



House of Commons

Tuesday 29 June 2021

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 **Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice**
- 2 **Urgent Questions: (1) Government's use of emergency COVID-19 contracts (Julia Lopez)**
- 3 **Speaker's Statement: Government announcements and Urgent Questions**
- 4 **Urgent Questions: (2) Government's plans for international travel (Grant Shapps)**
(3) Update on the EU settlement scheme (Kevin Foster)
- 5 **Bereavement (Leave and Pay): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about leave and pay for employees of whom a close family member has died;

That Patricia Gibson, Marion Fellows, Kirsten Oswald, Carol Monaghan, Brendan O'Hara, Joanna Cherry, Jonathan Edwards, Ian Mearns, Jim Shannon, Liz Saville Roberts, Bob Blackman and Jamie Stone present the Bill.

Patricia Gibson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 29 October, and to be printed (Bill 134).
- 6 **Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 54(2) and Resolution, 21 June) (1st allotted day)**

(1) Department for Education

Subject for debate: the spending of the Department for Education on measures to support education recovery

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2022, for expenditure by the Department for Education:

 - (1) further resources, not exceeding £53,229,742,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 14 of Session 2021–22,
 - (2) further resources, not exceeding £16,078,449,000 be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and
 - (3) a further sum, not exceeding £56,969,129,000 be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(Nick Gibb.)

The Deputy Speaker announced a time limit on backbench speeches (Standing Order No. 47(1)).

Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Subject for debate: the spending of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on building safety

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2022, for expenditure by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government:

- (1) further resources, not exceeding £15,676,146,000 be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 14 of Session 2021–22,
- (2) further resources, not exceeding £2,820,587,000 be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and
- (3) a further sum, not exceeding £16,461,164,000 be granted to Her Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(*Scott Mann.*)

The Deputy Speaker announced a time limit on backbench speeches (Standing Order No. 47(1)).

Debate concluded and Question deferred (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

7 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Contracting Out (Functions in Relation to Space) Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 24 May, be approved.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Space Industry Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 24 May, be approved.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Question agreed to.

(3) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Space Industry (Appeals) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 24 May, be approved.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Question agreed to.

(4) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Spaceflight Activities (Investigation of Spaceflight Accidents) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 24 May, be approved.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Question agreed to.

(5) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, which were laid before this House on 27 May, be approved.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Question agreed to.

(6) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021, which was laid before this House on 20 May, be approved.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Question agreed to.

8 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Karen Buck be discharged from the Joint Committee on Human Rights and Florence Eshalomi be added.—(*Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

9 Adjournment

Subject: Changes to NHS integrated care system boundaries (Sir Bernard Jenkin)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Adjourned at 7.31 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports

10 Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill Committee

Graham Stringer (Chair) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.

11 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mrs Maria Miller (Chair) reported the draft Criminal Justice (Electronic Commerce) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021.

Reports from Select Committees

12 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

(1) *Mineworkers' Pension Scheme*:

(i) Government Response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2019–21: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 386);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 116);

(2) *Liberty Steel and the Future of the UK Steel Industry*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 118);

(3) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for International Trade relating to the Trade Remedies Investigations Directorate*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Forced labour in UK value chains*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 112) (Darren Jones).

13 Defence Committee

(1) *Russia and Ukraine border tensions*: First Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 167);

(2) *The Navy: purpose and procurement*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 168);

(3) *Correspondence with the Minister for Defence People and Veterans relating to provision of support for UK veterans residing in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man*: Written evidence, to be published

(Mr Tobias Ellwood).

14 Defence, International Development and International Trade Committees

UK arms exports in 2019: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 224) (Mark Garnier).

15 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) *EU visa arrangements for creative workers*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 47);

(2) *Economics of music streaming*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 50);

(3) *The work of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 44)

(Julian Knight).

16 Education Committee

(1) *Education recovery*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 452);

(2) *Department for Education Main Estimates 2021–22*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Home education*: Part of the written evidence, to be published (HC 84);

(4) *The impact of COVID-19 on education and children's services*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 87)

(Robert Halfon).

17 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee

(1) *Public sector procurement of food: Government Response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2019–21*: Third Special Report, to be printed (HC 499);

(2) *Moving animals across borders*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 79);

(3) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Education relating to land-based education*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Tree planting and woodlands*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 356)

(Neil Parish).

