

EXPLANATORY NOTE FOR THE MOTION ON HYBRID SUBSTANTIVE PROCEEDINGS

This note provides an explanation of the provisions of the motion relating to hybrid substantive proceedings. The motion extends the scope of virtual participation in the business of the House which was introduced in the hybrid scrutiny proceedings motion of 21 April to certain other categories of business. As with the previous motion, these temporary standing orders will be in force until 12 May.

Hybrid proceedings

Paragraph (1) of section E applies the revised sitting times agreed for hybrid scrutiny proceedings to all hybrid proceedings and confirms that only hybrid proceedings will be taken for the period these orders are in force.

Paragraph (2) of section E defines hybrid proceedings as comprising scrutiny proceedings and substantive proceedings.

Paragraphs (3) and (4) of section E replicate the provisions for participation and notice in the order relating to scrutiny proceedings.

Paragraph (5) of section E provides that there will be no end of day adjournment debate while these orders are in force.

Substantive proceedings

Paragraph (1) of section F lists the categories of business which are included in substantive hybrid business and are in addition to the business included in scrutiny proceedings. Paragraph (2) of section F provides for additions to be made to that list.

Paragraph (3) of section F makes clear that other than as provided here and in the temporary standing orders passed on 21 April, the House's usual rules apply.

Paragraphs (4) and (5) of section F set out how the substantive business will be organised. For each day a motion, tabled no later than the day before, will set out the proposed timings, voting and other arrangements for the business. If that

motion is signed by the Government, the Opposition and the third largest party, it will be declared to be agreed to and will govern that day's business.

Paragraphs (6) and (7) of section F reflect the pattern of sitting only Monday to Wednesday by allowing changes to Monday's Order Paper (and to other notices) to be made on the previous Thursday and by setting fixed times by which notices must be given each day.

Presentation of bills

Section G allows bills to be presented, read the first time, printed and set down for second reading without the formal proceedings in the Chamber which are currently necessary. It is modelled on the procedure for bills brought from the House of Lords. It applies to both government and backbench bills.

Supplementary provisions

Section H (part of paragraph (1) and paragraphs (2) to (6)) replicates provisions from the hybrid scrutiny proceedings temporary standing orders of 21 April.

Paragraph (1) also disapplies Standing Orders Nos 23 (Ten minute rule bills), 47 (injury time for interventions) and 83J to 83X (Certification according to territorial application etc).

Section I makes consequential changes to the orders passed on 21 April.