



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday 6 January 2021

Votes and Proceedings

Notice given by the Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 (earlier meeting of the House in certain circumstances)

Whereas Her Majesty's Government have represented to me, Sir Lindsay Hoyle, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than 2.30 pm on the 11th day of January 2021 and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice pursuant to the Standing Order (earlier meeting of the House in certain circumstances) that the House shall meet on the 6th day of January 2021 at 11.30 am.

Given under my hand this 4th day of January 2021.

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Statements: (1) COVID-19 update (The Prime Minister)
(2) Educational settings update (Secretary Gavin Williamson)**

- 2 Sittings of the House**

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until 11 January 2021.—(*Tom Pursglove.*)

Question agreed to.

- 3 Business of the House (Today)**

Ordered, That, at today's sitting, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 16 (Proceedings under an Act or on European Union Documents), debate on the Motion in the name of Secretary Matt Hancock relating to Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 3) and (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 may continue until 7.00 pm, at which time the Speaker shall put the Question necessary to bring proceedings to a conclusion; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—(*Tom Pursglove.*)

4 Public Health

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 3) and (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 8), dated 5 January 2021, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5 January, be approved.—(*Secretary Matt Hancock.*)

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 193

Ayes: 524 (Tellers: Maggie Throup, Tom Pursglove)

Noes: 16 (Tellers: Sir Christopher Chope, Chris Green)

Question accordingly agreed to.

5 Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*James Morris.*)

Adjourned at 7.10 pm until Monday 11 January.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

6 Vehicle Registration Offences (Penalty Points) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 March.

7 Protest (Abortion Clinics) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5 March.

8 Public Interest Disclosure (Protection) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 5 March the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 25 September 2020, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 26 March.

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 First Delegated Legislation Committee (Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation and Linked Households) (England) Regulations 2020 (England) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1518) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1533))

Members: Rushanara Ali, Edward Argar, Chris Bryant, Gareth Davies, Steve Double, Jo Gideon, Mr Robert Goodwill, Kim Johnson, Ian Levy, Justin Madders, Navendu Mishra, Joy Morrissey, Lee Rowley, Royston Smith, John Spellar, Maggie Throup and Matt Western discharged.

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1483))

Members: Miriam Cates, Lucy Powell and Paul Scully discharged and Simon Fell, Kwasi Kwarteng and Dr Alan Whitehead nominated in substitution.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Airports Slot Allocation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021)

Members: Julie Marson and James Wild discharged and Selaine Saxby and Craig Williams nominated in substitution.

12 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2020)

Members: Nickie Aiken, Scott Benton, Rob Butler, Claire Coutinho, Mrs Flick Drummond, Nick Fletcher, Barry Gardiner, John Glen, Sally-Ann Hart, Christine Jardine, Simon Jupp, Mr Pat McFadden, David Rutley, Jeff Smith, Owen Thompson, Stephen Timms and Mick Whitley discharged.

Reports from Select Committees relating to orders for printing made during the adjournment under Standing Order No. 137

Tuesday 5 January

13 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

The future of UK music festivals: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 886) (Clerk of the House).

14 Finance Committee

Record of the Committee's decisions taken at its meeting on 5 January, to be published (Lilian Greenwood).

15 Petitions Committee

- (1) Record of the Committee's decisions relating to e-petitions, to be published;
- (2) List of closed e-petitions presented to the House, to be published (Clerk of the House).

*Reports from Select Committees***16 Future Relationship with the European Union (Committee on the)**

(1) *Implementing the Withdrawal Agreement: citizens' rights: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 1095);

(2) *Progress of the negotiations on the UK's future relationship with the EU*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 203)

(Hilary Benn).

17 Health and Social Care Committee

(1) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State*: Written evidence, to be published;

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

(Jeremy Hunt).

18 Home Affairs Committee

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

(2) *UK-EU security co-operation*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1087)

(Yvette Cooper).

19 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) *Brexit and the Northern Ireland Protocol*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 767);

(2) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Northern Ireland relating to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 880)

(Simon Hoare).

20 Transport Committee

High Speed Two: update: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1105) (Huw Merriman).

21 Treasury Committee

(1) *Bank of England Financial Stability Reports*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1115);

(2) *Correspondence from the Chancellor relating to procurement during coronavirus*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Economic Secretary relating to Decarbonisation and Green Finance*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Economic Secretary relating to National Risk Assessment*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary, HM Revenue and Customs, relating to the HM Revenue and Customs Annual Report and Accounts 2019–20*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary, HM Treasury, relating to the work of HM Treasury*: Written evidence, to be published

(Mel Stride).