18 Foreign Affairs Committee

(1) *Never Again: The UK's Responsibility to Act on Atrocities in Xinjiang and Beyond*: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 198);

(2) *Tech and the future of UK foreign policy*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 201)

(Tom Tugendhat).

19 Health and Social Care Committee

(1) *Safety of maternity services in England*: Fourth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 19);

(2) *The Health and Social Care Committee's Expert Panel Report: Evaluation of the Government's progress against its policy commitments in the area of maternity services in England: First Special Report*, to be printed (HC 18);

(3) *Children and young people's mental health*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 17);

(4) *Department of Health and Social Care Supplementary Estimate 2020–21*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Department of Health and Social Care Main Estimate 2021–22*: Written evidence, to be published

(Jeremy Hunt).

20 International Development Committee

(1) *UK aid to Pakistan*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 102);

(2) *Correspondence from His Excellency the Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Kingdom relating to Funding for refugees in Jordan*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs relating to Funding for refugees in Jordan*: Written evidence, to be published

(Sarah Champion).

21 Justice Committee

(1) *The future of the Probation Service: Government Response to the Committee's Eighteenth Report of Session 2019–21*: First Special Report, to be printed (HC 475);

(2) *Judicial diversity*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 335);

(3) *Correspondence from the Attorney General*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice*: Written evidence, to be published

(Sir Robert Neill).

22 Petitions Committee

(1) Record of the Committee's decisions relating to e-petitions, to be published;

(2) List of closed e-petitions presented to the House, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to e-petition 575967*: Written evidence, to be published

(Catherine McKinnell).

23 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

(1) *The work of the Electoral Commission*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 43);

(2) *COVID-19 vaccine certification*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 42);

(3) *The Cabinet Office and Freedom of Information*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 505)

(Mr William Wragg).

24 Science and Technology Committee

Biometrics and forensics: follow-up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 467) (Greg Clark).

25 Science and Technology Committee and Health and Social Care Committee

Coronavirus: lessons learnt: Written evidence, to be published (HC 92) (Greg Clark).

26 Standards (Committee on)

Code of Conduct: Written evidence, to be published (HC 270) (Chris Bryant).

27 Transport Committee

(1) *Safe return of international travel? Government Response to the Committee's Seventh Report of Session 2019–21*: Fourth Special Report of Session 2021–22, to be published (HC 489)

(2) *Department for Transport Memorandum for Main Estimate 2021–22*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Department for Transport Main Estimates 2021–22 Table A*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Zero emission vehicles and road pricing*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 27) (Huw Merriman).

28 Treasury Committee

Lessons from Greensill Capital: Written evidence, to be published (HC 151) (Mel Stride).

29 Welsh Affairs Committee

Correspondence with the Minister for Regional Growth and Local Government relating to Levelling Up and Community Renewal Funds: Written evidence, to be published (Stephen Crabb).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Italy No. 1 (2021)

Agreement, done at Rome on 22 September 2020, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Italian Republic concerning the Protection of Classified Information (by Command) (CP 465), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

Papers laid under paragraphs 3(3) and 17(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union

(Withdrawal) Act 2018

2 Consumer Protection

Proposal for an instrument titled REACH etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary George Eustice)

Other papers

3 Health and Social Care

Department of Health and Social Care Minute, dated 29 June 2021, concerning the contingent liability arising from an extension of the temporary indemnity for designated care home settings (by Command) (Helen Whately)

4 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2020–21 (by Act) (Secretary Sajid Javid)

5 Transport

High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Act 2021: Government Response to the consultation under section 60 (by Command) (CP 471) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

6 Water

Report and Financial Statements of Flood Re Limited for 2020–21 (by Act) (Secretary George Eustice)

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 of 25 March and 16 June 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 22 July 2021, unless the arrangement is ended or the House otherwise orders.

Member	From	Proxy
Christopher Pincher	30 June	Stuart Andrew
Mike Freer	30 June	Stuart Andrew
Chris Green	1 July	Stuart Andrew
Greg Clark	30 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 of 25 March and 16 June 2021, that the following Members have given notice that they wish to amend their proxy voting arrangement:

From 30 June the nominated proxy for the following Members will be Stuart Andrew instead of Mike Freer:

