

No.101



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday 15 September 2020

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer**
- 2 Urgent Question: Coronavirus (Secretary Matt Hancock)**
- 3 Digitally Altered Body Images: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require advertisers, broadcasters and publishers to display a logo in cases where an image of a human body or body part has been digitally altered in its proportions; and for connected purposes;

That Dr Luke Evans, Jeremy Hunt, Caroline Nokes, Julian Knight, Dean Russell, Simon

Jupp, Neale Hanvey, Sarah Owen, Chris Elmore, Dr Lisa Cameron, Jim Shannon and Wera Hobhouse present the Bill.

Dr Luke Evans accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 16 October, and to be printed (Bill 180).

4 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill: Committee of the whole House (first day)

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 14 September).

(In the Committee)

Clause 28 (Functions of the CMA under this Part: general provisions)

Amendment 28 proposed.—(*Drew Hendry.*)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Division No. 96

Ayes: 51 (Tellers: Gavin Newlands, Owen Thompson)

Noes: 351 (Tellers: Maggie Throup, Tom Pursglove)

Question accordingly negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 29 to 39 agreed to.

New Clause NC2—(*Lucy Powell*)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Division No. 97

Ayes: 195 (Tellers: Bambos Charalambous, Jeff Smith)

Noes: 356 (Tellers: Maggie Throup, Tom Pursglove)

Question accordingly negatived.

The occupant of the Chair left the Chair (Programme Order, 14 September).

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

David Duguid reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Committee again tomorrow.

5 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 788), dated 22 July 2020, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23 July, be approved.—*(David Duguid.)*

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 791), dated 23 July 2020, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23 July, be approved.—*(David Duguid.)*

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matters) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2020, which was laid before this House on 9 July, be approved.—(*David Duguid.*)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2020, which was laid before this House on 9 July, be approved.—(*David Duguid.*)

Question agreed to.

6 Public petitions

A public petition from residents of the constituency of Glasgow East relating to the increase to the state pension age was presented and read by David Linden.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Future of Michelham Priory (Ms Nusrat Ghani)

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

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

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

Adjourned at 7.04 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports

8 Fisheries Bill Committee

Sir Charles Walker (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee;

(2) the Bill as amended.

Written evidence to be published.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 181).

9 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

10 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

Ms Angela Eagle (Chair) reported the draft Professional Qualifications and Services (Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

11 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee

Judith Cummins (Chair) reported the draft Immigration (Persons Designated under Sanctions Regulations) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

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).

12 Ninth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Representation of the People (Electoral Registers Publication Date) Regulations 2020)

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

Reports from Select Committees

13 Defence Committee

(1) *F-35 and Carrier Strike update*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 775);

(2) *Correspondence with the Minister for Defence Procurement relating to the MARS tanker report*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence with the Minister for the Armed Forces relating to the recruitment of personnel aged under 18*: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tobias Ellwood).

14 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

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

(2) *Broadband and the road to 5G*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 153)

(Julian Knight).

15 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) *Labour in the food supply chain*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 231);

(2) *Public sector procurement of food*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 469);

(3) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Rural Development Programme for England*: Written evidence, to be published

(Neil Parish).

16 Foreign Affairs Committee

The UK's role in strengthening multilateral organisations: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 513) (Tom Tugendhat).

17 Future Relationship with the European Union (Committee on the)

Progress of the negotiations on the UK's future relationship with the EU: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 203) (Hilary Benn).

18 Health and Social Care Committee

(1) *Safety of maternity services in England:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 677);

(2) *Workforce burnout and resilience in the NHS and social care:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 703)

(Jeremy Hunt).

19 International Development Committee

(1) *Humanitarian crises monitoring: impact of coronavirus:* Oral evidence, to be published (HC 292);

(2) *Correspondence from the Foreign Secretary*: Written evidence, to be published (Sarah Champion).

20 Justice Committee

(1) *The Appointment of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons*:

(i) Eighth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 750);

(ii) Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 750);

(2) *Correspondence from the Attorney General*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence with the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Private prosecutions: safeguards*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 497);

(5) *The Coroner Service*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 282)

(Sir Robert Neill).

21 Petitions Committee

- (1) *The impact of COVID-19 on university students: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report: Third Special Report*, to be printed (HC 780);
- (2) Record of the Committee's decisions relating to e-petitions, to be published;
- (3) List of closed e-petitions presented to the House, to be published;
- (4) *Correspondence with the Minister of State, Cabinet Office relating to e-petition 300059: Written evidence*, to be published (Catherine McKinnell).

22 Science and Technology Committee

- (1) *A new UK research funding agency: Written evidence*, to be published (HC 778);
- (2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Business and Industry relating to the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) (Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020: Written evidence*, to be published;

(3) *UK science, research and technology capability and influence in global disease outbreaks*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 136);

(4) *UK telecommunications infrastructure and the UK's domestic capability*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 450)

(Greg Clark).

23 Treasury Committee

(1) *Tax after coronavirus*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 664);

(2) *Correspondence from the Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to the Office for Budget Responsibility economic update*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Chief Executive and First Permanent Secretary, HM Revenue and Customs*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Chief Secretary to the Treasury relating to the Comprehensive Spending Review*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy relating to the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence with the Bank of England and the Financial Conduct Authority relating to their consultation on Complaints against the Regulators*: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Decarbonisation and green finance*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 147)
(Mel Stride).

24 Women and Equalities Committee

(1) *Changing the perfect picture: an inquiry into body image*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 274);

(2) *Unequal impact? Coronavirus, disability and access to services*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 386)

(Caroline Nokes).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Pensions

Pension Protection Fund (Moratorium and Arrangements and Reconstructions for Companies in Financial Difficulty) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 990), dated 14 September 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Guy Opperman)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

2 Exiting The European Union (Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances)

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) (Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 992), dated 14 September 2020 (by

Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alok Sharma)

3 Exiting the European Union (Cultural Objects)

Return of Cultural Objects (Revocation) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 975), dated 10 September 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Caroline Dinénage)

4 Exiting the European Union (Financial Services)

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 991), dated 14 September 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (John Glen)

5 Local Government

(1) Draft London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham (Electoral Changes) Order 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

(2) Draft London Borough of Lewisham (Electoral Changes) Order 2020 (by

Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

(3) Draft London Borough of Sutton (Electoral Changes) Order 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

Other papers

6 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation Group for 2019–20, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General to the Board of the Corporation (by Command) (Secretary Oliver Dowden)

7 Environmental Protection

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Air Quality (Domestic Solid Fuels Standards) (England) Regulations 2020 (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

8 Exchequer and Audit Departments

Television Licence Fee Trust Statement of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 2019–20, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 702) (Secretary Oliver Dowden)

9 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of Wilton Park for 2019–20, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 717) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

10 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) (No. 2) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 986) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker)

Withdrawn papers

11 Environmental Protection

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Air Quality (Domestic Solid Fuels Standards) (England) Regulations 2020 (laid 21 July)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

Proxy Voting (Medical or public health reasons related to the pandemic)

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`
Ms Nadine Dorries	16 September 2020	Stuart Andrew
Mr Owen Paterson	16 September 2020	Stuart Andrew
Julian Knight	16 September 2020	Stuart Andrew
James Brokenshire	16 September 2020	Stuart Andrew
Andrew Rosindell	21 September 2020	Rebecca Harris
Rachel Maclean	21 September 2020	Stuart Andrew

2 - 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
Dr Rosena Allin-Khan	21 September 2020
Margaret Greenwood	16 September 2020
Angus Brendan MacNeil	16 September 2020
Tommy Sheppard	16 September 2020