



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Thursday 14 January 2021

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Speakers Statement: Godfrey Cameron**
- 2 Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade**
- 3 Urgent Question: Consequences of the EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement as it applies to the fishing industry (Secretary George Eustice)**
- 4 Business Question (Leader of the House)**
- 5 Statement: Measures to tackle domestic abuse and hidden harms during lockdown (Victoria Atkins)**
- 6 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D)**
Publication of the Seventh Report of the International Development Committee, Progress on tackling the sexual exploitation and abuse of aid beneficiaries (Sarah Champion)
- 7 Backbench Business**
 - (1) Long COVID
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered long COVID.—
(*Layla Moran.*)
The Deputy Speaker announced a time limit on backbench speeches (Standing Order No. 47(1)).
Question put and agreed to.
 - (2) Effect of the COVID-19 outbreak on dental services
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the effect of the COVID-19 outbreak on dental services.—(*Fleur Anderson.*)
The Deputy Speaker announced a time limit on backbench speeches (Standing Order No. 47(1)).
Question put and agreed to.
- 8 Adjournment**
Subject: Vitamin D and COVID-19 mitigation (Mr David Davis)
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Michael Tomlinson.*)

Adjourned at 5.24 pm until Monday 18 January.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports

9 Telecommunications (Security) Bill Committee

Steve McCabe (Chair) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.

Reports from Select Committees

10 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 21 and 28 January in the Chamber (Ian Mearns).

11 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Pre-appointment hearing for Chair of the BBC: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1119) (Julian Knight).

12 Fixed-term Parliaments Act (Joint Committee on)

Fixed-term Parliaments Act: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1046) (John Spellar).

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

(1) *The shape of future parliamentary scrutiny of UK-EU relations*: Fifth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 977);

(2) *Correspondence from the Leader of the House relating to the future role of the Committee in scrutiny*: Written evidence, to be published

(Hilary Benn).

14 Home Affairs Committee

Appointment of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: Sixth Report, with oral evidence (reported 15 December 2020) and the formal minutes relating to the Report, to be printed (HC 1024) (Yvette Cooper).

15 Justice Committee

(1) *Appointment of HM Chief Inspector of the Crown Prosecution Service*:

(i) Fifteenth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 955);

(ii) Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 955);

(2) *Correspondence from HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate*: Written evidence, to be published;

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

(Sir Robert Neill).

16 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *HMRC performance 2019–20*: Thirty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 690);

(2) *Whole of Government Accounts 2018–19*: Thirty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 655);

(3) *Managing flood risks*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 931);

(4) *Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government recall*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 975)

(Meg Hillier).

17 Welsh Affairs Committee

(1) *Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Wales*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 96);

(2) *Railway infrastructure in Wales*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1044)

(Stephen Crabb).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Westminster Hall

On Wednesday 13 January the House ordered that there shall be no sittings in Westminster Hall with effect from Thursday 14 January until the House otherwise orders.

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Social Security

(1) Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justin Tomlinson)

(2) Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Justin Tomlinson)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

2 Health Care and Associated Professions

(1) General Pharmaceutical Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 26), dated 12 January 2021 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

(2) Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 27), dated 12 January 2021 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

3 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 38), dated 14 January 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Other papers

4 Cabinet Office

(1) Cabinet Office Indemnity - Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (by Command) (Chloe Smith)

(2) Cabinet Office Indemnity - UK Parliamentary Elections (by Command) (Chloe Smith)

(3) Cabinet Office Minute, dated 14 January 2021, concerning indemnities for Police Area Returning Officers and Local Returning Officers at Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (by Command) (Chloe Smith)

(4) Cabinet Office Minute, dated 14 January 2021, concerning indemnity for returning officers and acting returning officers at UK parliamentary elections (by Command) (Chloe Smith)

5 Small Business, Enterprise and Employment

Report on Better Regulation: Government's Annual Report 2019-20 (by Act) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

6 Overseas Territories

The Libya (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order (SI, 2021, No. 37), dated 13 January 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

7 Treasury

Treasury Minutes on the Government responses to the Eighteenth and the Twentieth to the Twenty-Fourth Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2019-21 (by Command) (CP 363) (Mrs Kemi Badenoch)

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
Mark Tami	18 January 2021	Sir Alan Campbell
David Linden	18 January 2021	Patrick Grady
Mrs Theresa May	18 January 2021	Stuart Andrew
Jonathan Edwards	18 January 2021	Stuart Andrew
Matt Western	18 January 2021	Sir Alan Campbell
Chi Onwurah	18 January 2021	Sir Alan Campbell

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 end date of the proxy voting arrangement for Christian Matheson will change from 15 January to 30 March.

