



**Thursday 21 January 2021 Order Paper No.163:
Part 1**

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
10.10am	Oral Questions: Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on Electoral Commission
10.30am	Urgent Questions, including on: ■ Covid-19 vaccine roll-out (Secretary of State for Health and Social Care)
	Business Question
Afterwards	Ministerial Statements, including on: ■ Skills for Jobs White Paper (Secretary of State for Education)

Until
5.00pm

Backbench Business:

- **Motion: Errors in payments made to victims of the Equitable Life scandal**
- **General debate: Operation of the Child Maintenance Service during the covid-19 outbreak**

Until
5.30pm or
for half an
hour

Adjournment Debate: Operation of the Extradition Act 2003 (Mr David Davis)

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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.

9.30am Prayers

Followed by

QUESTIONS

1. Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
2. Church Commissioners, House of Commons Commission, Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, Public Accounts Commission and Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

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

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

- **Urgent Question: To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a**

**statement on the covid-19 vaccine roll-out
(Huw Merriman)**

- **Business Question to the Leader of the House**
- **Ministerial Statements, including Secretary of State for Education on Skills for Jobs White Paper**

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

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. BACKBENCH BUSINESS

Until 5.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(3))

■ 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 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.

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Until 5.30pm or for half an hour (whichever is later) (Standing Order No. 9(7))

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

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office

1. Update on the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020

Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

2. Decriminalisation of TV licence evasion consultation response

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

3. Independent Inquiry into mental health inpatient deaths in Essex

Secretary of State for the Home Department

4. Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority – Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20

Secretary of State for Transport

5. HS2 East Leg Spot Safeguarding
6. Publication of 2019-20 Annual Accounts for the Dartford - Thurrock Crossing

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

7. Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme Levy 2020-21

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

■ Public Accounts Committee

Subject: UK Border 2021: Update

Witnesses: 10.00am: Jim Harra, First Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, HM Revenue and Customs; Bernadette Kelly, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport; Alex Chisholm, Permanent Secretary, and Emma Churchill, Director General, Border and Protocol Delivery Group, Cabinet Office; Paul Lincoln, Director General, UK Border Force; James Quinault, Director General for Europe, International and Constitution Group, The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Virtual meeting

9.15am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ **Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee**

Virtual meeting

10.00am (private)

■ **Scottish Affairs Committee**

Subject: Welfare policy in Scotland

Witnesses: 12.00pm: Nina Ballantyne, Policy Manager, Citizens Advice Scotland; Marion Davis, Head of Policy and Strategy, One Parent Families Scotland; Kirsty McKechnie, Welfare Rights Worker, Child Poverty Action Group Scotland

Virtual meeting

11.30am (private), 12.00pm (public)

■ **Welsh Affairs Committee**

Subject: Railway Infrastructure in Wales

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Stuart Cole, Emeritus Professor of Transport, University of South Wales; Mark Barry, Professor of Practice in Connectivity,

Cardiff University; Julian Glover, Former special adviser, Department for Transport

Virtual meeting

1.40pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ Petitions Committee

Subject: Child Food Poverty

Witnesses: 3.30pm: Anna Taylor, Executive Director, Food Foundation; Garry Lemon, Director or Policy, External Affairs and Research, The Trussell Trust; Lindsay Boswell, Chief Executive, FareShare; Azmina Siddique, Policy and Research Manager, The Children's Society

4.30pm: Henry Dimbleby, Lead Non-Executive Board Member, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Anne Longfield OBE, Children's Commissioner for England, Children's Commissioner's Office

Virtual meeting

3.30pm (public)

JOINT COMMITTEES

■ Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act

Subject: Fixed-Term Parliaments Act

Witnesses: 11.00am: Professor Anne Twomey;
Professor Philippe Lagasse

Virtual meeting

10.45am (private), 11.00am (public)

PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEES

■ Telecommunications (Security) Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 14

11.30am (public)

■ Telecommunications (Security) Bill

Further to consider the Bill

Room 14

2.00pm (public)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the Customs Miscellaneous Non-fiscal Provisions and Amendments etc. (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I., 2020, No. 1624)

Room 9

11.30am (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION

- **5th Report: The shape of future parliamentary scrutiny of UK-EU relations HC 977**
Time of publication: **00.01am**

EUROPEAN STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

- **17th Report HC 1134**
Time of publication: **11.00am**

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 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	Thursday 28	Backbench
Wednesday 27	January	business:
January		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/>

FURTHER INFORMATION

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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MONDAY 25 JANUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

- **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,

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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

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statutory powers to a person in whom, or a 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.

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

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**

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Peter Kyle

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

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

**ESSAY MILLS (PROHIBITION): TEN MINUTE RULE
MOTION**

Chris Skidmore

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the operation and advertising of essay mill services; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES UPDATES

The following items were tabled on 20 January 2021. For the full list of the Remaining Orders see:

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

SOCIAL SECURITY

Will Quince

That the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating 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

Steve Barclay

That the draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating 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.

IMMIGRATION

Secretary Priti Patel

That the draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

PUBLIC HEALTH

Secretary Matt Hancock

That the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I., 2021, No. 53), dated 18

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES UPDATES

January 2021, a copy of which was laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.

Notes:

The Instrument has not yet been considered by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. The Speaker has not yet considered this instrument for certification (Standing Order No. 83P).

ECCLESIASTICAL LAW

Nigel Huddleston

That the draft Grants to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 19 January, be approved.

Notes:

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

PENSIONS

Guy Opperman

That the draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order

2021, which was laid before this House on 20 January, be approved.

Notes:

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