



**Wednesday 20 January 2021 Order Paper No.162:
Part 1**

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

11.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Northern Ireland
12 noon	Oral Questions: Prime Minister
12.30pm	Urgent Questions, including on: ■ Backlog of serious criminal cases in the justice system (Secretary of State for Justice)
Afterwards	Ministerial Statements (if any)
Up to 20 minutes	Ten Minute Rule Motion: Internet Access (Darren Jones)
Until 7.00pm	National Security and Investment Bill: Remaining Stages
Up to 90 minutes	Electoral Commission (Motion)
Up to 90 minutes	House of Commons Commission (External Members) (Motion)
No debate	Statutory Instrument (Motion for approval)

Until 7.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Building Safety Fund (Stephen Morgan)
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Notes:

Item marked [R] indicates that a member has declared a relevant interest.

BUSINESS TODAY: CHAMBER

Virtual participation in proceedings will commence after Prayers.

11.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

1. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
2. Prime Minister

The call list for Members participating is available on the House of Commons business papers pages.

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

12.30pm

- **Urgent Question: To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make a statement on the backlog of serious criminal cases in the justice system (David Lammy)**

The call list for Members participating is available on the House of Commons business papers pages.

■ **Ministerial Statements, if any**

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. INTERNET ACCESS: TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Up to 20 minutes (Standing Order No. 23)

Darren Jones

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the universal service obligation for internet providers to include mobile internet access; to make requirements regarding internet access for children eligible for free school meals; to require the Secretary of State to report to Parliament on progress in reducing digital inequalities; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

2. NATIONAL SECURITY AND INVESTMENT BILL: REMAINING STAGES

Until 7.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6) and Order of 17 November)

Not amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

Proceedings will be taken in accordance with the Programme Order agreed to by the House on 17 November: proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion no later than 6.00pm; and proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion no later than 7.00pm.

For amendments see separate paper (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Defence Sub-Committee on 14 December 2020 on Foreign Involvement in the Defence Supply Chain, HC 699

The call list for Members participating is available on the House of Commons business papers pages.

3. ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Up to 90 minutes (Standing Order No. 16(1))

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will appoint Alexander Attwood as an Electoral Commissioner with effect from 1 February 2021 for the period ending on 31 January 2024.

Amendment (a)

Mr Peter Bone

Leave out "31 January 2024" and insert "1 September 2021".

Relevant Documents:

Sixth Report of 2020 from the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, HC 1102.

The call list for Members participating is available on the House of Commons business papers pages.

4. HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMISSION (EXTERNAL MEMBERS)

Up to 90 minutes (Standing Order No. 16(1))

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

That the appointment of Jane McCall to the House of Commons Commission be extended to 30 April 2021, in pursuance of section 1(2B) of the House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978, as amended.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

5. FINANCIAL SERVICES AND MARKETS

No debate (Standing Order No. 118(6))

John Glen

That the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order

2020, which was laid before this House on 26 November, be approved.

Notes:

If this item is opposed after 7.00pm, the division will be deferred.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 7.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) (Standing Order No. 9(7))

■ **Building Safety Fund: Stephen Morgan**

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for the Home Department

1. Tackling Drugs Misuse and Project ADDER

Notes:

Texts of Written Statements are available from the Vote Office and on the internet at <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/> .

COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY

Broadcasts of proceedings can be found at <https://www.parliamentlive.tv/Commons>

Some committee members and witnesses might now physically attend meetings, however, there is no public access at present.

SELECT COMMITTEES

■ Science and Technology Committee

Virtual meeting
9.00am (private)

■ Work and Pensions Committee

Subject: Disability employment gap

Witnesses: 9.30am: Dame Carol Black

10.30am: Joshua Reddaway, Director, Work and Pensions, Value for Money, National Audit Office

Virtual meeting
9.15am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ **Transport Committee**

Subject: Reforming public transport after the pandemic

Witnesses: 9.30am: Roger Vahnberg, Senior Vice President, Västtrafik, and President, UITP Organising Authorities Division (Sweden); Jeremy Yap, Deputy Chief Executive, Land Transport Authority (Singapore); Yves Crozet, Emeritus Professor, Institute of Political Studies, University of Lyon Urban Planning Transport Economics Laboratory

Room 8

9.30am (public)

■ **Environmental Audit Committee**

Virtual meeting

10.00am (private)

■ **Public Accounts Committee**

Virtual meeting

10.00am (private)

■ **European Scrutiny Committee**

Virtual meeting
1.45pm (private)

■ **Northern Ireland Affairs Committee**

Subject: Work of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Rt Hon Brandon Lewis MP, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland; Colin Perry, Director, Northern Ireland Office

Virtual meeting
2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ **International Trade Committee**

Subject: UK Export Finance

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Jonathan Brenton, Head of Trade Policy, CBI; Susan Ross MBE, Vice President, British Exporters Association

3.30pm: Chris Walker, Chair of the Trade Policy Unit, Federation of Small Businesses; Peter Ellingworth, CEO, Association of HealthTech Industries