From 18 January 2021:

the nominated proxy for Margaret Ferrier will be Stuart Andrew instead of Jonathan Edwards; and

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

Debbie Abrahams	David Lammy
Tahir Ali	Emma Lewell-Buck
Rushanara Ali	Clive Lewis
Mike Amesbury	Tony Lloyd
Jonanathan Ashworth	Holly Lynch
Paula Barker	Justin Madders
Margaret Beckett	Khalid Mahmood

Hilary Benn	Shabana Mahmood
Clive Betts	Seema Malhotra
Olivia Blake	Rachael Maskell
Paul Blomfield	Chris Matheson
Tracy Brabin	Steve McCabe
Ben Bradshaw	Kerry McCarthy
Kevin Brennan	Siobhain McDonagh
Lyn Brown	Andy McDonald
Chris Bryant	Pat McFadden
Karen Buck	Conor McGinn
Liam Byrne	Alison McGovern
Ian Byrne	Catherine McKinnell
Ruth Cadbury	Jim McMahon
Alan Campbell	Anna McMorrin
Dan Carden	Ed Miliband
Sarah Champion	Navendu Mishra
Bambos Charalambous	Jessica Morden
Rosie Cooper	Stephen Morgan
Yvette Cooper	Grahame Morris
Stella Creasy	James Murray
Jon Cruddas	Ian Murray
John Cryer	Charlotte Nichols
Judith Cummins	Alex Norris
Janet Daby	Taiwo Owatemi
Wayne David	Sarah Owen
Geraint Davies	Stephanie Peacock
Thangam Debbonaire	Matthew Pennycook
Tan Dhesi	Toby Perkins
Anneliese Dodds	Jess Phillips
Stephen Doughty	Bridget Phillipson
Peter Dowd	Luke Pollard
Rosie Duffield	Lucy Powell
Maria Eagle	Yasmin Qureshi
Angela Eagle	Steve Reed
Clive Efford	Christina Rees

Julie Elliott	Ellie Reeves
Chris Elmore	Rachel Reeves
Florence Eshalomi	Jonathan Reynolds
Bill Esterson	Marie Rimmer
Colleen Fletcher	Matt Rodda
Yvonne Fovargue	Lloyd Russell-Moyle
Vicky Foxcroft	Naz Shah
Gill Furniss	Mr Virendra Sharma
Barry Gardiner	Mr Barry Sheerman
Preet Kaur Gill	Tulip Siddiq
Mary Glendon	Andy Slaughter
Kate Green	Nick Smith
Margaret Greenwood	Jeff Smith
Lilian Greenwood	Cat Smith
Nia Griffith	Karin Smyth
Andrew Gwynne	Alex Sobel
Louise Haigh	Keir Starmer
Fabian Hamilton	Jo Stevens
Emma Hardy	Wes Streeting
Harriet Harman	Graham Stringer
Carolyn Harris	Sam Tarry
Helen Hayes	Gareth Thomas
John Healey	Nick Thomas-Symonds
Sir Mark Hendrick	Emily Thornberry
Mike Hill	Stephen Timms
Margaret Hodge	Karl Turner
Mrs Sharon Hodgson	Derek Twigg
Kate Hollern	Catherine West
Rachel Hopkins	Alan Whitehead
Sir George Howarth	Mick Whitley
Rupa Huq	Beth Winter
Dan Jarvis	Daniel Zeichner
Dame Diana Johnson	Rosena Allin-Khan
Kim Johnson	Fleur Anderson
Gerald Jones	Tonia Antoniazzi

Ruth Jones	Feryal Clark
Sarah Jones	Alex Cunningham
Darren Jones	Alex Davies-Jones
Kevan Jones	Jack Dromey
Mike Kane	Chris Evans
Barbara Keeley	Lisa Nandy
Liz Kendall	Abena Opong-Asare
Afzal Khan	Angela Rayner
Stephen Kinnock	Nadia Whittome
Peter Kyle	Mohammad Yasin

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
Tom Pursglove	18 January 2021
Sir Alan Campbell	18 January 2021
Neil Coyle	18 January 2021
Maggie Throup	18 January 2021
Mr Jonathan Djanogly	19 January 2021

CORRECTION

Tuesday 12 January 2021

This should have appeared after Item 12 (Papers Laid):

Withdrawn Papers

Social Security

Proposal for an instrument titled Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and Explanatory Memorandum (laid 11 January)