



Thursday 4 February 2021 Order Paper No.171: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
10.10am	Oral Questions: Attorney General
10.30am	Urgent Questions, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Treatment of Uyghur women in Xinjiang detention camps (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs)
	Business Question
Afterwards	Ministerial Statements, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Covid-19 update (Minister for Covid Vaccine Deployment)
No debate	Presentation of Bills
Until	Backbench Business:
5.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ General Debate: Future of the UK space industry

Until
5.30pm or
for half an
hour

■ **General Debate: Towns Fund**
Adjournment Debate: Driving tests
in High Wycombe (Steve Baker)

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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. Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
2. Attorney General

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 Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make a statement on the treatment of Uyghur women in Xinjiang detention camps (Nusrat Ghani)**

- **Business Question to the Leader of the House**
- **Ministerial Statements, including Minister for Covid Vaccine Deployment on covid-19 update**

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

No debate (Standing Order No. 57)

- **Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances**

Penny Mordaunt

Bill to make provision for payments to or in respect of Ministers and holders of Opposition offices on maternity leave.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

1. BACKBENCH BUSINESS

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

■ Future of the UK space industry**Owen Thompson**

That this House has considered the future of the UK space industry.

■ Towns Fund**Paul Bristow [R]**

That this House has considered the Towns Fund.

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))

■ Driving tests in High Wycombe: Mr Steve Baker

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

1. HMRC Powers and Safeguards
2. Public Service Pensions Consultation Response and Update
3. The Van Benefit and Car and Van Fuel Benefit Order 2021

Secretary of State for Defence

4. Ministry of Defence Votes A Annual Estimate 2021/22
5. Ministry of Defence Votes A Supplementary Votes 2020/21

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

6. COVID-19 update

Secretary of State for the Home Department

7. Police Grant Report (England and Wales) 2021/22

Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

8. Local Government Finance

Secretary of State for Justice

9. Eleventh Annual Report of the UK's National Preventive Mechanism

Prime Minister

10. Ministerial and Other Maternity Allowances Bill

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

■ Welsh Affairs Committee

Subject: The UK-EU trade deal and border arrangements: one month on

Witnesses: 9.30am: Chris Yarsley, Policy Manager – Wales, Midlands and South West, Logistics UK; Pete Robertson, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation Cymru; Ian Davies, Head of UK Port Authorities, Stena Line; Ian Price, Wales Director, CBI

Virtual meeting

8.40am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ **Public Accounts Committee**

Subject: Defence Equipment Plan 2020-2030

Witnesses: 10.00am: Stephen Lovegrove, Permanent Secretary, Charlie Pate, Director General, Finance, Sir Simon Bollom, CEO Defence Equipment & Support, and Air Marshall Richard Knighton, Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Finance and Military Capability), Ministry of Defence

Virtual meeting

9.15am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ **Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee**

Virtual

10.00am (private)

■ **Scottish Affairs Committee**

Subject: Fisheries and Scotland

Witnesses: 11.30am: Jimmy Buchan, Chief Executive, Scottish Seafood Association; Elaine Whyte, Executive Secretary, Clyde Fishermen's

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Association; James Withers, Chief Executive,
Scotland Food and Drink

Virtual meeting

11.00am (private), 11.30am (public)

■ **Public Administration and Constitutional
Affairs Committee**

**Subject: Data Transparency and Accountability:
Covid 19**

Witnesses: 2.00pm: Rt Hon Penny Mordaunt
MP; James Bowler CB; Helen Whately MP; Clara
Swinson

Room 15

1.30pm (private), 2.00pm (public)

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

Subject: Economics of music streaming

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Yvette Griffith, Co-Chief
Executive and Executive Director, Jazz Re:freshed;
Paul Pacifico, Chief Executive, Association of
Independent Music; Rupert Skellett, General
Counsel, Beggars Group

Virtual meeting

2.00pm (private), 2.30pm (public)

■ **Petitions Committee**

Subject: E-petition session: Arrangements for touring professionals and artists in the EU

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Tim Brennan, Petition Creator, e-petitions; Stuart Murdoch, Singer, Musician and Songwriter, Belle and Sebastian; Anna Patalong, Operatic Soprano, Freelance; Emma Pollock, Performer and Co-founder, Chemikal Underground Records; Rakhvinder Singh, Violinist and Co-founder, Manchester Collective; Ian Smith, Founder, UKEartswork; Nicky Spence, Operatic Tenor, Freelance; Yousef, DJ and Producer, Circus Recordings

Virtual meeting

2.30pm (public)

■ **Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee**

Virtual meeting

3.30pm (private)

JOINT COMMITTEES

■ Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act

Subject: Fixed-Term Parliaments Act

Witnesses: 11.00am: Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP

Virtual meeting

10.45am (private), 11.00am (public)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Second Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Order 2021

Room 14

11.30am (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- **2nd Report: 5G market diversification and wider lessons for critical and emerging technologies HC 450**
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 9 February to Thursday 11 February (deadline 3 February) (ballot closed)

The deadline for applications for end of day Adjournment debates for Tuesday 9 February to Thursday 11 February has passed. The ballot will take place today.

