



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday 25 March 2020

Votes and Proceedings

Corrected 30 July 2020

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

2 Speaker's statement: Arrangements for Prime Minister's Questions

3 Questions to the Prime Minister

4 Business statement (Leader of the House)

5 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (7th allotted day (Standing Order No. 14))

Financial and social emergency support package

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the emergency financial and social package needed to support people, families and business through the COVID-19 outbreak.—(*Jeremy Corbyn.*)

6 Royal Assent

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Queen has signified Royal Assent to the following Acts under the Royal Assent Act 1967:

Contingencies Fund Act 2020

Coronavirus Act 2020

7 Opposition Day: Leader of the Opposition (7th allotted day) (resumed)

Resolved, That this House has considered the emergency financial and social package needed to support people, families and business through the COVID-19 outbreak.

8 Business of the House (Private Members' Bills)

Ordered, That:

(1) the Resolution of the House of 16 January 2020 (Business of the House (Private Members' Bills)) is amended as follows:

(a) leave out "27 March 2020"; and

(b) leave out " and 29 January 2021" and insert ", 29 January 2021 and 5 February

2021”;

(2) the Orders for Second Reading of Bills on each of the days listed under Day 1 in the table below are read and discharged;

(3) each such Bill is ordered to be read a second time on the corresponding day listed under Day 2 in the table; and

(4) those Bills are set down to be read a second time on the appropriate Day 2 in the order in which they were set down to be read a second time on the corresponding Day 1.

TABLE

Day 1	Day 2
Friday 27 March 2020	Friday 24 April 2020
Friday 24 April 2020	Friday 15 May 2020
Friday 15 May 2020	Friday 12 June 2020
Friday 12 June 2020	Friday 26 June 2020
Friday 26 June 2020	Friday 10 July 2020
Friday 10 July 2020	Friday 11 September 2020
Friday 11 September 2020	Friday 16 October 2020
Friday 16 October 2020	Friday 30 October 2020
Friday 30 October 2020	Friday 27 November 2020
Friday 27 November 2020	Friday 15 January 2021
Friday 15 January 2021	Friday 29 January 2021
Friday 29 January 2020	Friday 5 February 2021

—(*James Morris.*)

9 Adjournment (Easter)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25), That this House, at its rising today, do adjourn until Tuesday 21 April 2020.—(*James Morris.*)

10 Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*James Morris.*)

Adjourned at 6.31 pm until Tuesday 21 April (Order, today).

Other Proceedings

Lords Messages

11 Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed the Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [Lords] to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

12 Contingencies Fund Bill

The Lords agree to the Contingencies Fund Bill without amendment.

13 Coronavirus Bill

The Lords agree to the Coronavirus Bill without amendment.

*First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills***14 Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [Lords]**

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Tuesday 21 April, and to be printed (Bill 125) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 125-EN)

*Explanatory Notes to Bills***15 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies (Environmentally Sustainable Investment)**

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 12-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).

16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Straws, Cotton Buds and Stirrers) (England) Regulations 2020)

Members: Imran Khan Ahmed, Shaun Bailey, Bob Blackman, Anthony Browne, Theo Clarke, Dr James Davies, Thangam Debbonaire, Ruth Edwards, Kate Green, Fay Jones, Liz Kendall, Edward Miliband, James Morris, Abena Oppong-Asare, Rebecca Pow, Wes Streeting and Dr Alan Whitehead

17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Automatic Enrolment (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020)

Members: Bim Afolami, Nickie Aiken, Duncan Baker, Crispin Blunt, Fiona Bruce, Brendan Clarke-Smith, Dehenna Davison, Leo Docherty, Jack Dromey, Dr Luke Evans, Marion Fellows, Patrick Grady, Guy Opperman, Kate Osamor, Jo Stevens, Claudia Webbe and Matt Western

18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020)

Members: Peter Aldous, Harriett Baldwin, Andrew Bowie, Felicity Buchan, Bambos Charalambous, Chris Clarkson, Geraint Davies, Miss Sarah Dines, Ben Everitt, Lucy Frazer, Rachel Hopkins, Andrew Lewer, Mr Pat McFadden, Alex Norris, Lucy Powell, Tom Pursglove and Mr Barry Sheerman

19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Census (England and Wales) Order 2020)

Members: Lucy Allan, Simon Baynes, Mr Clive Betts, Karen Bradley, Rob Butler, Elliot Colburn, Rosie Cooper, Mr Jonathan Djanogly, Laura Farris, Colleen Fletcher, Jane Hunt, Mr David Lammy, Siobhain McDonagh, Sarah Owen, Stephanie Peacock, David Rutley and Chloe Smith

20 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2020)

Members: Lee Anderson, Aaron Bell, Steve Brine, Alun Cairns, Damian Collins, Claire Coutinho, Anneliese Dodds, Jackie Doyle-Price, Simon Fell, Peter Kyle, David Linden, Shabana Mahmood, Ian Murray, Jesse Norman, David Rutley, Jeff Smith and Owen Thompson

Reports from Select Committees

21 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 23 April in the Chamber (Ian Mearns).

22 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

(1) *Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs relating to Flood Re*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *The impact of coronavirus on businesses and workers*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 219)

(Rachel Reeves).

23 Defence Committee

The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review: Written evidence, to be published (HC 165) (Mr Tobias Ellwood).

24 Education Committee

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

(2) *The impact of COVID-19 on education and children's services*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 254)

(Robert Halfon).

25 Science and Technology Committee

UK science, research and technology capability and influence in global disease outbreaks: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 136) (Greg Clark).

26 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Seventh Report, to be printed (HC 75-vii) (Jessica Morden) (Order of 24 March).

27 Treasury Committee

Economic impact of coronavirus: Written evidence, to be published (HC 271) (Mel Stride).

28 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) *DWP's response to the coronavirus outbreak*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 178);

(2) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the National Audit Office report on Information held by the Department for Work and Pensions on deaths by suicide of benefit claimants*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *The work of the Money and Pensions Service*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 135)

(Stephen Timms).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Constitutional Law

Draft Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modification) Order 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alister Jack)

2 Health and Personal Social Services

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 345), dated 25 March 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Brandon Lewis)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

3 Energy

Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of the Electricity and Gas Supply Licences, The Smart Energy Code, The Smart Meter Communication Licences, The Master Registration Agreement and the Uniform Network Code (Smart Meters No. 2 of 2020) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alok Sharma)

Other papers

4 Government Annuities

Report and Accounts of the Government Annuities Investment Fund for 2019, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 124) (John Glen)

5 International Development

Sixtieth Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for International Development, for the year ended 30 September 2019 (by Act) (Secretary Anne-Marie Trevelyan)

6 Marine and Coastal Access

Three-Year report on the East Inshore and East Offshore Marine Plans for the period 2 April 2017–1 April 2020 (by Act) (Secretary George Eustice)

7 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport: Investigation into maintenance of the museum estate (by Act), to be printed (HC 108) (Clerk of the House)

8 National Health Service

(1) The Government's revised mandate to NHS England and NHS Improvement for 2019–20 (by Act) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

(2) The Government's mandate to NHS England and NHS Improvement for 2020–21 (by Act) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

9 Public Accounts Commission

National Audit Office - Value for Money Review: Impact Reporting (by Act), to be printed (HC 227) (Mr Richard Bacon)

CORRECTION

Tuesday 25 March 2020

The title to Item 5 should have read:

Wellbeing of Future Generations (No. 2): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)