



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Tuesday 12 May 2020

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 **Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Trade
(2) the Secretary of State for Defence**
- 2 **Urgent Question: Government economic package in response to the COVID-19 outbreak
(Chancellor of the Exchequer)**

As it was more than two hours after the commencement of hybrid scrutiny proceedings, the Speaker brought proceedings on the statement to a close (Order (Scrutiny proceedings (1)), 21 April).

- 3 **Speaker's Statement: Remote divisions**
- 4 **Business of the House (12 May)**

That:—

(1) The following arrangements shall apply to today's business:

Business	Timings	Remote division designation
Statement: Covid-19 and Business	Up to 45 minutes	None
Statement: Covid-19 Guidance for Transport Users and Operators	Up to 45 minutes	None
General debate: Covid-19 (No. 2)	Up to 45 minutes; suspension; up to 90 minutes	Remote division
Hybrid proceedings (extension of temporary orders)	Up to 30 minutes	Remote division
Business of the House (Private Members' Bills)	No debate	None
Committee of Privileges	No debate	None
Adjournment (Whitsun)	No debate (Standing Order No. 25)	None

(2) At the conclusion of each debate, the Speaker shall put the Question on each of the motions on the Order Paper relating to the business listed in the table for that debate.—
(*Maggie Throup.*)

5 Statement: COVID-19 and business (Secretary Alok Sharma)

6 Statement: COVID-19 guidance for transport users and operators (Secretary Grant Shapps)

7 COVID-19 (No. 2)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered COVID-19.—(*James Morris.*)

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

The Deputy Speaker suspended the House (Order, today).

Debate resumed.

Question put.

In accordance with his determination, the Speaker announced that the Question would be decided by remote division (Order (Conduct of remote divisions (2)), 22 April, and Order, today).

The House divided.

The House proceeded to its next business (Order (Conduct of remote divisions (7)), 22 April).

8 Hybrid proceedings (extension of Temporary Orders)

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Orders of 21 April (Hybrid scrutiny proceedings (Temporary Orders)) and 22 April (Hybrid substantive proceedings (Temporary Orders) and Remote voting (Temporary Orders)) shall have effect until 20 May 2020.—(*Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg.*)

9 COVID-19 (No. 2): outcome of remote division

The Speaker announced the results of the Division held earlier today (Order (Conduct of remote divisions (7)), 22 April).

COVID-19 (No. 2).

That this House has considered COVID-19.

Division No. 41

Ayes: 363

Noes: 248

Question accordingly agreed to.

10 Hybrid proceedings (extension of Temporary Orders) (resumed)

Debate resumed.

In accordance with his determination, the Speaker announced that a remote division on the Question was not required (Order of 22 April (Remote divisions (3)) and Order, today).

Question put and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Orders of 21 April (Hybrid scrutiny proceedings (Temporary Orders)) and 22 April (Hybrid substantive proceedings (Temporary Orders) and Remote voting (Temporary Orders)) shall have effect until 20 May 2020.

11 Business of the House (Private Members' Bills) (No. 4)

Ordered, That:—

(1) the Resolution of the House of 16 January 2020 (Business of the House (Private Members' Bills)), as amended by the Orders of the House of 25 March and 22 April 2020 (Business of the House (Private Members' Bills) (No. 2) and Business of the House (Private Members' Bills) (No. 3)), is further amended as follows:

(a) leave out "15 May 2020,"; and

(b) leave out "and 5 March 2021" and insert ", 5 March 2021 and 12 March 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
15 May 2020	12 June 2020
12 June 2020	26 June 2020
26 June 2020	10 July 2020
10 July 2020	11 September 2020
11 September 2020	16 October 2020
16 October 2020	30 October 2020
30 October 2020	27 November 2020
27 November 2020	15 January 2021
15 January 2021	29 January 2021
29 January 2021	5 February 2021
5 February 2021	5 March 2021
5 March 2021	12 March 2021

—(*Stuart Andrew*.)

12 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Kate Green be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and Chris Bryant be added.—(*Stuart Andrew*.)

13 Adjournment (Whitsun)

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 25 and Order, today), That this House, at its rising on Wednesday 20 May, do adjourn until Tuesday 2 June.—(*Stuart Andrew.*)

Question agreed to.

14 Adjournment

The Speaker adjourned the House without Question put (Order (Hybrid proceedings (5)), 22 April).

Adjourned at 6.38 pm until tomorrow (Order, 22 April).

Other Proceedings

Reports from Select Committees

15 Defence Committee

(1) *Defence industrial policy: procurement and prosperity*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 163);

(2) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the use of citriodiol by the armed forces during the COVID-19 pandemic*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *The Integrated Security, Defence and Foreign Policy Review*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 165)

(Mr Tobias Ellwood).

16 Education Committee

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

(2) *Accountability hearings*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 262);

(3) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the Social Mobility Commission*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Department for Education Main Estimates 2020–21*: Written evidence, to be published (Robert Halfon).

17 European Statutory Instruments Committee

Fifth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 337) (Andrew Jones).

18 Foreign Affairs Committee

Correspondence with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Written evidence, to be published (Tom Tugendhat).

19 Home Affairs Committee

Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus): Written evidence, to be published (HC 232) (Yvette Cooper).

20 Justice Committee

- (1) *Ageing prison population*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 304);
- (2) *Coronavirus (COVID-19): the impact on prison, probation and court systems*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 299);
- (3) *Correspondence from the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State relating to the recruitment of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State*: Written evidence, to be published
- (Sir Robert Neill).

21 Standards (Committee on)

Sanctions: Written evidence, to be published (HC 241) (Chris Bryant).

22 Welsh Affairs Committee

- (1) *Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Wales*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 96);
- (2) *The Welsh economy and COVID-19*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 324);
- (3) *Wales and the Shared Prosperity Fund*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 90)
- (Stephen Crabb).

23 Work and Pensions Committee

- (1) *The work of the Health and Safety Executive*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 39);
- (2) *Department for Work and Pensions Main Estimate, 2020–21*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (3) *The work of the Money and Pensions Service*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 135)
- (Stephen Timms).

24 Work and Pensions Committee and Home Affairs Committee

Correspondence with the Home Secretary relating to the number of people with no recourse to public funds: Written evidence, to be published (Stephen Timms).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

(1) Statute, dated 3 December 2019, 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 Gavin Williamson)

(2) Statute, dated 28 January 2020, made by the Governing Body of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Gavin Williamson)

Other papers

2 Armed Forces

Report of the Service Complaints Ombudsman for the Armed Forces for 2019 (by Act) (Secretary Ben Wallace)

3 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board for 2018–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 331) (Nigel Huddleston)

4 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minute, dated 12 May 2020, concerning the donation of £1 million relating to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Foundation (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

5 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Ministry of Defence: Environmental Sustainability Overview (by Act), to be printed (HC 318) (Clerk of the House)

6 Pharmacy

Strategic Plan of the General Pharmaceutical Council 2020–25 (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Matt Hancock)

7 Social Security Administration

Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council reviewing the risk of developing cutaneous malignant melanoma as a consequence of occupational exposure to (natural) UV radiation in pilots and aircrew (by Command) (CP 216) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)