



Thursday 22 April 2021 Order Paper No.204: 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 the Electoral Commission
10.30am	Business Question
Afterwards	Ministerial Statements, including on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Commonwealth War Graves Commission - Special Committee Report on Historical Inequalities (Secretary of State for Defence) Select Committee Statement on:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Special Report of the Committee on the Armed Forces Bill, Armed Forces Bill, HC 1281 <p>Backbench Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ General Debate: Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee report on Government transparency and accountability during Covid-19■ Motion: Mass human rights abuses and crimes against humanity in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
Until 5.30pm or for half an hour	Adjournment Debate: Future of British wrestling (Mark Fletcher)

WESTMINSTER HALL

1.30pm	Land rights for religious minorities including Baha'is in Iran
3.15pm	Social care and the covid-19 outbreak

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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. 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

- **Business Question to the Leader of the House**
- **Ministerial Statements, including Secretary of State for Defence on Commonwealth War**

Graves Commission - Special Committee Report on Historical Inequalities

- **Select Committee statement on the Special Report of the Committee on the Armed Forces Bill, Armed Forces Bill, HC 1281**

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

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1. BACKBENCH BUSINESS

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

- **Eighth Report of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Government transparency and accountability during Covid-19: The data underpinning decisions, HC 803**

Mr William Wragg

That this House has considered the Eighth Report of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Government transparency

and accountability during Covid-19: The data underpinning decisions, HC 803.

Notes:

The subject for this debate was determined by the Backbench Business Committee on the recommendation of the Liaison Committee.

■ **Mass human rights abuses and crimes against humanity in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region**

Ms Nusrat Ghani

That this House believes that Uyghurs and other ethnic and religious minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region are suffering crimes against humanity and genocide; and calls on the Government to act to fulfil its obligations under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide and all relevant instruments of international law to bring it to an end.

Notes:

The subject for this debate was 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))

■ **Future of British wrestling: Mark Fletcher**

BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The sitting will start at 1.30 pm and finish at 4.45 pm with a 15 minute suspension at 3.00pm (Standing Order No. 10(1) and Order of 25 February)

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

1.30pm

- That this House has considered land rights for religious minorities including Baha'is in Iran:
Jim Shannon

3.15pm

- That this House has considered social care and the covid-19 outbreak: **Helen Hayes [R], Damian Green [R]**

Notes:

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

The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

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

■ International Development Committee

Subject: Future of UK aid

Witnesses: 9.30am: The Rt Hon Dominic Raab MP, First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, and Sir Philip Barton KCMG OBE, Permanent Under-Secretary, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

Virtual meeting

9.00am (private), 9.30am (public)

■ **Public Accounts Committee**

Subject: (i) Lessons from Greensill Capital; (ii) Equitable Life; (iii) Public sector pensions

Witnesses: (i) 10.00am: Sir Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary, Cat Little, Director General, Public Spending, and Charles Roxburgh, Second Permanent Secretary, HM Treasury; Martin Clarke, Government Actuary, Government Actuary's Department

(ii) 10.15am: Sir Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary, Cat Little, Director General, Public Spending, Charles Roxburgh, Second Permanent Secretary, and Mike Williams, Director Business and International Tax, HM Treasury; Martin Clarke, Government Actuary, Government Actuary's Department

(iii) 10.30am: Sir Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary, and Cat Little, Director General, Public Spending, HM Treasury; Martin Clarke, Government Actuary, Government Actuary's Department

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

■ **International Trade Committee**

Subject: UK-EU trading relationship

Witnesses: 10.00am: James Webber, Partner, Shearman and Sterling; Dr Emily Lydgate, Deputy Director, UK Trade Policy Observatory (University of Sussex); Dr Damian Raess, Professor at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern

Virtual meeting
9.30am (private), 10.00am (public)

■ **Northern Ireland Affairs Committee**

Virtual meeting
9.30am (private)

■ **Scottish Affairs Committee**

Subject: Fisheries and Scotland

Witnesses: 11.30am: Donna Fordyce, Chief Executive, Seafood Scotland; Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fisherman's Federation;

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Hamish MacDonell, Director of Strategic Engagement, Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation

12.30pm: David Duguid MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, and Nick Leake, Deputy Director and Head of Policy Division, Scotland Office

Room 5

11.00am (private), 11.30am (public)

■ **Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee**

Virtual meeting

1.30pm (private)

■ **Liaison Committee**

Virtual meeting

2.00pm (private)

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

Virtual meeting

2.15pm (private)

DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

■ Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee

To consider the draft Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2021

Room 9

11.30am (public)

