

No. 54



House of Commons

Monday 18 October 2021

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

1 Observation of a period of silence

The House, led by the Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons, observed a minute's silence in memory of Sir David Amess.

2 Death of Members

The Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I am sorry that the House is returning in such tragic circumstances. Since we last met, we have lost two outstanding friends and colleagues: Sir David Amess and James Brokenshire. I know that hon. and right hon. Members from all parts of the House will share my deep sadness at their loss and will

want to join me in sending our heartfelt condolences to their families.

The circumstances of Sir David's death were despicable and raise the most fundamental issues about how Members of this House are able to perform our vital democratic responsibilities safely and securely. In light of the ongoing police investigation I will not say more about those events, but I give the House my undertaking that I will do everything within my power to ensure that these issues are treated with the urgency and sense of priority they deserve. I know that whatever political differences there are in the House, all Members want to ensure not just that we and our staff are able to work safely, but that our democracy itself, with the local Member of Parliament at the heart of their constituency, is able to function securely. On that, I know the House is united.

3 Speaker's Statement: Arrangements for today's business

4 Questions to the Home Secretary

5 Speaker's Statement: Speaker's tribute to Sir David Amess

The Speaker made the following communication to the House:

As I said earlier, the issues raised by the circumstances of Sir David's death will be looked at urgently and with the utmost priority. I remind hon. and right hon. Members that a police investigation is ongoing, so our focus this afternoon should be on Sir David's life and his contribution to our democracy.

In nearly four decades in this House, Sir David was second to none in his determined commitment to his constituents, first as the Member for Basildon between 1983 and 1997, and since then as the Member for Southend West. He was tireless in making sure that the voice of Southend West was heard in this Chamber—it is difficult to believe that we will not hear him

make the case for Southend achieving city status before the next recess.

Sir David worked equally hard outside the Chamber for his constituents, always going the extra mile to make sure their case was heard and their needs were met. He used his skills as a parliamentarian to pilot numerous pieces of legislation on to the statute book, reflecting his political priorities, such as fuel poverty and, of course, animal welfare. He was a much admired member of the Panel of Chairs, respected across the House for his fairness and expertise.

I would like to thank the Speakers from around the world who have sent messages of support, including—along with many, many more—Speaker Pelosi and Speaker Smith of Australia, who wanted to let us know that Congress and the Australian Parliament are thinking of us, David's family and all at this time.

On a personal level, David was a lovely man. He was well liked by Members and staff alike, and during his almost four decades here built a reputation for kindness and generosity. Sustained by his faith, David was

devoted to his family. As much as we will miss a much loved fellow parliamentarian, the loss felt by David's wife Julia and their children is unimaginable. I know the whole House will want to join me in sending them our deepest condolences.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Tributes to Sir David Amess

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(*The Prime Minister.*)

Adjourned at 5.37 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Education (16 to 19 Academies) (Religious Character) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 October, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

8 Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 29 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 March 2022.

9 Hen Caging (Prohibition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 March 2022.

10 Workers (Rights) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 October, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

11 Electric Vehicle Charging Points (New Buildings) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 19 November.

12 Education Employment (Accompaniment to Hearings) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 March 2022.

13 Homeless People (Current Accounts) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 October.

14 Electoral Candidates (Age) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 22 October, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 October.

Lords Messages

15Environment Bill

The Lords have passed the Environment Bill with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

16Health and Social Care Levy Bill

The Lords agree to the Health and Social Care Levy Bill without amendment.

Printing of Lords Amendments

17Environment Bill

Environment Bill, to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed pursuant to Standing Orders No. 78 and No. 57A (Bill 168) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 168–EN).

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).*

**18 Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill
Committee**

Chair: Geraint Davies in place of Mr Clive
Betts.

19 Health and Care Bill Committee

Members: Saqib Bhatti discharged and
Antony Higginbotham nominated in
substitution.

20 Judicial Review and Courts Bill Committee

Chairs: Sir Mark Hendrick and Andrew
Rosindell

**21 First Delegated Legislation Committee
(draft Internal Market Information System**

Regulation (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021)

Members: Gareth Bacon, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Alan Brown, Chris Bryant, Alun Cairns, Rosie Duffield, Clive Efford, Colleen Fletcher, Mark Fletcher, Peter Gibson, Seema Malhotra, Mark Pawsey, Tom Randall, Paul Scully, Mr Bob Seely, Giles Watling and Craig Whittaker discharged.

22Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2021)

Members: Nicola Richards and Henry Smith discharged and Gareth Bacon and Jill Mortimer nominated in substitution.

23Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Charities Act 2011 (Exempt Charities) (British Council) Regulations 2021)

Members: Bim Afolami, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Fiona Bruce, James Cleverly, Rosie Cooper, Richard Graham, Dame Diana Johnson, David Johnston, Stephen Kinnock, Mrs Pauline Latham, Andrew Lewer, Chris Loder, Damien Moore, Christina Rees, John

Spellar, Mark Tami and Michael Tomlinson discharged.

24Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Monetary Penalties) (Turnover of a Business) Regulations 2021 and the draft National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Notifiable Acquisition) (Specification of Qualifying Entities) Regulations 2021)

Members: Fay Jones discharged and Dr Jamie Wallis nominated in substitution.

25Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 2021 and Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 988))

Chair: Sir Gary Streeter in place of Andrew Rosindell.

Members: Jo Gideon and Gordon Henderson discharged and Jack Brereton and Tracey Crouch nominated in substitution.

26 Subsidy Control Bill Committee

Chairs: Caroline Nokes and Mr Virendra Sharma

Reports from Select Committees relating to orders for printing made during the adjournment under Standing Order No. 137

Friday 24 September

27 Education Committee

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the provision of electronic devices: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Monday 27 September

28 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Downstream Oil Protocol: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Wednesday 30 September

29 Education Committee

Summer results 2021 and arrangements for 2022: Written evidence, to be published (HC 673) (Clerk of the House).

30 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

Correspondence with the Chief Executive of the Equality and Human Rights Commission relating to the Commission's draft strategic plan 2022–25: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

31 Treasury Committee

Economic crime: Written evidence, to be published (HC 145) (Clerk of the House).

Tuesday 5 October

32 Home Affairs Committee

Correspondence with the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service relating to the review of culture and standards in the Metropolitan Police Service: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Wednesday 6 October

33 Treasury Committee

Correspondence from the Chief Economist of the Bank of England relating to his appointment: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Monday 11 October

34 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

(1) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to AQUIND: Written evidence, to be published;*

(2) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Downstream Oil Resilience Bill: Written evidence, to be published*

(Clerk of the House).

35 International Trade Committee

(1) *COP26 and international trade: Written evidence, to be published (HC 605);*

(2) *UK trade negotiations: Written evidence, to be published (HC 127)*

(Clerk of the House).

Wednesday 13 October

36 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *Water quality in rivers*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 74);

(2) *Net zero aviation and shipping*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 520)

(Clerk of the House).

37 Home Affairs Committee

Correspondence from the Home Secretary relating to unaccompanied asylum-seeking children: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Thursday 14 October

38 Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Online Safety Bill: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 609) (Clerk of the House).

Reports from Select Committees made on

Monday 18 October

39 Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee on)

Draft Online Safety Bill: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 609) (Damian Collins).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158

and No. 159:

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

Tuesday 28 September 2021

1 Insolvency

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1091), dated 27 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

Thursday 14 October 2021

2 Sanctions

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1146), dated 11 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an impact assessment (by Command)

and accompanying reports (by Act) (Wendy Morton)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

Tuesday 28 September 2021

3 Animals

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1096), dated 28 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

4 Local Government

City of Liverpool (Scheme of Elections and Elections of Elected Mayor) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1089), dated 27 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Kemi Badenoch)

5 Social Security

Fines (Deductions from Income Support) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations

2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1077), dated 22 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Rutley)

Wednesday 29 September 2021

6 Switzerland No. 4 (2021)

Convention, done at London on 9 September 2021, on Social Security Coordination between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation (by Command) (CP 530), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Elizabeth Truss)

7 Education

Education (School Teachers' Qualifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1093), dated 27 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Robin Walker)

Thursday 30 September 2021

8 Road Traffic

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1106), dated 30 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Friday 1 October 2021

9 Education

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1101), dated 29 September 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Robin Walker)

10 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1107), dated 1 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Edward Argar)

Wednesday 6 October 2021

11 Exiting the European Union (Energy)

Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Motor Fuel Emissions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1115), dated 1 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

Thursday 7 October 2021

12 National Health Service

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1123), dated 6 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Edward Argar)

Friday 8 October 2021

13 Education

Non-Maintained Special Schools (England) and Independent School Standards

(Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1124), dated 7 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Robin Walker)

14Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 14) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1130), dated 8 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Maggie Throup)

Monday 11 October 2021

15Financial Services and Markets

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1127), dated 8 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (John Glen)

16Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (CP 542) (Secretary Priti Patel)

17 Road Traffic

(1) Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions Designation Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1125), dated 7 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

(2) Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1128), dated 7 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

18 Health and Safety

Radiation Emergency and Consultation Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1110), dated 1 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

19 Social Security

(1) Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1132), dated 8 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and accompanying report (by Command) (Mims Davies)

(2) Social Security (Information-sharing in relation to Welfare Services etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1129), dated 7 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mims Davies)

20 Local Government

Local Government (Assistants for Political Groups) (Remuneration) (England) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1122), dated 7 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Eddie Hughes)

21 Exiting the European Union (Trade Marks)

Proposal for an instrument titled Trade Marks and International Trade Marks (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021, with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

Tuesday 12 October 2021

22 Miscellaneous Series No. 5 (2021)

Proposal of Amendment to Article 1 and new Article 34 BIS of the 1968 Convention on Road Traffic, done at Geneva on 21–25 September 2020 (by Command) (CP 540), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary Elizabeth Truss)

Thursday 14 October 2021

23 Competition

Competition Act 1998 (Football Broadcasting Rights) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1148), dated 14 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

Friday 15 October 2021

24 Financial Services

Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products (UCITS Exemption)

(Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1149), dated 13 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (John Glen)

Papers laid under paragraphs 3(3) and
17(3) of Schedule 7 to the European Union
(Withdrawal) Act 2018

Tuesday 12 October 2021

25 Exiting the European Union (Trade Marks)

Proposal for an instrument titled Trade
Marks and International Trade Marks
(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021,
with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act)
(Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

26 Animals

Proposal for an instrument titled Animal
Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed
Potatoes (Miscellaneous Amendments)
Regulations 2021, with an Explanatory
Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary George
Eustice)

Thursday 14 October 2021

Other papers

Tuesday 28 September 2021

27 Statutory Instruments (Notification)

Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation: The Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1091) (by Standing Order) (The Speaker)

Thursday 30 September 2021

28 Transport

(1) Commercial Transport and Operator Licensing Framework (by Command) (CP 536) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

(2) Driver Licensing Framework (by Command) (CP 537) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

(3) Rail Technical Standards Framework (by Command) (CP 538) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

(4) Roads - Motor Insurance Framework (by Command) (CP 539) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Friday 1 October 2021

29 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Towards Fusion Energy: The UK Government's proposals for a regulatory framework for fusion energy (by Command) (CP 541) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

Wednesday 6 October 2021

30 Public Health

Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Health England (Dissolution) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2021 (by command) (Maggie Throup)

31 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Explanatory Memorandum to the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment)

(Transfer of Public Health England Staff)
Regulations 2021 (by command) (Maggie
Throup)

Withdrawn papers

Wednesday 6 October 2021

32 Public Health

Explanatory Memorandum to the Public
Health England (Dissolution) (Consequential
Amendments) Regulations 2021 (laid 3
September 2021)

33 Terms and Conditions of Employment

Explanatory Memorandum to the Transfer
of Undertakings (Protection of Employment)
(Transfer of Public Health England Staff)
Regulations 2021 (laid 3 September 2021)

Thursday 14 October 2021

34 Exiting the European Union (Trade Marks)

Proposal for an instrument titled Trade Marks and International Trade Marks (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021, with an Explanatory Memorandum (laid 12 October)

Friday 15 October 2021

35 Charities

Draft Charities Act 2011 (Exempt Charities) (British Council) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory memorandum (by Command) (Nigel Adams)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on

Monday 18 October 2021

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

36 Capital Gains Tax

Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Taiwan) Order 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lucy Frazer)

37 Constitutional Law

Draft Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alister Jack)

38 Road Traffic

Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

39 Customs and Excise

Free Zones (Customs, Excise and Value Added Tax) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1156), dated 18 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lucy Frazer)

40 Pensions

The Pensions Regulator: Draft Code of Practice 12: Contribution Notices (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Guy Opperman)

41 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1155), dated 18 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Maggie Throup)

42 Road Traffic

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1154), dated 18 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

43 Social Security

Social Security (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI, 2021, No. 1152), dated 14 October 2021 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mims Davies)

44 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

Statute, dated 9 April 2021, made by the Governing Body of the University of Cambridge, revising the existing statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Nadhim Zahawi)