Virtual meeting

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ **Treasury Committee**

Subject: Economic impact of coronavirus

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Glenn Collins, Head of Technical Advisory and Policy, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants; Caroline Miskin, Tax Practitioner Support and Private Clients, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales; Richard Wild, Head of Tax Technical Team, Chartered Institute of Taxation

3.30pm: Jonathan Athow, Deputy National Statistician for Economic Statistics, Office for National Statistics; Ian Mulheirn, Chief Economist, Tony Blair Institute

Virtual meeting

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ **Procedure Committee**

Virtual meeting

2.30pm (private)

■ **Women and Equalities Committee**

Virtual meeting
2.30pm (private)

■ **Home Affairs Committee**

Subject: Online Harms

Witnesses: 4.00pm: Theo Bertram, Director of Government Relations and Public Policy for Europe, TikTok; Nick Pickles, Global Head of Public Policy Strategy and Development, Twitter; Derek Slater, Global Director of Information Policy, Google; Henry Turnbull, Head of Public Policy UK & Nordics, Snap Inc

5.00pm: Monika Bickert, Vice President, Global Policy Management, Facebook; Niamh Sweeney, Director of Public Policy EMEA, WhatsApp

Virtual meeting
3.30pm (private), 4.00pm (public)

■ **Statutory Instruments**

Virtual meeting
3.40pm (private)

■ **Committee of Selection**

Virtual meeting
4.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

■ **Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act**

Virtual meeting
10.00am (private)

■ **Human Rights**

Virtual meeting
2.30pm (private)

■ **Statutory Instruments**

Virtual meeting
3.40pm (private)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Second Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft West Yorkshire Combined Authority (Election of Mayor and Functions) Order 2021

Room 14

9.25am (public)

■ Third Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Plant Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, and the Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (S.I., 2020, No. 1631)

Room 14

2.30pm (public)

■ **Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee**

**To consider the Operation of Air Services
(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I.,
2020, No. 1632)**

Room 9

2.30pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

- **36th Report: HMRC performance 2019-20 HC 690**
Time of publication: **00.01am**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION IN PROCEEDINGS

On 30 December 2020, the House agreed an order extending virtual participation to debate and certain other proceedings in accordance with a scheme prepared by the Speaker.

The scheme for virtual participation in proceedings and the revised Members' Guide to Chamber proceedings are available on the intranet.

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

- **Tuesday 26 January to Monday 1 February
(deadline 20 January 7.00pm or the rise of the
House, whichever is earlier)**

Applications should be made in writing to the Table Office. Members must submit their application from their own email account.

Application forms are available on the Table Office page on the Parliamentary intranet.

The ballot will take place on Thursday 21 January.

- **Tuesday 2 February to Monday 8 February (deadline 27 January 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)**

Applications should be made in writing to the Table Office. Members must submit their application from their own email account.

Application forms are available on the Table Office page on the Parliamentary intranet.

The ballot will take place on Thursday 28 January.

FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES

- **Sittings in Westminster Hall are currently suspended (Order of 13 January).**

DEADLINE FOR CALL LISTS FOR SUBSTANTIVE PROCEEDINGS

Deadline	Date of proceeding	Proceeding
1.00pm Wednesday 20 January	Thursday 21 January	Backbench business: debate on a motion on errors in payments made to victims of the Equitable Life scandal
1.00pm Wednesday 20 January	Thursday 21 January	Backbench business: general debate on operation of the child maintenance service during the covid-19 outbreak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.00pm Friday 22 January	Monday 25 January	Opposition Day: subject(s) to be announced
1.00pm Monday 25 January	Tuesday 26 January	Environment Bill: report stage (Day 1)
1.00pm Tuesday 26 January	Wednesday 27 January	Lords Amendments: to be confirmed
1.00pm Wednesday 27 January	Thursday 28 January	Backbench business: general debate on Holocaust Memorial Day
1.00pm Wednesday 27 January	Thursday 28 January	Backbench business: general debate on UN International Day of Education

Members wishing to speak in substantive proceedings should apply to the Speaker's Office by emailing speakersoffice@parliament.uk from their parliamentary email address

FURTHER INFORMATION

MEMBERS' GUIDE TO CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS

The Members' Guide to Chamber proceedings are available on the Parliamentary website

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

Documents and reports relating to the business being held in the Chamber are available on the Commons Business Briefings webpage: www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/commons-business-briefings/

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Text of today's Written Statements: <https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/>

SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committees Webpage: <https://committees.parliament.uk/>

Recent Select Committee Reports: <https://committees.parliament.uk/>

STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

Text of Standing Orders relating to public business: www.parliament.uk/business/publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201919/cmstords/341/body.html

EUROPEAN BUSINESS

European Business Referrals and Motion documents for consideration by European Committees or on the Floor of the House are available on the European Business webpage: <https://old.parliament.uk/business/publications/business-papers/commons/european-business11/>

DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT

Information about digital engagement opportunities for debates is available on the parliamentary website: <https://www.parliament.uk/get-involved/have-your-say-on-laws/digital-engagement/>.

