



# House of Commons

Monday 14 June 2021

## Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

- 1 **Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government**
- 2 **Personal Statement (Daniel Kawczynski)**
- 3 **Urgent Questions: (1) Treatment by the Chinese Government of witnesses giving evidence to the Uyghur Tribunal in London (Nigel Adams)**  
**(2) Situation in Ethiopia (James Duddridge)**

- 4 **National Insurance Contributions Bill: Second Reading**

Bill read a second time.

- 5 **National Insurance Contributions Bill: Programme**

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the National Insurance Contributions Bill:

*Committal*

(1) The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

*Proceedings in Public Bill Committee*

(2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 22 June.

(3) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

*Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading*

(4) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which proceedings on Consideration are commenced.

(5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.

(6) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

*Other proceedings*

(7) Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.—(*Michael Tomlinson.*)

Question agreed to.

**6 Suspension of sitting**

The Deputy Speaker suspended the sitting until 8.30 pm.

**7 Statement: COVID-19 update (Secretary Matt Hancock)****8 Business of the House (Private Members' Bills)**

*Ordered*, That Private Members' Bills shall have precedence over Government business on 10 September, 22 and 29 October, 19 and 26 November, 3 and 10 December 2021, 14, 21 and 28 January, 4 and 25 February and 18 March 2022.—(*David T C Davies.*)

**9 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval**

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 26 April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*David T C Davies.*)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 27 April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*David T C Davies.*)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Immigration (Collection, Use and Retention of Biometric Information and Related Amendments) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 27 April, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(*David T C Davies.*)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) and Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 12 May, be approved.—(*David T C Davies.*)

Question agreed to.

**10 Adjournment**

Subject: Antisocial behaviour involving vehicles (Elliot Colburn)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(*David T C Davies.*)

At 10.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*David T C Davies.*)

Adjourned at 10.15 pm until tomorrow.

## Other Proceedings

### *General Committees: Reports*

#### **11 First Delegated Legislation Committee**

David Mundell (Chair) reported the draft Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2021.

#### **12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee**

Sir Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Other Provisions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

#### **13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee**

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetable Producer Organisations, Tariff Quotas and Wine) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021.

### *General Committees: Appointments*

*The Speaker appoints the Chair of General Committees and members of Programming Sub-Committees, and allocates Statutory Instruments to Delegated Legislation Committees.*

*The Committee of Selection nominates Members to serve on General Committees (and certain Members to serve on Grand Committees).*

#### **14 Compensation (London Capital & Finance plc and Fraud Compensation Fund) Bill Programming Sub-Committee**

Members: Scott Benton, John Glen, Peter Grant, Pat McFadden, Alan Mak, Liz Twist and Craig Williams

#### **15 Compensation (London Capital & Finance plc and Fraud Compensation Fund) Bill Committee**

Members: David Rutley discharged and Alan Mak nominated in substitution.

#### **16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2021)**

Members: David Rutley discharged and Mr Marcus Jones nominated in substitution.

#### **17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Other Provisions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 585))**

Members: David Rutley discharged and Mike Freer nominated in substitution.

#### **18 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021)**

Members: Chris Elmore, Alan Mak and David Rutley discharged and Mike Freer, Mr Marcus Jones and Ms Marie Rimmer nominated in substitution.

**19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021)**

Members: David Rutley discharged and David T C Davies nominated in substitution.

**20 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021)**

Members: David Rutley discharged and Stuart Andrew nominated in substitution.

*Reports from Select Committees*

**21 Administration Committee**

Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 14 June, to be published (Sir Charles Walker).

**22 Procedure Committee**

*Correspondence with Caroline Lucas MP relating to ministerial accountability:* Written evidence, to be published (Karen Bradley).

**23 Public Accounts (Committee of)**

(1) *COVID-19: Culture Recovery Fund:* Eighth Report, to be printed, with formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 340);

(2) *Principles of effective regulation:* Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 176);

(3) *Correspondence from the Cabinet Office relating to the Platinum Jubilee Civic Honours Competition:* Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence relating to the Committee's previous Reports:* Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *COVID-19: PPE Suppliers:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 172)

(Meg Hillier).