Nigel Adams	Lucy Frazer	Nigel Mills
Bim Afolami	George Freeman	Andrew Mitchell
Adam Afriyie	Richard Fuller	Mr Gagan Mohindra
Imran Ahmad Khan	Mr Marcus Fysh	Damien Moore
Nickie Aiken	Sir Roger Gale	Robbie Moore
Lucy Allan	Mark Garnier	Penny Mordaunt
Sir David Amess	Ms Nusrat Ghani	David Morris
Stuart Anderson	Nick Gibb	Anne Marie Morris
Lee Anderson	Peter Gibson	Joy Morrissey
Caroline Ansell	Jo Gideon	Jill Mortimer
Edward Argar	John Glen	Wendy Morton
Sarah Atherton	Mr Robert Goodwill	Dr Kieran Mullan
Victoria Atkins	Michael Gove	Holly Mumby-Croft
Mr Richard Bacon	Richard Graham	David Mundell
Gareth Bacon	Mrs Helen Grant	Mrs Sheryll Murray
Kemi Badenoch	James Gray	Dr Andrew Murrison
Shaun Bailey	Chris Grayling	Sir Robert Neill
Siobhan Baillie	Damian Green	Lia Nici
Duncan Baker	Andrew Griffith	Caroline Nokes
Harriett Baldwin	Kate Griffiths	Jesse Norman
Steve Barclay	James Grundy	Neil O'Brien
Mr John Baron	Jonathan Gullis	Dr Matthew Offord
Simon Baynes	Robert Halfon	Guy Opperman
Aaron Bell	Luke Hall	Neil Parish
Scott Benton	Stephen Hammond	Priti Patel
Sir Paul Beresford	Matt Hancock	Mr Owen Paterson
Jake Berry	Greg Hands	Mark Pawsey
Saqib Bhatti	Mark Harper	Sir Mike Penning
Bob Blackman	Trudy Harrison	John Penrose

Crispin Blunt	Simon Hart	Andrew Percy
Mr Peter Bone	Sally-Ann Hart	Chris Philp
Andrew Bowie	Sir John Hayes	Rebecca Pow
Karen Bradley	Sir Oliver Heald	Victoria Prentis
Ben Bradley	James Heapey	Mark Pritchard
Jack Brereton	Chris Heaton-Harris	Jeremy Quin
Andrew Bridgen	Gordon Henderson	Will Quince
Steve Brine	Darren Henry	Dominic Raab
Paul Bristow	Antony Higginbotham	Tom Randall
Sara Britcliffe	Damian Hinds	John Redwood
James Brokenshire	Simon Hoare	Nicola Richards
Anthony Browne	Richard Holden	Angela Richardson
Fiona Bruce	Kevin Hollinrake	Mr Laurence Robertson
Felicity Buchan	Adam Holloway	Mary Robinson
Robert Buckland	Paul Holmes	Andrew Rosindell
Alex Burghart	Paul Howell	Douglas Ross
Conor Burns	John Howell	Lee Rowley
Rob Butler	Nigel Huddleston	Dean Russell
Alun Cairns	Dr Neil Hudson	Gary Sambrook
Andy Carter	Eddie Hughes	Selaine Saxby
James Cartlidge	Jane Hunt	Paul Scully
Sir William Cash	Jeremy Hunt	Bob Seely
Miriam Cates	Tom Hunt	Andrew Selous
Alex Chalk	Mr Alister Jack	Grant Shapps
Rehman Chishti	Sajid Javid	Alok Sharma
Jo Churchill	Mr Ranil Jayawardena	Alec Shelbrooke
Theo Clarke	Sir Bernard Jenkin	David Simmonds
Mr Simon Clarke	Mark Jenkinson	Chris Skidmore
Brendan Clarke-Smith	Andrea Jenkyns	Chloe Smith
Chris Clarkson	Robert Jenrick	Royston Smith
James Cleverly	Dr Caroline Johnson	Julian Smith
Dr Thérèse Coffey	Gareth Johnson	Henry Smith
Elliot Colburn	Boris Johnson	Greg Smith
Damian Collins	David Johnston	Amanda Solloway
Alberto Costa	Fay Jones	Dr Ben Spencer