OTHER

■ Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill

Subject: Further to consider the Bill

Room 10

11.30am (public)

■ Finance (No.2) Bill

Subject: To consider the Bill

Room 14

11.30am (public)

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Subject: Further to consider the Bill

Room 10

2.00pm (public)

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Subject: Further to consider the Bill

Room 14

2.00pm (public)

COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY

ARMED FORCES BILL

- **Special Report: The Armed Forces Bill HC 1281**
Time of publication: **00.01am**

TRANSPORT

- **7th Report: The safe return of international travel? HC 1341**
Time of publication: **00.01am**

TREASURY

- **1st Report: Net zero and the future of green finance HC 147**
Time of publication: **00.01am**

EUROPEAN STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

- **23rd Report HC 1219**
Time of publication: **11.00am**

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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. On 25 March the House extended these provisions until 21 June.

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

PARTICIPATION IN WESTMINSTER HALL

On 25 February, the House agreed a motion to resume sittings in Westminster Hall on Monday 8 March. On 25 March the House extended these provisions until 21 June. The sittings will take place in the Boothroyd Room in Portcullis House to allow Members to participate virtually.

Applying to speak

Applications to speak should be made via email to the Speaker's Office (speakersoffice@parliament.uk).

The deadlines are as follows:

1.00 pm on the previous Friday for debates on a Monday; and

1.00 pm on the previous day for debates on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Call lists will be published at around 12.30 pm on a Monday for debates that day and 6.30 pm the previous day for debates on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Participation

Members are able to participate physically or virtually, but should note Mr Speaker's request for Members to participate virtually in proceedings wherever possible. Members who wish to participate physically should note this when they contact the Speaker's office.

For 60-minute and 90-minute debates, and debates scheduled by the Petitions Committee,

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only Members who are on the call list are permitted to attend. Members are not permitted to attend only to intervene or to observe.

Members will be called in the order they appear on the call list, unless there are technical problems which prevent this.

For 30-minute debates, there will not be a call list. Members wishing to contribute should follow existing conventions about contacting the Member in charge of the debate, the Speaker's Office and the Minister.

Arrangements for social distancing

On the horseshoe in the Boothroyd Room, there are a maximum of eleven seats.

Of these seats, there are four available from which backbenchers can speak (others are reserved for the frontbenchers, the PPS or whip, the Member in charge, the Chair and the Clerk).

There are seven additional seats in the public gallery for Members in the latter part of the call list from which they can listen to debates and

move onto the horseshoe when spaces become available.

Members should clean the microphone and the desk around them before and after use. Cleaning materials will be available for this purpose.

Guidance for Members on hybrid arrangements in Westminster Hall can be found on the intranet.

FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

■ Tuesday 27 April to Thursday 29 April (deadline 21 April) (ballot closed)

The deadline for applications for end of day Adjournment debates for Tuesday 27 April to Thursday 29 April has passed. The ballot will take place today.

■ Tuesday 4 May to Monday 10 May (deadline 28 April 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

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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 29 April.

FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES

Applications for 90, 60 and 30-minute debates should be made to the Table Office by 10.00pm or rise of the House, whichever is the earlier, on the deadline dates listed below. 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 takes place on the day following the deadline. Members will be informed of the outcome by the Speaker's Office.

- **Tuesday 4 May and Wednesday 5 May**
(deadline Tuesday 27 April 7.00pm or the rise of the House, whichever is earlier)

Answering Departments will be announced in due course.

DEADLINES FOR CALL LISTS FOR SUBSTANTIVE PROCEEDINGS

Deadline	Date of proceeding	Proceeding
1.00pm Friday 23 April	Monday 26 April	Draft Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021: motion to approve a statutory instrument

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1.00pm Friday 23 April	Monday 26 April	Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations (S.I., 2021, No. 392): motion to approve a statutory instrument
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1.00pm Friday
23 April

Monday 26
April

Health
Protection
(Coronavirus,
International
Travel)
(England)
(Amendment)
(No. 7)
Regulations
2021 (S.I.,
2021, No. 150):
motion related
to statutory
instrument

FURTHER INFORMATION

MEMBERS' GUIDE TO CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS

The Members' Guide to Chamber proceedings is 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/>

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/>.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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 26 APRIL

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PRIVATE BUSINESS

■ **Highgate Cemetery Bill [Lords]: Suspension**

Chairman of Ways and Means

That the promoters of the Highgate Cemetery Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in this Session on 22 January 2020, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Standing Order 188A (Suspension of Bills).

■ **Monken Hadley Common Bill: Suspension**

Chairman of Ways and Means

That the promoters of the Monken Hadley Common Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in this Session on 22 January 2020, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament according to the provisions of Standing Order 188A (Suspension of Bills).

