



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday 10 June 2020

Votes and Proceedings

Corrected 21 August 2020

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

**1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for International Development
(2) the Prime Minister**

2 Speaker's Statement: Divisions

3 Urgent Question: Post Office Horizon system: sub-postmaster convictions (Paul Scully)

4 Employment (Reasonable Adjustments for Carers) Bill: Presentation (Standing Order No. 57)

Sir Edward Davey presented a Bill to require employers to make reasonable adjustments to enable employees with caring responsibilities for people with disabilities to provide that care.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 12 June, and to be printed (Bill 134).

5 Local Electricity: Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable electricity generators to become local electricity suppliers; and for connected purposes;

That Peter Aldous, Sir Graham Brady, Rosie Duffield, Wera Hobhouse, Dame Diana Johnson, David Johnston, Ben Lake, Caroline Lucas, John McNally, John Penrose, Selaine Saxby and Mr Barry Sheerman present the Bill.

Peter Aldous accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 135).

6 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Resolved, That the draft Court of Appeal (Recording and Broadcasting) (Amendment) Order 2020, which was laid before this House on 12 March, be approved.—(Chris Philp.)

7 Exiting the European Union (Civil Aviation)

Resolved, That the draft Civil Aviation (Insurance) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, which were laid before this House on 5 March, be approved.—(*Rachel Maclean*.)

8 Water Industry

Resolved, That the draft Water Industry (Specified Infrastructure Projects) (English Undertakers) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, which were laid before this House on 28 April, be approved.—(*Rebecca Pow*.)

9 Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 445)

Motion made and Question put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 445), dated 21 April 2020, a copy of which was laid before this House on 23 April, be annulled.—(*Rebecca Long Bailey*.)

The House divided.

Division No. 55

Ayes: 123 (Tellers: Bambos Charalambous, Matt Western)

Noes: 260 (Tellers: David Rutley, Mr Marcus Jones)

Question accordingly negatived.

10 Statutory Instruments: Motions for Approval

(1) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2020, which was laid before this House on 27 February, be approved.—(*James Morris*.)

Question agreed to.

(2) Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 118(6)), That the draft Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020, which were laid before this House on 3 March, be approved.—(*James Morris*.)

Question agreed to.

11 Business of the House (Private Members' Bills) (No. 5)

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, 22 April and 12 May 2020 (Business of the House (Private Members' Bills)), is further amended as follows:

Delete from "13 March 2020," to end and insert "10 July 2020, 11 September 2020, 16 October 2020, 23 October 2020, 30 October 2020, 13 November 2020, 27 November 2020, 15 January 2021, 29 January 2021, 5 February 2021, 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.

Day 1	Day 2
12 June 2020	10 July 2020
26 June 2020	11 September 2020
10 July 2020	16 October 2020
11 September 2020	23 October 2020
16 October 2020	30 October 2020
30 October 2020	13 November 2020

—(*James Morris.*)

12 Proxy Voting (Extension)

Resolved, That:

(1) the Resolution of the House of 4 June (Proxy Voting (Extension)) be amended as follows:

Delete "because they themselves are at high risk from coronavirus for reasons that they are either 'clinically extremely vulnerable' or 'clinically vulnerable'" and insert "for medical or public health reasons related to the pandemic".

(2) the temporary Standing Order (Voting by proxy) be amended as follows:

(a) Delete paragraph (1) and insert "(1) A Member may, by reason of absence from the precincts of the House: (a) for childbirth or care of an infant or newly adopted child, or (b) because they are unable to attend at Westminster for medical or public health reasons related to the pandemic, arrange for their vote to be cast in accordance with this order by another Member acting as a proxy (a proxy vote)."

(b) In paragraph (9) delete "the Order of 4 June 2020 (Proxy Voting (Temporary Standing Order)), and the Resolutions of the House of 28 January 2019 and 4 June 2020" and insert "the Order of 4 June 2020 (Proxy Voting (Temporary Standing Order)), and the Resolutions of the House of 28 January 2019, 4 June 2020 and 10 June 2020".—(*David Rutley.*)

13 Public petitions

(1) A public petition from residents of the constituency of Glasgow East relating to the conduct of Mr Dominic Cummings during the COVID-19 pandemic was presented and read by David Linden.

(2) A public petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to the conduct of Mr Dominic Cummings during the COVID-19 pandemic was presented and read by Patricia Gibson.

(3) A public petition from residents of the constituency of Kilmarnock and Loudoun relating to the conduct of Mr Dominic Cummings during the COVID-19 pandemic was presented and read by Alan Brown.

(4) A public petition from residents of the constituency of Birmingham, Selly Oak, relating to entitlement to paid care leave was presented and read by Steve McCabe.

(5) A public petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to support for island communities affected by COVID-19 was presented and read by Patricia Gibson.

14 Adjournment

Subject: Rolls-Royce redundancies (Gavin Newlands)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*David Rutley*.)

Adjourned at 6.06 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports

15 Domestic Abuse Bill Committee

Mr Peter Bone (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

16 Medicines and Medical Devices Bill Committee

Philip Davies (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence; and

(2) the Bill as amended.

Written evidence to be published.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 136).

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

David Mundell (Chair) reported the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 500).