Robert Courts	Mr David Jones	Alexander Stafford
Claire Coutinho	Mr Marcus Jones	Andrew Stephenson
Mr Geoffrey Cox	Andrew Jones	Jane Stevenson
Stephen Crabb	Simon Jupp	John Stevenson
Virginia Crosbie	Daniel Kawczynski	Iain Stewart
Tracey Crouch	Alicia Kearns	Bob Stewart
James Daly	Gillian Keegan	Sir Gary Streeter
Mims Davies	Sir Greg Knight	Mel Stride
Gareth Davies	Julian Knight	Graham Stuart
Philip Davies	Danny Kruger	Julian Sturdy
Dr James Davies	Kwasi Kwarteng	Rishi Sunak
David T C Davies	John Lamont	James Sunderland
Mr David Davis	Robert Langan	Sir Desmond Swayne
Caroline Dinenage	Mrs Pauline Latham	Sir Robert Syms
Miss Sarah Dines	Andrea Leadsom	Derek Thomas
Mr Jonathan Djanogly	Sir Edward Leigh	Edward Timpson
Leo Docherty	Ian Levy	Kelly Tolhurst
Michelle Donelan	Andrew Lewer	Justin Tomlinson
Ms Nadine Dorries	Brandon Lewis	Michael Tomlinson
Steve Double	Dr Julian Lewis	Craig Tracey
Oliver Dowden	Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger	Anne-Marie Trevelyan
Richard Drax	Chris Loder	Laura Trott
Mrs Flick Drummond	Mark Logan	Elizabeth Truss
James Duddridge	Marco Longhi	Tom Tugendhat
David Duguid	Julia Lopez	Mr Shailesh Vara
Sir Iain Duncan Smith	Jack Lopresti	Martin Vickers
Philip Dunne	Mr Jonathan Lord	Matt Vickers
Mark Eastwood	Tim Loughton	Theresa Villiers
Ruth Edwards	Craig Mackinlay	Mr Robin Walker
Jonathan Edwards	Cherilyn Mackrory	Dr Ben Wallace
Michael Ellis	Rachel Maclean	Dr Jamie Wallis
Mr Tobias Ellwood	Alan Mak	David Warburton
Mrs Natalie Elphicke	Kit Malthouse	Matt Warman
George Eustice	Julie Marson	Giles Watling
Dr Luke Evans	Mrs Theresa May	Suzanne Webb

Sir David Evennett	Jerome Mayhew	Helen Whately
Michael Fabricant	Paul Maynard	Mrs Heather Wheeler
Laura Farris	Karl McCartney	Craig Whittaker
Simon Fell	Jason McCartney	Mr John Whittingdale
Margaret Ferrier	Stephen McPartland	Bill Wiggin
Katherine Fletcher	Esther McVey	James Wild
Nick Fletcher	Mark Menzies	Craig Williams
Mark Fletcher	Huw Merriman	Gavin Williamson
Vicky Ford	Stephen Metcalfe	Mike Wood
Kevin Foster	Robin Millar	Jeremy Wright
Dr Liam Fox	Mrs Maria Miller	Jacob Young
Mr Mark Francois	Amanda Milling	Nadhim Zahawi

From 30 June, the nominated proxy for the following Members will be Owen Thompson instead of Marion Fellows:

Hannah Bardell	Drew Hendry
Mhairi Black	Stewart Hosie
Ian Blackford	Chris Law
Kirsty Blackman	David Linden
Steven Bonnar	Angus Brendan MacNeil
Deidre Brock	Stewart McDonald
Alan Brown	Stuart C McDonald
Amy Callaghan	Anne McLaughlin
Dr Lisa Cameron	John McNally
Douglas Chapman	Carol Monaghan
Joanna Cherry	Gavin Newlands
Ronnie Cowan	John Nicolson
Angela Crawley	Brendan O'Hara
Martyn Day	Kirsten Oswald
Martin Docherty-Hughes	Anum Qaisar-Javed
Dave Doogan	Tommy Sheppard
Allan Dorans	Alyn Smith
Stephen Flynn	Chris Stephens
Patricia Gibson	Alison Thewliss
Patrick Grady	Dr Phillipa Whitford
Peter Grant	Pete Wishart

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 of 25 March and 16 June 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:

Member	From
Stuart Andrew	30 June
Owen Thompson	30 June
Liz Twist	30 June

4. Variation of existing parental absence proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), as amended by the Order of 3 November 2020, that Suella Braverman has given notice that she wishes to vary her proxy vote arrangement. Her nominated proxy will be Stuart Andrew with effect from 30 June.

CORRECTION

Monday 28 June 2021

The following Member should not have appeared in the second Speaker's Certificate:

Suella Braverman

The following item should have appeared after the third Speaker's Certificate:

4. Variation of existing parental absence proxy voting arrangements

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), as amended by the Order of 3 November 2020, that Suella Braverman has given notice that she wishes to vary her proxy vote arrangement. Her nominated proxy will be Mike Freer with effect from 29 June.