QUESTIONS

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

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

Afterwards

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

■ **High-rise Properties (Electrical Safety)**

Andy Slaughter

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Bill to require social landlords of residential properties in high-rise buildings to undertake regular safety inspections of electrical installations; to establish a complaints procedure for tenants of such properties who have electrical safety concerns; and for connected purposes.

LORDS AMENDMENTS OR MESSAGES (IF NECESSARY)

ELECTRICITY

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

John Glen

That the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021 (S.I., 2021, No. 392), dated 24 March 2021, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25 March, be approved.

Notes:

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

**MOTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH PROTECTION
(CORONAVIRUS, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL)
(ENGLAND) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 7) REGULATIONS
2021 (S.I. 2021, NO. 150)**

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

- Award for next of kin of emergency services personnel killed on duty: **Bob Stewart**

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **4.30pm** That this House has considered e-petition 259892, relating to air ambulance funding: **Martyn Day, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**
- **6.15pm** That this House has considered e-petition 579012, relating to rights protest: **Matt Vickers, on behalf of the Petitions Committee**

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Notes:

The subject for these debates were determined by the Petitions Committee. The sitting will last for up to three hours. The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

TUESDAY 27 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

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

Afterwards

TOOL THEFT (PREVENTION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Greg Smith

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require persons selling second hand tools online to show

the serial numbers of those tools in searchable advertisement text; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.25am** That this House has considered the effectiveness of asylum accommodation and the dispersal scheme in providing support for asylum seekers: **Neil Coyle, David Simmonds**

Notes:

The Chairman of Ways and Means appointed this debate on the recommendation of the Backbench Business Committee.

The debate at 9.25am will last for up to 90 minutes.

- **11.00am** That this House has considered enabling access to nature to support mental health: **Tracey Crouch**

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Notes:

The debate at 11.00am will last for up to 30 minutes. The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm.

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered fire and rehire practices: **Kate Osborne**

Notes:

The debate at 2.30pm will last for up to 90 minutes.

- **4.05pm** That this House has considered the effect of immigration detention on potential victims of trafficking: **Richard Fuller**

Notes:

The debate at 4.05pm will last for up to half an hour.

- **4.50pm** That this House has considered air pollution in London: **Munira Wilson**

Notes:

The debate at 4.50pm will last for up to an hour.

The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

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

Afterwards

ENVIRONMENT (REGULATION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Tim Farron

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish an independent regulatory body to monitor and enforce the compliance of public bodies with climate and environmental requirements and targets; to make provision for associated sanctions; to require the regulatory body to

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assess the environmental effects of potential trade agreements; to make provision about environmental standards, including in relation to animal welfare; and for connected purposes.

Notes:

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

WESTMINSTER HALL

- **9.25am** That this House has considered the proposed closure of GKN Automotive plant in Birmingham: **Jack Dromey**

Notes:

The debate at 9.25am will last for up to 90 minutes.

- **11.00am** That this House has considered extending redundancy protection for women and new parents: **Kirsten Oswald**

Notes:

The debate at 11.00am will last for up to 30 minutes. The sitting will be suspended from 11.30am to 2.30pm.

- **2.30pm** That this House has considered British meat and dairy products: **Selaine Saxby**

Notes:

The debate at 2.30pm will last for up to 90 minutes.

- **4.05pm** That this House has considered protecting consumers from online scams: **Ruth Edwards**

Notes:

The debate at 4.05pm will last for up to 30 minutes.

- **4.50pm** That this House has considered district heat networks: **Elliot Colburn**

Notes:

The debate at 4.50pm will last for up to an hour.

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The sitting will be suspended and time added if divisions take place in the main Chamber (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

THURSDAY 29 APRIL

CHAMBER

QUESTIONS

- **9.30am** **Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport**

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

TUESDAY 4 MAY

CHAMBER

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS (IDENTITY VERIFICATION): TEN MINUTE RULE MOTION

Siobhan Baillie

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require social media platforms to offer a user identity

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verification process to all users; to require such platforms to offer users options to limit or block interaction with other users who have chosen not to verify their identity through that process; 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

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The following items were tabled on 21 April 2021. For the full list of the Remaining Orders see:

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

CLIMATE CHANGE

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft Carbon Budget Order 2021, a copy of which was laid before this House on 21 April, 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).

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng

That the draft Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations

B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES UPDATES

2021, which were laid before this House on 21 April, 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).

PUBLIC HEALTH**Secretary Matt Hancock**

That the draft Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 21 April, 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).