■ **Monday 22 February to Monday 1 March
(deadline 10 February 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 11 February.

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 5 February	Monday 8 February	Armed Forces Bill: Second Reading

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1.00pm Friday 5 February	Monday 8 February	Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2021: motion for approval
1.00pm Monday 8 February	Tuesday 9 February	Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021: motion for approval
1.00pm Monday 8 February	Tuesday 9 February	Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2021: motion for approval
1.00pm Monday 8 February	Tuesday 9 February	Trade Bill: Consideration of Lords Message

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.00pm Tuesday 9 February	Wednesday 10 February	Local Government Finance Reports: motions for approval
1.00pm Tuesday 9 February	Wednesday 10 February	Police Grant Reports: motions for approval
1.00pm Wednesday 10 February	Thursday 11 February	Backbench business (1): general debate on the publication of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy

1.00pm	Thursday 11	Backbench
Wednesday 10	February	business (2):
February		debate on
		a motion
		relating to
		the UK's
		commitment
		to
		reconciliation,
		accountability
		and human
		rights in Sri
		Lanka

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.

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MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **2.30pm** **Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department**

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

Afterwards

ARMED FORCES BILL: SECOND READING

Relevant Documents:

Oral evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 13 October 2020, on the work of the Service Complaints Ombudsman, HC 881

Oral evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 1 December 2020, Pre-appointment hearing for the Service Complaints Ombudsman, HC 989

Third Report of the Defence Committee, Pre-appointment hearing for the Service Complaints Ombudsman, HC 989

Oral evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 12 and 26 January 2021, on Armed Forces and veterans mental health, HC 1133

ARMED FORCES BILL: MONEY

Jesse Norman

That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Armed Forces Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.

Notes:

Queen's Recommendation signified.

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DEFENCE

Johnny Mercer

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

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Zoos and aquaria during the covid-19 outbreak: **Emma Hardy**

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am **Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy**
- 12.15pm **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy**

Afterwards

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.

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.

PENSIONS

Guy Opperman

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

TRADE BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

Notes:

Senedd Cymru and the Scottish Parliament have approved Legislative Consent Resolutions relating to this Bill. Copies of the Resolutions are available in the Vote Office (also available on the documents webpage for the Bill).

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **11.30am** **Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities**
 - **11.53am** **Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities**
 - **12 noon** **Questions to the Prime Minister**
- Afterwards

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.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE POLICE GRANT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE REPORTS

THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 9.30am Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office

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- **10.15am Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office**

Afterwards

BACKBENCH BUSINESS

- **Publication of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy**

Mr Tobias Ellwood

John Spellar

That this House has considered the publication of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy.

Relevant Documents:

First Report of the Defence Committee, Session 2019-21, In Search of Strategy-the 2020 Integrated Review, HC 165, and the Government Response, HC 910; Oral evidence taken before the Defence Committee on 29 September and 10 November 2020, on The Integrated Review-Threats Capabilities and Concepts, HC 834; Oral evidence taken before

the Defence Committee on 17 November 2020, on Defence industrial policy: procurement and prosperity, HC 163.

■ **UK's commitment to reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka**

Siobhain McDonagh [R]

Elliot Colburn [R]

Ed Davey [R]

That this house is alarmed by reports from Sri Lanka of a systematic attack on democratic governance, the rule of law and human rights including renewed threats of violence against the Tamil and Muslim communities; is profoundly concerned that the Sri Lankan Government has refused to investigate credible accusations of war crimes including by key members of the current Government and has withdrawn from the UN Human Rights Council Resolution 30/1 calling for the Promotion of reconciliation, accountability and human rights which formally ends in March 2021; welcomes the significant leadership role played by successive UK Governments at the Human Rights Council and urges the present Government to provide timely and clear policy

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direction and leadership to ensure a new substantive resolution is passed at the upcoming HRC session in March 2021 that will ensure continued monitoring by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and mandate a mechanism to gather, preserve and analyse evidence of violations for future investigations and prosecutions thereby building on extensive work already completed by UN investigators and exploring options for additional action by the international community; and calls upon the Government to develop a consistent and coherent policy to address the concerns outlined above through its trade, investment and aid programmes, and in its diplomatic and military relations.

Notes:

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

MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
- 12.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

Afterwards

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

**YOUTH COURTS AND SENTENCING: TEN MINUTE
RULE MOTION**

Rob Butler

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that persons charged with a criminal offence having been aged under 18 at the time of the alleged offence are subject to the jurisdiction of the youth court and to youth sentencing provisions; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 11.30am Questions to the President of COP26

■ 11.53am Topical Questions to the President of COP26

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

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Holly Lynch

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.

THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ **9.30am** **Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade**

■ **10.15am** **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade**

TUESDAY 2 MARCH

CHAMBER

**BANKING SERVICES (POST OFFICES): TEN MINUTE
RULE MOTION**

Duncan Baker

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to place a duty on major high street banks to provide banking services in post offices; to make associated provision about access to post office services, including for elderly and vulnerable people; and for connected purposes..

Notes:

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