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Thursday 29 April 2021 Order Paper No.208: Part 1

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## SUMMARY AGENDA: CHAMBER

9.30am	Prayers
Afterwards	Oral Questions: Transport
10.30am	Ministerial Statements (if any)
If necessary	<b>Consideration of any Lords Message</b> (may continue for up to one hour) A Royal Commission is expected

## WESTMINSTER HALL

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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. Transport**

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

## **STATEMENTS**

### **■ Ministerial Statements (if any)**

## **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

- **The House may be asked to consider any Lords Messages which may be received.**

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

- **A Royal Commission is expected.**
- **The Speaker will not adjourn the House until a Message has been received from the Lords Commissioners (Order of 26 April).**

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## **BUSINESS TODAY: WESTMINSTER HALL**

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- Westminster Hall will not be sitting as a Royal Commission is expected.

## **WRITTEN STATEMENTS**

### **STATEMENTS TO BE MADE TODAY**

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

##### **1. COVID-19 Update**

##### **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: Renewable energy in Wales**

Witnesses: 9.30am: David T.C. Davies MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales, Wales Office; Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP, Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Virtual meeting

8.40am (private), 9.30am (public)

## ■ **Education Committee**

### **Subject: Accountability hearings**

Witnesses: 9.30am: Rt Hon. Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards, Julia Kinniburgh, Director General, Covid Response and Recovery, and Mike Pettifer, Director, Covid Response Unit, Department for Education

10.30am: The Baroness Berridge, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the School System, and Stephanie Brivio, Director, Safeguarding and Children's Social Care, Department for Education

Virtual meeting

9.15am (private), 9.30am (public)

## ■ **Public Accounts Committee**

### **Subject: Fraud and Error**

Witnesses: 10.00am: Jim Harra, First Permanent Secretary and Chief Executive, HM Revenue and Customs; Peter Schofield, Permanent Secretary, Department for Work and Pensions; Sarah Munby, Permanent Secretary, Department for



**COMMITTEES MEETING TODAY**

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Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Cat Little, Director General, Public Spending and Head of the Government Finance Function, HM Treasury; Mark Cheeseman, Director, Government Counter Fraud Function, Cabinet Office

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

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED TODAY**

### **BUSINESS, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY**

- **6th Report: Mineworkers' Pension Scheme HC 1346**  
Time of publication: **00.01am**

### **ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

- **8th Report: Seafood and Meat Exports to the EU HC 1189**  
Time of publication: **00.01am**

### **HOUSING, COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

- **7th Report: Cladding Remediation - Follow-Up HC 1249**  
Time of publication: **00.01am**

## EUROPEAN STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

- **24th Report HC 1220**  
Time of publication: **11.00am**

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- **5th Special Report: 5G market diversification and wider lessons for critical and emerging technologies: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of 2019-21 HC 1377**  
Time of publication: **11.00am**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PROROGATION AND PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AND EARLY DAY MOTIONS**

#### **■ Effect of Prorogation on Questions and Motions**

Prorogation is expected today. Parliamentary Questions are not carried over into the new Session. Questions which have not been answered by the time that Parliament is prorogued will not be answered. No further Questions may be tabled in the present Session.

All Motions fall at Prorogation. No new Motions (including Early Day Motions) may be tabled on the day of Prorogation nor may any names be added to existing Motions on that day.

## PROXY VOTING APPLICATIONS: DEADLINE DURING PROROGATION

### ■ Proxy vote applications during prorogation

The deadline for applying for a new proxy vote, or cancelling or changing an existing proxy vote, for Tuesday 11 May is 3pm on Monday 10 May.

Please email [proxyvote@parliament.uk](mailto:proxyvote@parliament.uk) and, if you are applying for a new proxy vote, include the name of your nominated proxy.

## TABLING QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS IN THE NEW SESSION

After the Parliament has prorogued, MemberHub will be offline to prepare for the new Session. Members may table Questions from Tuesday 11 May (the day of the State Opening). The earliest date for which a Named Day Question may be set down for answer will be Monday 17 May. The earliest day for which an Ordinary Question may be set down for answer will be Thursday 13 May.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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There will be no Question Time on the first three sitting days of the new Session. The rota of Departments answering oral questions from Monday 17 May will be published in due course.

New Motions may be tabled from Tuesday 11 May (the day of the State Opening).

### 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.

## FORTHCOMING END OF DAY ADJOURNMENT DEBATES

### ■ Tuesday 11 May to Monday 17 May (deadline 28 April) (ballot closed)

The deadline for applications for end of day Adjournment debates for Tuesday 11 May to Monday 17 May has passed. The ballot will take place today.

### ■ Tuesday 18 May to Monday 24 May (deadline 12 May 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 13 May.

## **FORTHCOMING WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATES**

Westminster Hall will not be sitting on 29 April as a Royal Commission is expected. There will be no Westminster Hall debates in the new Session of Parliament until the debate on the Queen's Speech has concluded (Standing Order No. 10(2) (a)). The new rota for answering Departments will be published in the Order Paper as soon as it is available, and Members will be able to submit applications when that rota is published.



## 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/](http://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**

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**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](http://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**

### **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.

## **B. REMAINING ORDERS AND NOTICES UPDATES**

The following items were tabled on 28 April 2021. For the full list of the Remaining Orders see:

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

### **ENERGY CONSERVATION**

#### **Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng**

That the draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 28 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).