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 Parliamentary Constituencies Bill Committee

Chairs: Sir David Amess and Ian Paisley

Members: Bim Afolami, Shaun Bailey, Chris Clarkson, Clive Efford, Laura Farris, Colleen Fletcher, Eddie Hughes, Jane Hunt, Ben Lake, David Linden, Christian Matheson, Mrs Maria Miller, Gagan Mohindra, Alec Shelbrooke, Cat Smith, Chloe Smith and John Spellar

19 Trade Bill Committee

Chairs: Sir Graham Brady and Judith Cummins

Members: Fleur Anderson, Maria Caulfield, Theo Clarke, Robert Courts, Bill Esterson, Katherine Fletcher, Jo Gideon, Andrew Griffith, Greg Hands, Drew Hendry, Stewart Hosie, David Johnston, Charlotte Nichols, Lee Rowley, Gareth Thomas, Suzanne Webb and Matt Western

20 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 500))

Members: Christina Rees discharged and Florence Eshalomi nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

21 Education Committee

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

22 Future Relationship with the European Union (Committee on the)

Progress of the negotiations on the UK's future relationship with the EU: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 203) (Hilary Benn).

23 Home Affairs Committee

(1) *Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus): immigration and visas*: Third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 362)

(2) *Home Office preparedness for COVID-19 (coronavirus)*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 232);

(3) *Correspondence from the Home Office*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 166);

(4) *Police ethnic diversity and the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners*: Written evidence, to be published

(Yvette Cooper).

24 International Trade Committee

(1) *UK trade negotiations*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 233);

(2) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to a free trade agreement with Japan*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *The COVID-19 pandemic and international trade*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 286)

(Angus Brendan MacNeil).

25 Procedure Committee

Procedure under coronavirus restrictions: Written evidence, to be published (HC 300) (Karen Bradley).

26 Public Accounts Committee

(1) *Management of tax expenditures*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 379);

(2) *Correspondence with HM Revenue and Customs relating to their provisional 2019-20 performance results*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport relating to Managing Public Money guidance*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Local Authority Commercial Investment*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 312);

(5) *Water supply and demand management*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 378)

(Meg Hillier).

27 Science and Technology Committee

(1) *UK science, research and technology capability and influence in global disease outbreaks*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 136);

(2) *Commercial genomics*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 140);

(3) *UK telecommunications infrastructure and the UK's domestic capability*: Part of the written evidence, to be published (HC 450)

(Greg Clark).

28 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee on)

Fourteenth Report, to be printed (HC 75-xiv) (Jessica Morden).

29 Statutory Instruments (Select Committee on)

Thirteenth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 73-xiii) (Jessica Morden).

30 Transport Committee

The impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the aviation sector:

(i) Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 268);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 268)

(Huw Merriman).

31 Treasury Committee

(1) *Economic impact of coronavirus: Gaps in support*: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 454);

(2) *Economic impact of coronavirus*: Written evidence to be published (HC 271)

(Mel Stride).

32 Women and Equalities Committee

Unequal impact: coronavirus (COVID-19) and the impact on people with protected characteristics: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 276) (Caroline Nokes).

33 Work and Pensions Committee

(1) *Universal Credit: the wait for a first payment*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 204);

(2) *Correspondence from the Prime Minister relating to Government support for people with no recourse to public funds during the coronavirus outbreak*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *DWP's response to the coronavirus outbreak*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 178);

(4) *The work of the Health and Safety Executive*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 39)

(Stephen Timms).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Exiting the European Union (Postal Services)

Cross-border Parcel Delivery Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 583), dated 9 June 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alok Sharma)

2 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) (Coronavirus) Rules 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 582), dated 9 June 2020 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Robert Buckland)

Other papers

3 Life Chances

Report of the Social Mobility Commission: Monitoring social mobility 2013–20: Is the Government delivering on our recommendations? (by Act) (Vicky Ford)

4 National Audit

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Water supply and demand management (by Act), to be printed (HC 107) (Clerk of the House)

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department of Health and Social Care: Reaching the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 (by Act), to be printed (HC 367) (Clerk of the House)

5 National Heritage

Acceptance-in-Lieu Scheme: Statement to Parliament listing items accepted in lieu of inheritance tax during the financial year 2019–20 or in earlier years (by Act) (Caroline Dinéage)

Withdrawn papers

6 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Water supply and demand management (laid 23 March)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

The Speaker has certified, for the purposes of Standing Order No. 83P, and on the basis of material put before him, that, in his opinion, the following instrument relates exclusively to England, and is within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83P.

Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (SI, 2020, No. 445)

CORRECTION

Tuesday 9 June 2020

This item should have appeared after item 28:

Women and Equalities Committee

(1) *Unequal impact: coronavirus (COVID-19) and the impact on people with protected characteristics*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 276);

(2) *Correspondence from the Minister of State, Cabinet Office, relating to the development of UK common frameworks*: Written evidence, to be published (Caroline Nokes).

The record of Speaker's certificates should have read:

The Speaker has certified, for the purposes of Standing Order No. 83P, and on the basis of material put before him, that, in his opinion, the following instrument relates exclusively to England, and is within devolved legislative competence, as defined in Standing Order No. 83P.

Draft Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Fire and Rescue Functions) (Amendment) Order 2020

Draft Water Industry (Specified Infrastructure Projects) (English Undertakers) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SI, 2020, 558)