22 Work and Pensions Committee

- (1) *Universal Credit: the wait for a first payment: Government Response to the Committee's Third Report: Third Special Report*, to be printed (HC 1117);
- (2) *Protecting pension savers—five years on from the pension freedoms: Pension scams*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 648);
- (3) *Correspondence from Scottish Widows relating to small pension pots*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *Correspondence from the Minister for Welfare Delivery relating to The Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Modification) Order 2020*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (5) *Correspondence from the Minister for Welfare Delivery relating to The Universal Credit (Earned Income) Amendment Regulations 2020*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (6) *Correspondence with the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work relating to Motability*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (7) *DWP's preparations for changes in the world of work*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 358);
- (8) *Measurements of poverty*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 854)
(Stephen Timms).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

* This item has been corrected since publication. See the Votes and Proceedings from 20 October 2020 for details.

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

31 December 2020

1 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1661), dated 29 December 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

2 Exiting the European Union (Road Traffic)

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1658), dated 31 December 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

4 January 2021

3 Wildlife

Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1668), dated 31 December 2020 (by Act), with Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

5 January 2021

4 Exiting the European Union (Agriculture)

Organic Production (Organic Indications) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1669), dated 31 December 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

5 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 3) and (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 8), dated 5 January 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

31 December 2020

6 Exiting the European Union (Customs)

Customs Tariff (Preferential Trade Arrangements and Tariff Quotas) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1657), dated 30 December 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)

7 Exiting the European Union (National Health Service)

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1659), dated 31 December 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nadhim Zahawi)

8 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (CP 361), dated (by Command), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Priti Patel)

4 January 2021

9 Environmental Protection

FLEGT Licensing Scheme (Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 2), dated 4 January 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

10 Exiting the European Union (Food)

Meat Preparations (Amendment and Transitory Modification) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1666), dated 31 December 2020 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

11 Exiting the European Union (Sanctions)

Libya (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1665), dated 29 December 2020, with accompanying reports (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nigel Adams)

Other papers

4 January 2021

12 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: Libya (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations (SI, 2020, No. 1665) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker)

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

5 January 2021

13 Social Security

Proposal for an instrument titled Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment (Amendment) Regulations 2021, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Guy Opperman)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Wednesday 6 January

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

14 Financial Services

Short Selling (Notification Thresholds) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 5), dated 5 January 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (John Glen)

15 Government Resources and Accounts

Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 6), dated 5 January 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Steve Barclay)

16 Social Security

Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Claimants previously entitled to a severe disability premium) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 4), dated 4 January 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Will Quince)

Other papers

17 Health and Social Care

Department of Health and Social Care Minute, dated 6 January 2021, concerning the notification of the contingent liability arising from the contract with AstraZeneca/Oxford for COVID-19 vaccine (by Command) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

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 Order of 22 October 2020, 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 Tuesday 30 March 2021, unless the arrangement is ended or the House otherwise orders.

Member	From	Proxy
Karl McCartney	6 January 2021	Stuart Andrew
Theresa Villiers	6 January 2021	Stuart Andrew
Lee Anderson	6 January 2021	Chris Loder
Cat Smith	6 January 2021	Sir Alan Campbell
Greg Clark	6 January 2021	Stuart Andrew
Paul Bristow	6 January 2021	Stuart Andrew
Robert Buckland	6 January 2021	Stuart Andrew
Mr Steve Baker	6 January 2021	Mr Mark Harper
Rebecca Harris	6 January 2021	Stuart Andrew
Helen Hayes	6 January 2021	Sir Alan Campbell
Mark Tami	6 January 2021	Sir Alan Campbell
Stephen Timms	6 January 2021	Sir Alan Campbell
Matt Rodda	6 January 2021	Sir Alan Campbell
Richard Fuller	6 January 2021	Stuart Andrew
Barry Gardiner	6 January 2021	Sir Alan Campbell
Craig Mackinlay	6 January 2021	Stuart Andrew
Leo Docherty	6 January 2021	Stuart Andrew

Steve Brine	6 January 2021	Stuart Andrew
Mike Freer	11 January	Stuart Andrew
Andrew Rosindell	11 January	Stuart Andrew
Tom Pursglove	11 January	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 Order of 22 October 2020, that the following Members have given notice that they wish to amend their proxy voting arrangement.

The start date of the proxy voting arrangement for Shaun Bailey will change from 11 January to 6 January.

The end date of the proxy voting arrangement for Ian Levy will change from 11 January to 30 March.