All business papers are available via the HousePapers app on mobile devices



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FUTURE BUSINESS

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Business in either Chamber may be changed, and further business added, up to the rising of the House on the day before it is to be taken, and is therefore provisional.

Government items of business in this section have nominally been set down for today, but are expected to be taken on the dates stated.

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES UPDATES

Business in this section has not yet been scheduled for a specific date. It has been nominally set down for today but is not expected to be taken today.

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THURSDAY 21 JANUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **9.30am** **Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

- **10.00am** **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

- **10.10am Questions to Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission**

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **Errors in payments made to victims of the Equitable Life scandal**

Bob Blackman

Mr David Davis

Sir Edward Leigh

Dame Margaret Hodge

That this House expresses grave concern regarding the Government's continued inaction with respect to the injustice suffered by Equitable Life policyholders, the vast majority of whom have only received partial compensation compared to the confirmed losses directly attributed to regulatory failures despite the Government's acceptance of the Parliamentary Ombudsman's findings to compensate victims

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in full in relation to the maladministration of Equitable Life; notes the concern previously expressed by the Public Accounts Committee on the transparency and accuracy of the payments being made to victims; further notes the Government's failure to fulfil the Committee's request to publish an intelligible and transparent explanation to policyholders on how to verify the correctness of the compensation they have received; notes examples of grossly inaccurate payments, adjusted only when identified by policyholders, gathered by the Equitable Members Action Group (EMAG); notes the Government's continued insistence that there have been no mistakes in the methodology for calculating payments to policyholders; and therefore calls on the Public Accounts Committee and the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee to establish a joint inquiry into the accuracy of the payments made to victims of the Equitable Life scandal.

■ **Operation of the Child Maintenance Service during the covid-19 outbreak**

Marion Fellows

That this House has considered the operation of the Child Maintenance Service during the covid-19 outbreak.

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

■ **Operation of the Extradition Act 2003: Mr David Davis**

MONDAY 25 JANUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ **2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

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- **3.15pm** **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

Afterwards

**OPPOSITION DAY (15TH ALLOTTED DAY):
SUBJECT TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Notes:

The selection of the matters to be debated will be made by the Leader of the Opposition

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Support for limited company directors during the covid-19 outbreak: **Owen Thompson**

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **11.30am** **Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer**

- **12.15pm** **Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer**

Afterwards

FOOTBALL (REGULATION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Mrs Helen Grant

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish an independent football regulator in England; to make provision for that regulator to license football clubs, distribute funds within football, review English Football League club finances, and reform the governance of the Football Association; to require the regulator to take steps in connection with football supporters' groups; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

ENVIRONMENT BILL: REMAINING STAGES (DAY 1)

As amended in Public Bill Committee, to be considered.

Notes:

For amendments, see separate paper (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

Queen's and Prince of Wales' consent to be signified on Third Reading.

A legislative consent motion agreed on 12 November 2020 by the Scottish Parliament in relation to this Bill, and a memorandum from the Scottish Government to the Scottish Parliament on the Bill, are available on the Environment Bill page on the UK Parliament website.

A legislative consent motion agreed on 1 July 2020 by the Northern Ireland Assembly in relation to this Bill is available on the Environment Bill page on the UK Parliament website.

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ **11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

■ **12 noon** Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

**MINISTERIAL INTERESTS (EMERGENCY POWERS):
TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION**

Owen Thompson

That leave be given to bring in 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

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company in which, a Minister has a personal, political or financial interest.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

CONSIDERATION OF LORDS AMENDMENTS

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport
- 10.15am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

■ Holocaust Memorial Day 2021

Stephen Crabb

Dr Lisa Cameron

Dame Margaret Hodge

That this House has considered Holocaust Memorial Day 2021.

■ UN International Day of Education

Harriett Baldwin

That this House has considered UN International Day of Education.

Notes:

The subjects for these debates were determined by the Backbench Business Committee.

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MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **2.30pm** **Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence**

- **3.15pm** **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence**

TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **11.30am** **Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice**

- **12.15pm** **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice**

Afterwards

LOCAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE PROVISION (REVIEW): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Paul Maynard

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Government to undertake a review of the adequacy of local welfare assistance schemes provided by local authorities.

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales
- 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

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Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Theresa Villiers

That leave be given to bring in a Bill under Standing Order No 23 [details to be provided].

Notes:

The Member moving and a Member opposing this Motion may each speak for up to 10 minutes.

THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 9.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
- 10.00am Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

■ **10.10am Questions to the Attorney General**

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES UPDATES

The following items were tabled on 19 January 2021. For the full list of the Remaining Orders see:

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/business-papers/commons/>

PUBLIC SERVICES PENSION

Secretary Robert Buckland

That the draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 18 January, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

DEFENCE

Johnny Mercer

That the draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 18 January, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

Vicky Ford

That the draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Education, Adoption and Children) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 18 January, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

PENSIONS

Guy Opperman

That the draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 18 January, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Jesse Norman

That the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 18 January, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.