



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday 3 September 2020

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 **Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade**
- 2 **Urgent Question: Implementation of the Kickstart scheme (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)**
- 3 **Business Question (Leader of the House)**

- 4 **Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill: Money**

Queen's Recommendation signified.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(*David Rutley*.)

- 5 **Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill: Committee of the whole House**

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Order, 16 July).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Relief from non-domestic rates for public lavatories)

Amendment 1 moved.—(*Kate Hollern*.)

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair to report the Bill (Order, 16 July).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

David Rutley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendment.

- 6 **Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill: Third Reading**

Bill read the third time, and passed.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Freedom of navigation on the South China Sea (Andrew Bowie)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*David Rutley*.)

Adjourned at 1.35 pm until Monday 7 September.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Appointments

8 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020)

Members: Felicity Buchan discharged and Peter Gibson nominated in substitution.

9 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Intellectual Property (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020)

Members: Jo Gideon discharged and Mark Fletcher nominated in substitution.

10 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Sentencing (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Act 2020 (Exception) Regulations 2020)

Members: Ben Bradley discharged and Robert Courts nominated in substitution.

11 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Square Kilometre Array Observatory (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2020)

Members: Jo Gideon discharged and Scott Mann nominated in substitution.

12 Tenth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Mobile Homes (Requirement for Manager of Site to be Fit and Proper Person) (England) Regulations 2020)

Members: Eddie Hughes discharged and Leo Docherty nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 10 September in the Chamber (Ian Mearns).

14 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) *The future of public service broadcasting*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 156);

(2) *Correspondence with the Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme*: Written evidence, to be published

(Julian Knight).

15 Environment Audit Committee

(1) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs relating to UK Offshore wind capacity and disposal of ordinance*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Electronic waste and the circular economy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 220);

(3) *Energy efficiency of existing homes*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 346);

(4) *Greening the post-COVID recovery*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 347);

(5) *Suggested future inquiries*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 223)

(Philip Dunne).

16 European Scrutiny Committee

(1) Nineteenth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 229-xv);

(2) *Ministerial correspondence*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 229)

(Sir William Cash).

17 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *Channel crossings, migration and asylum-seeking routes through the EU*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 705);

(2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Immigration Compliance and the Courts relating to no recourse to public funds*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Work of the Home Office*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 536);

(4) *Work of the Home Secretary*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 561)

(Yvette Cooper).

18 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) *Human rights and the Government's response to COVID-19: children whose mothers are in prison*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 518);

(2) *The Government's response to COVID-19: human rights implications*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 265);

(3) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy relating to abuse and exploitation of workers in the textile industry in Leicester*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for the Home Department relating to statelessness*: Written evidence, to be published

(Ms Harriet Harman).

19 Petitions Committee

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs relating to e-petitions 300010 and 300025: Written evidence, to be published (Catherine McKinnell).

20 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) *Problem drug use in Scotland: Government Response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2019*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 698);

(2) *Coronavirus and Scotland*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 314);

(3) *Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older people relating to Job Start Payment*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy relating to the launch of the UK internal market White Paper and consultation:* Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Scotland relating to the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland and Office of the Advocate General for Scotland 2019-20 Annual Report and Accounts:* Written evidence, to be published

(Pete Wishart).

21 Welsh Affairs Committee

Brexit and trade: implications for Wales: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 176)

(Stephen Crabb).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Blackburn with Darwen and Bradford) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 935), dated 2 September 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Helen Whately)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

2 Competition

Competition Act 1998 (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusions) (Amendment and Revocation) Order 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 933), dated 2 September 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Paul Scully)

3 Exiting the European Union (Town and Country Planning)

Town and Country Planning (Border Facilities and Infrastructure) (EU Exit) (England) Special Development Order 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 928), dated 1 September 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Jenrick)

4 Income Tax

Finance Act 2008, Section 135 (Coronavirus) Order 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 934), dated 2 September 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)

 Other papers
5 Government Resources and Accounts (Audit of Public Bodies)

Report and Accounts of the Housing Ombudsman for 2019–20, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument), to be printed (HC 722) (Secretary Robert Jenrick)

6 Housing, Communities and Local Government

Government Response to the Second Report from the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee on Cladding: progress of remediation (by Command) (CP 281) (Secretary Robert Jenrick)

7 Statutory Instruments (Notification)

Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation: Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Blackburn with Darwen and Bradford) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 935) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

1. New proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of the temporary Standing Order on voting by proxy and the Resolutions of the House of 28 January 2019, 16 January, 4 and 10 June, and 20 July 2020, 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 Tuesday 28 September, unless the House otherwise orders.

Member	From	Proxy
Rehman Chishti	7 September 2020	Stuart Andrew
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan	7 September 2020	Chris Elmore

2 - Variation of existing proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of the temporary Standing Order on voting by proxy and the Resolutions of the House of 28 January 2019, 16 January, 4 and 10 June, and 20 July 2020, that the following Members have given notice that they wish to amend their proxy voting arrangement. From 7 September, the nominated proxy for the following Members will be Chris Elmore instead of Mark Tami:

Tahir Ali	Ms Harriet Harman	Yasmin Qureshi
Tonia Antoniazzi	Sir Mark Hendrick	Christina Rees
Ms Lyn Brown	Mike Hill	Ellie Reeves
Dan Carden	Mrs Sharon Hodgson	Naz Shah
Sarah Champion	Sir George Howarth	Mr Virendra Sharma
Rosie Cooper	Dan Jarvis	Mr Barry Sheerman

Neil Coyle	Dame Diana Johnson	Tulip Siddiq
Stella Creasy	Barbara Keeley	Jo Stevens
Janet Daby	Afzal Khan	Gareth Thomas
Florence Eshalomi	Tony Lloyd	Karl Turner
Vicky Foxcroft	Rachael Maskell	
Preet Kaur Gill	Ian Mearns	
Mary Glendon	James Murray	
Andrew Gwynne	Ian Murray	
Fabian Hamilton	Lucy Powell	

3 - Ending proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of the temporary Standing Order on voting by proxy and the Resolutions of the House of 28 January 2019, 16 January, 4 and 10 June, and 20 July 2020, that the following Members have given notice that they wish to end their proxy voting arrangements with effect from when the Speaker takes the Chair on the dates specified below:

Member	From
Nickie Aiken	7 September
Neil Coyle	14 September
Ruth Edwards	7 September

CORRECTIONS

Monday 20 July 2020

In papers laid, item 15 should not have appeared.

Wednesday 22 July 2020

Item 19 should have read:

Draft Legislative Reform (Renewal of Radio Licences) Order 2020: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 635), and including the following recommendations:

- (1) That the affirmative procedure should apply to the draft Legislative Reform (Renewal of Radio Licences) Order 2020, which was laid before this House on 2 July 2020;
- (2) That the draft Legislative Reform (Renewal of Radio Licences) Order 2020, which was laid before this House on 2 July 2020, should be made.

These recommendations were agreed without a division. (Stephen McPartland).

Tuesday 2 September 2020

The following item should have appeared after item 27:

Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

1) *Correspondence from the Justice Secretary relating to the Independent Review of Administrative Law*: Written evidence, to be published;

2) *Correspondence from the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman relating to the PHSO Annual Report 2019-20*: Written evidence, to be published;

3) *Responding to COVID-19 and the Coronavirus Act 2020*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 377);

4) *The work of the Electoral Commission*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 488)

(Mr William Wragg).