Howell, Nigel Huddleston, Simon Jupp, Rachael Maskell, Navendu Mishra, Damien Moore, Lloyd Russell-Moyle, Jeff Smith, Mrs Heather Wheeler, James Wild and Beth Winter

31 Down Syndrome Bill Committee

Chair: Julie Elliott

Members: Dr Lisa Cameron, Elliot Colburn, James Daly, Gareth Davies, Mrs Flick Drummond, Nick Fletcher, Dr Liam Fox, Mr Robert Goodwill, Dame Meg Hillier, Darren Jones, Ruth Jones, Gillian Keegan, Ben Lake, Anthony Mangnall, Layla Moran, Ian Paisley and Karin Smyth

32 Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill Committee

Members: Debbie Abrahams, Mr Simon Clarke, Claire Coutinho, James Daly, Mr Louie French, Peter Grant, Clive Lewis, Alan Mak, Robbie Moore, Jill Mortimer, Dr Kieran Mullan, Matt Rodda, Tulip Siddiq, David Simmonds, Chris Stephens, Jane Stevenson and Liz Twist

33 First Delegated Legislation Committee (The Plastic Packaging Tax (Descriptions of Products) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1417))

Chair: Mr Virendra Sharma

Members: Rob Butler, Ronnie Cowan, Dame Angela Eagle, Laura Farris, Barry Gardiner, Richard Graham, Ms Harriet Harman, Dr Neil Hudson, David Johnston, Andrew Jones, Daniel Kawczynski, Cherilyn Mackrory, Alan Mak, Abena Oppong-Asare, Bell Ribeiro-Addy, Liz Twist and Helen Whately

34 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Competition Appeal Tribunal (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2022)

Chair: Andrew Rosindell

Members: James Cartlidge, Alex Cunningham, Sir David Evennett, Mr Louie French, Mr Robert Goodwill, Stephen Hammond, Sally-Ann Hart, Sir John Hayes, Dame Meg Hillier, Kate Hollern, Danny Kruger, Scott Mann, Julie Marson, Kate Osborne, Sarah Owen, John Spellar and Graham Stringer

35 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Trade Union (Levy Payable to the Certification Officer) Regulations 2022 and draft Trade Union (Power of the Certification Officer to Impose Financial Penalties) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Philip Davies

Members: Paula Barker, Apsana Begum, Felicity Buchan, Rosie Duffield, Simon Fell, Richard Fuller, Mark Garnier, Jo Gideon, Chris Green, Jonathan Gullis, Imran Hussain, Craig Mackinlay, Jessica Morden, Paul Scully, Chris Stephens, Craig Whittaker and Nadia Whittome

36 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Mrs Maria Miller

Members: Maria Eagle, Lucy Frazer, Darren Henry, Mr Richard Holden, Paul Holmes, Jane Hunt, Dr Caroline Johnson, Kim Johnson, Sir Greg Knight, Steve McCabe, Karl McCartney, Catherine McKinnell, Alan Mak, James Murray, Christina Rees, Liz Twist and Craig Williams

37 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Mrs Sheryll Murray

Members: Mr Clive Betts, Maria Caulfield, Dr James Davies, Steve Double, Peter Dowd, Clive Efford, Lilian Greenwood, Sir Oliver Heald, Gordon Henderson, Adam Holloway, Darren Jones, Ian Levy, Mark Logan, Jerome Mayhew, Robin Millar, Karin Smyth and Valerie Vaz

38 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2022)

Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone

Members: Ms Diane Abbott, Kevin Brennan, Dawn Butler, Chris Elmore, Katherine Fletcher, Mr Mark Francois, Kevin Hollinrake, John Howell, Tom Hunt, Dame Diana Johnson, Sarah Jones, Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger, Marco Longhi, Kit Malthouse, Mr Gagan Mohindra, Kirsten Oswald and Craig Whittaker

Reports from Select Committees

39 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *Sustainability of the built environment*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 76);

(2) *Carbon border adjustment mechanisms*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 737);

(3) *Green jobs and the just transition*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 75)

(Philip Dunne).

40 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) *Brexit divorce bill and UK participation in EU programmes: how much and who pays?: Government response to the Committee's Ninth Report*: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 1065);

(2) *Ministerial correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 121)

(Sir William Cash).

