



Thursday 25 February 2021 Order Paper No.179: Part 1

SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral questions: International Trade
10.30am	Business Question
Afterwards	Ministerial Statements, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Education return and awarding qualifications in 2021 (Secretary of State for Education)■ Rough sleeping update (Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government)
	Select Committee Statement on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Third Report of the Environmental Audit Committee, Growing back better: putting nature and net zero at the heart of the economic recovery, HC 347
Until 5.00pm	Backbench Business:

No debate after 5.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ General debate: Proposal for a national education route map for schools and colleges in response to the covid-19 outbreak■ General debate: Welsh affairs
Until any hour*	Sittings in Westminster Hall during the pandemic (Motion) Business of the House (Today) (Motion) (*if the Business of the House Motion is agreed to)
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: UK alcohol duty system (Douglas Ross)

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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. International Trade**

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

URGENT QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

- **Business Question to the Leader of the House**
- **Ministerial Statements, including Secretary of State for Education on education return and awarding qualifications in 2021, and Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on rough sleeping update**

■ **Select Committee statement on Third Report of Environmental Audit Committee, Growing back better: putting nature and net zero at the heart of the economic recovery, HC 347**

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))

■ **Proposal for a national education route map for schools and colleges in response to the covid-19 outbreak**

Robert Halfon

Steve Brine

Munira Wilson

That this House has considered the proposal for a national education route map for schools and colleges in response to the covid-19 outbreak.

■ Welsh affairs**Kevin Brennan****Stephen Crabb****Hywel Williams**

That this House has considered Welsh affairs.

Relevant Documents:

Fifth Report of the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 2019-21, Brexit and trade: implications for Wales, HC 176

Fourth Report of the Welsh Affairs Committee, Session 2019-21, Wales and the Shared Prosperity Fund: Priorities for the replacement of EU structural funds, HC 90; and the Government Response, HC 1083

Oral evidence taken before the Welsh Affairs Committee on 28 May 2020, 10 September 2020 and 14 January 2021, on Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Wales, HC 96

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.

BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN AT 5.00PM

■ BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

No debate (Standing Order No. 15)

The Prime Minister

That, at this day's sitting, proceedings on the motion in the name of Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg relating to Business of the House (Today) may be proceeded with, though opposed, until any hour, and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

2. SITTINGS IN WESTMINSTER HALL DURING THE PANDEMIC

No debate after 5.00pm (Standing Order No. 9(6))

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

The following provisions shall be made and have effect from 8 until 30 March:

(1) The Order of the House of 23 September (Sittings in Westminster Hall (Resumption)) is hereby rescinded.

(2) Sittings in Westminster Hall shall be held in a Committee Room designated for the purpose by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

(3) Members may participate in proceedings in Westminster Hall by electronic means under arrangements approved by the Chairman of Ways and Means, and such arrangements may include provision about the arrangement and timing of debates, including alteration of the times referred to in Standing Order No. 10 at which sittings are scheduled to begin or end.

(4) The Chair of a sitting in Westminster Hall may direct that a sitting be suspended to enable the necessary technical arrangements for virtual participation to be made or on public health grounds; the time taken for any such suspension shall be added to the period of three hours mentioned in paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 10 in the same manner as a suspension under paragraph (3) of that Standing Order.

(5) The Chair of a sitting in Westminster Hall may limit the number of Members present at a sitting of the House in Westminster Hall at any one time.

(6) No sitting of the House in Westminster Hall shall take place on a day when a Public Bill Committee is expected to meet for the purpose of hearing oral evidence under the provisions of Standing Order No. 84A(3) in the Committee Room designated under paragraph (2) of this Order.

3. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE (TODAY)

Until any hour (if the 5.00pm Business of the House motion is agreed to)

Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg

That, at this day's sitting, the Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he has notified the Royal Assent to any Act agreed upon by both Houses.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

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

- **UK alcohol duty system: Douglas Ross**

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

1. Update on Myanmar

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

2. Meeting of the Withdrawal Agreement Joint
Committee: 24 February 2021

Attorney General

3. Publication of the revised CPS guidance on
reconsidering a prosecution decision

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

4. Finance Bill 2021

Secretary of State for Defence

5. War Pensions Scheme Upgrading 2021

Secretary of State for Education

6. Schools Capital Funding

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

7. Code of Practice for the International Recruitment of Health and Social Care Personnel

8. Revised advice on the safety of UK plasma for fractionation to make immunoglobulins

Secretary of State for Justice

9. Judicial update

10. Statutory review of the “closed material procedure” provisions in the Justice and Security Act 2013

Secretary of State for Scotland

11. Contingencies Fund Advance

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

12. Personal Independence Payment (PIP)

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

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: Railway Infrastructure in Wales

Witnesses: 9.30am: Sir Peter Hendy, Chair of Union Connectivity Review, Chair, Network Rail

10.30am: Ken Skates MS, Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales, Welsh Government

Virtual meeting

8.40am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ **Public Accounts Committee**

Subject: MoD: Improving single living accommodation for service personnel

Witnesses: 10.00am: Sir Stephen Lovegrove, Permanent Secretary, Charlie Pate, Director General, Finance, and Lieutenant General James Swift, Chief of Defence People, Ministry of Defence; David Brewer, Chief Operating Officer, Defence Infrastructure Organisation

The Wilson Room, Portcullis House
9.15am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ **International Trade Committee**

Virtual meeting
10.45am (private)

■ **Scottish Affairs Committee**

Subject: Universities and Scotland

Witnesses: 11.30am: Iain Stewart MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Scotland), and Rebecca Hackett, Deputy Director, Policy Delivery and Relationship

Management, Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland

Virtual meeting

11.00am (private), 11.30am (public)

■ **Petitions Committee & Women and Equalities Committee**

Subject: Black history and cultural diversity in the curriculum

Witnesses: 2.30pm: Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards, and Andrew McCully, Director General for Early Years and Schools Group, Department for Education

Virtual meeting

2.30pm (public)

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 2 March to Monday 8 March (deadline 24 February) (ballot closed)**

The deadline for applications for end of day Adjournment debates for Tuesday 2 March to Monday 8 March has passed. The ballot will take place today.