From 6 January:

the nominated proxy for Tracey Crouch, Robert Halfon, Dr Matthew Offord and Andrew Selous will be Stuart Andrew instead of Rebecca Harris; and

the nominated proxy for the following Members will be Sir Alan Campbell instead of Mark Tami:

Debbie Abrahams	Mike Kane
Tahir Ali	Barbara Keeley
Rushanara Ali	Liz Kendall
Rosena Allin-Khan	Afzal Khan
Mike Amesbury	Stephen Kinnock
Fleur Anderson	Peter Kyle
Tonia Antoniazzi	David Lammy
Jonanthan Ashworth	Emma Lewell-Buck
Paula Barker	Clive Lewis
Margaret Beckett	Tony Lloyd
Hilary Benn	Holly Lynch
Clive Betts	Justin Madders
Olivia Blake	Khalid Mahmood
Paul Blomfield	Shabana Mahmood
Tracy Brabin	Seema Malhotra
Ben Bradshaw	Rachael Maskell
Kevin Brennan	Chris Matheson
Lyn Brown	Steve McCabe

Chris Bryant	Kerry McCarthy
Karen Buck	Siobhain McDonagh
Liam Byrne	Andy McDonald
Ian Byrne	Pat McFadden
Ruth Cadbury	Conor McGinn
Dan Carden	Alison McGovern
Sarah Champion	Catherine McKinnell
Bambos Charalambous	Jim McMahon
Feryal Clark	Anna McMorrin
Rosie Cooper	Ed Miliband
Yvette Cooper	Navendu Mishra
Stella Creasy	Jessica Morden
Jon Cruddas	Stephen Morgan
John Cryer	Grahame Morris
Judith Cummins	James Murray
Alex Cunningham	Ian Murray
Janet Daby	Lisa Nandy
Wayne David	Charlotte Nichols
Geraint Davies	Alex Norris
Alex Davies-Jones	Chi Onwurah
Thangam Debbonaire	Abena Opong-Asare
Tan Dhesi	Taiwo Owatemi
Anneliese Dodds	Sarah Owen
Stephen Doughty	Stephanie Peacock
Peter Dowd	Matthew Pennycook
Jack Dromey	Toby Perkins
Rosie Duffield	Jess Phillips
Maria Eagle	Bridget Phillipson
Angela Eagle	Luke Pollard
Clive Efford	Lucy Powell
Julie Elliott	Yasmin Qureshi
Chris Elmore	Angela Rayner
Florence Eshalomi	Steve Reed
Bill Esterson	Christina Rees
Chris Evans	Ellie Reeves

Colleen Fletcher	Rachel Reeves
Yvonne Fovargue	Jonathan Reynolds
Vicky Foxcroft	Marie Rimmer
Gill Furniss	Lloyd Russell-Moyle
Preet Kaur Gill	Naz Shah
Mary Glendon	Mr Virendra Sharma
Kate Green	Mr Barry Sheerman
Margaret Greenwood	Tulip Siddiq
Lilian Greenwood	Andy Slaughter
Nia Griffith	Nick Smith
Andrew Gwynne	Jeff Smith
Louise Haigh	Karin Smyth
Fabian Hamilton	Alex Sobel
Emma Hardy	Keir Starmer
Harriet Harman	Jo Stevens
Carolyn Harris	Wes Streeting
John Healey	Graham Stringer
Sir Mark Hendrick	Sam Tarry
Mike Hill	Gareth Thomas
Margaret Hodge	Nick Thomas-Symonds
Mrs Sharon Hodgson	Emily Thornberry
Kate Hollern	Karl Turner
Rachel Hopkins	Derek Twigg
Sir George Howarth	Liz Twist
Rupa Huq	Catherine West
Dan Jarvis	Matt Western
Dame Diana Johnson	Alan Whitehead

Kim Johnson	Mick Whitley
Gerald Jones	Nadia Whittome
Ruth Jones	Beth Winter
Sarah Jones	Mohammad Yasin
Darren Jones	Daniel Zeichner
Kevan Jones	

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 Order of 22 October 2020, 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:

Member	From
Michael Tomlinson	6 January 2021
Mr Philip Hollobone	6 January 2021
Ben Bradley	6 January 2021
Matt Vickers	6 January 2021
Sir Graham Brady	6 January 2021
Tom Hunt	6 January 2021
Sir Alan Campbell	6 January 2021
Maggie Throup	6 January 2021
Mr Steve Baker	11 January 2021
Gary Sambrook	11 January 2021

MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 118(1), I have rescinded the allocation of the following instruments, made on Thursday 17 December, to the delegated legislation committees cited.

First Delegated Legislation Committee: Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation and Linked Households) (England) Regulations 2020 (England) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1518) and (Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 1533))

Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee: Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2020)