41 Home Affairs Committee

- (1) *Spiking*: Oral and part of written evidence, to be published (HC 967);
- (2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Afghan resettlement relating to her appearance before the Committee on 17 November 2021*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (3) *Investigation and prosecution of rape*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 193)
(Dame Diana Johnson).

42 International Trade Committee

- (1) *Trade and the environment*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 975);
- (2) *UK trade negotiations*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 127);
- (3) *UK trade negotiations: Agreement with Australia*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1002)
(Angus Brendan MacNeil).

43 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

- Investment in Northern Ireland*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 792)
(Simon Hoare).

44 Public Accounts Committee

- Progress with trade negotiations*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 993)
(Dame Meg Hillier).

45 Science and Technology Committee

- (1) *Reproducibility and research integrity*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 606);
- (2) *UK science, research and technology capability and influence in global disease outbreaks*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 93)
(Greg Clark).

46 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

- Twenty-first Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 56-xxi) (Jessica Morden).

47 Treasury Committee

- Bank of England Financial Stability Reports*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 148) (Mel Stride).

48 Welsh Affairs Committee

- (1) *The benefits system in Wales*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 337);
- (2) *The economic and cultural impacts of trade and environmental policy on family farms in Wales*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 607)
(Stephen Crabb).

49 Women and Equalities Committee

- (1) *Menopause and the workplace*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 602);

(2) *Ethnicity pay gap reporting (one off session)*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 998)

(Caroline Nokes).

50 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) *Children in poverty: No Recourse to Public Funds*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 603);

(2) *Correspondence with the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work relating to the PHSO report entitled An investigation into DWP's handling of migration to Employment and Support Allowance*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *DWP's Annual Report and Accounts 2020–21*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 728);

(4) *Health and Safety Executive's approach to asbestos management*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 560)

(Stephen Timms).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Business appointed by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Standing Order No. 10(6))

1 Implementing the Taylor Review of modern working practices

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of implementing the Taylor Review of modern working practices.—(*Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi*.)

2 Funding for the Upper Don Trail

Resolved, That this House has considered funding for the Upper Don Trail.—(*Gill Furniss*.)

The sitting was suspended between 11.21 am and 2.30 pm (Standing Order No. 10(1)(b)).

3 Humanitarian and political situation in Ethiopia

Resolved, That this House has considered the humanitarian and political situation in Ethiopia.—(*Mr Laurence Robertson*.)

4 Small modular reactors and energy security in the UK

The sitting was suspended between 4.01 pm and 4.16 pm for a division in the House (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

Resolved, That this House has considered small modular reactors and energy security in the UK.—(*Virginia Crosbie*.)

5 Impact of changes to rebated fuel rules on the construction industry

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the impact of changes to rebated fuel rules on the construction industry.—(*Carla Lockhart*.)

At 5.45 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 10(14)).

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

Adjourned at 5.45 pm until tomorrow.

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

* This item has been corrected since publication. See the Votes and Proceedings from Thursday 20 January 2022 for details

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Ecclesiastical Law

Draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nigel Huddleston)

2 Legal Aid and Advice

Draft Early Legal Advice Pilot Scheme Order 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

3 Family Proceedings

Family Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 54), dated 17 January 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

4 Local Government

Draft Bedford (Electoral Changes) Order 2022, dated 19 January 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

Papers laid under paragraphs 3(3) and 17(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

5 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

Proposal for an instrument titled Pesticides (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary George Eustice)

Other papers

6 Cabinet Office

Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022–2024 (by Command) (CP 598) (Steve Barclay)

7 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Minute, dated 19 January 2022, concerning a contingent liability in relation to a Government Guarantee to back a borrowing facility for Historic Royal Palaces (by Command) (Nigel Huddleston)

8 Health and Social Care

Department for Health and Social Care Minute, dated 19 January 2022, concerning a contingent liability arising from the deployment of COVID-19 antivirals (Paxlovid) (by Command) (Secretary Sajid Javid)

9 Ministry of Defence

UK Armed Forces Families Strategy 2022–32 (by Command) (CP 533) (Secretary Ben Wallace)

10 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on HM Revenue and Customs: Administration of Welsh rates of income tax 2020–21 (by Act), to be printed (HC 1014) (Clerk of the House)

Withdrawn papers

11 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

Proposal for an instrument titled Pesticides (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (laid 18 January)