■ **Tuesday 9 March to Monday 15 March
(deadline 3 March 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 4 March.

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 26 February	Monday 1 March	Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2021: motion for approval
1.00pm Friday 26 February	Monday 1 March	Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021: motion for approval

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p>1.00pm Friday 26 February</p>	<p>Monday 1 March</p>	<p>Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Education, Adoption and Children) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021: motion for approval</p>
<p>1.00pm Friday 26 February</p>	<p>Monday 1 March</p>	<p>Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2021: motion for approval</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.00pm Friday

26 February

Monday 1

March

Draft Major
Sporting Events
(Income Tax
Exemption)
Regulations
2021: motion for
approval

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.00pm Monday 1 March	Tuesday 2 March	Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Condition and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021: motions for approval
1.00pm Monday 1 March	Tuesday 2 March	Covid-19 and the cultural and entertainment sector: general debate
1.00pm Tuesday 2 March	Wednesday 3 March	Budget debate: first day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.00pm	Thursday 4	Continuation
Wednesday 3	March	of the Budget
March		debate

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/>

FURTHER INFORMATION

SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committees Webpage: <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 1 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

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

Afterwards

ELECTRICITY

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 21 January, be approved.

EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (CUSTOMS)

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 17 December, be approved.

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.

PENSIONS

Guy Opperman

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

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

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

INCOME TAX

Jesse Norman

That the draft Major Sporting Events (Income Tax Exemption) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 11 January, be approved.

BACKBENCH BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Lia Nici be discharged from the Backbench Business Committee and David Johnston be added.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Tommy Sheppard be discharged from the Finance Committee and Marion Fellows be added.

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Theresa Villiers be discharged from the Petitions Committee and Matt Vickers be added.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE ARMED FORCES BILL

Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Dr Andrew Murrison be discharged from the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill and Sarah Dines be added.

WOMEN AND EQUALITIES COMMITTEE

Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection

That Sara Britcliffe be discharged from the Women and Equalities Committee and Ben Bradley be added.

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Protection of leaseholders from fire safety remediation costs: **Stephen Morgan**

TUESDAY 2 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **11.30am** Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- **12.15pm** Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

Afterwards

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.

SOCIAL SECURITY**Justin Tomlinson**

That the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 14 January, be approved.

SOCIAL SECURITY**Justin Tomlinson**

That the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 14 January, be approved.

GENERAL DEBATE ON COVID-19 AND THE CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT SECTORS**The Prime Minister**

That this House has considered covid-19 and the cultural and entertainment sectors.

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

■ 11.30am Questions to the Secretary of State
for Northern Ireland

■ 12 noon Questions to the Prime Minister

Afterwards

BUDGET STATEMENT

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

THURSDAY 4 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

- **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

CONTINUATION OF THE BUDGET DEBATE

MONDAY 8 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

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

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Ms Karen Buck

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.

TUESDAY 9 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

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

Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Aaron Bell

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 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

Afterwards

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

■ **Electrical Safety (Online Sales)**

Richard Thomson

Bill to apply electrical safety regulations to goods advertised for sale on online marketplaces; to require online marketplaces to remove electrical products from their websites within 24 hours of them being reported as unsafe; and for connected purposes.

PIG HUSBANDRY (FARROWING): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Sir David Amess

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the use of farrowing crates in pig farming; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

THURSDAY 11 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

MONDAY 15 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- 2.30pm Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence
- 3.15pm Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

A. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY 16 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

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

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

 - **12 noon** **Questions to the Prime Minister**
- Afterwards

TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Brendan Clarke-Smith

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 18 MARCH

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 24 February 2021. For the full list of the Remaining Orders see:

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

TRADE BILL: CONSIDERATION OF LORDS MESSAGE

Notes:

Proceedings on consideration of the Lords Message must be brought to a conclusion no later than one hour after their commencement (Order of 19 January 2021).

The Scottish Parliament and Senedd Cymru 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).

BUILDING AND BUILDINGS

Christopher Pincher

That the draft Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations

2021, which were laid before this House on 22 February, 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).

EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION (IMMIGRATION)

Secretary Priti Patel

That the draft Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 22 February, 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).

EXTRADITION

Secretary Priti Patel

That the draft Extradition Act 2003 (Codes of Practice and Transit Code of Practice) Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 22 February, 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).

POLICE

Chloe Smith

That the draft Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 22 February, 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).

AGRICULTURE

Secretary George Eustice

That the draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions and Simplifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 24 February, 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).

INSOLVENCY

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft Administration (Restrictions on Disposal etc. to Connected Persons) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 24 February, be approved.

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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).