**24 Transport Committee**

*International aviation law: Flight 4978:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 312) (Huw Merriman).

**25 Treasury Committee**

(1) *Economic crime:* Oral evidence, to be published (HC 145);

(2) *Jobs, growth, and productivity after coronavirus:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 150)

(Mel Stride).

**26 Welsh Affairs Committee**

*Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales relating to Freeports:* Written evidence, to be published (Stephen Crabb).

*Lindsay Hoyle*

Speaker

## Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 4.30 pm.

Debate on e-petitions (Standing Orders No. 10(1)(a) and No. 145A(7))

### 1 Israel and Palestine

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered e-petitions 585313 and 585314 relating to Israel and Palestine.—(*Catherine McKinnell*.)

The Chair announced a time limit on backbench speeches (under the authority of the Chairman of Ways and Means and Standing Order No. 47(1)).

*Resolved*, That this House has considered e-petitions 585313 and 585314 relating to Israel and Palestine.

*The sitting was suspended between 5.50 pm and 6.15 pm (Orders, 25 February and 25 March).*

### 2 Football governance

*Resolved*, That this House has considered e-petitions 583310 and 584632 relating to football governance.—(*Jonathan Gullis*.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(14)).

Adjourned at 7.43 pm until tomorrow.

*Eleanor Laing*

Chairman of Ways and Means

## Papers Laid

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 11 June under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

### Other Papers

#### 1 Charities

Report by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on the usage of Section 70 of the Charities Act 2006 (by Act) (*Nigel Adams*)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 14 June

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

**2 Financial Services and Markets**

Draft Bank of England Act 1998 (Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) Order 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (John Glen)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

**3 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries**

Gambling (Operating Licence and Single-Machine Permit Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 701), dated 10 June 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr John Whittingdale)

**4 Corporation Tax**

Corporation Tax (Carry Back of Losses: Temporary Extension) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 704), dated 14 June 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jesse Norman)

Other papers

**5 Highways**

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (by Command) (Christopher Pincher)

**6 Independent Expert Panel**

Report by the Independent Expert Panel: The Conduct of Mr Daniel Kawczynski MP (by Standing Order), to be printed (HC 326) (Clerk of the House)

**7 National Audit**

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Protecting consumers from unsafe products (by Act), to be printed (HC 294) (Clerk of the House)

**8 Treasury**

Government Response to The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review (by Command) (CP 466) (Kemi Badenoch)

Withdrawn papers

**9 Highways**

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (laid 8 June)

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## SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

### Voting by proxy

#### 1. New pandemic proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), as amended by the temporary Orders of 23 September 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic) and 3 November 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic (No. 2)) and extended by the Orders of 22 October 2020 and 25 March 2021, that the Members listed in the table below are eligible to have a proxy vote cast on their behalf by the nominated proxies listed in the table below, starting on the dates specified below and ending on 21 June 2021, unless the arrangement is ended or the House otherwise orders.

<b>Member</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Proxy</b>
Neale Hanvey	14 June	Kenny MacAskill
Ben Lake	14 June	Liz Saville Roberts
Mark Spencer	14 June	Stuart Andrew
David Rutley	14 June	Stuart Andrew
Richard Thomson	15 June	Owen Thompson
Andrew Bowie	15 June	Stuart Andrew

#### 2. Variation of existing pandemic proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), as amended by the temporary Orders of 23 September 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic) and 3 November 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic (No. 2)) and extended by the Orders of 22 October 2020 and 25 March 2021, that the following Members have given notice that they wish to amend their proxy voting arrangement:

From 14 June 2021 the nominated proxy for Colum Eastwood, Claire Hanna and Hywel Williams will be Liz Saville Roberts instead of Ben Lake.

#### 3. Ending pandemic proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), as amended by the temporary Orders of 23 September 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic) and 3 November 2020 (Proxy voting during the pandemic (No. 2)) and extended by the Orders of 22 October 2020 and 25 March 2021, that the following Members have given notice that they wish to end their proxy voting arrangement with effect from when the Speaker takes the Chair on the dates specified below:

<b>Member</b>	<b>From</b>
Liz Saville Roberts	14 June
Steve Double	14 June
Mark Spencer	15 June