



House of Commons

Thursday 3 February 2022

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

2 Business Question (Leader of the House)

3 Statements: (1) Economic update (The Chancellor of the Exchequer)

(2) COVID-19: Purchasing effort (Edward Argar)

(3) Northern Ireland update (Secretary George Eustice)

4 Backbench Business

(1) Effectiveness of the Government's education catch-up and mental health recovery programmes

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the effectiveness of the Government's education catch-up and mental health recovery programmes.—(*Robert Halfon.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

(2) Committee on Standards' Review of the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament

Resolved, That this House has considered the Committee on Standards' Review of the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament.—(*Chris Bryant.*)

5 Adjournment

Subject: Anti-corruption sanctions and Kazakhstan (Dame Margaret Hodge)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Scott Mann.*)

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

6 Prime Minister (Accountability to House of Commons) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 February.

7 Homeless People (Current Accounts) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 February.

8 Electoral Candidates (Age) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 February.

9 Leader of the House of Commons (Election) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 February.

10 Business of the House Commission Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 4 February the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 28 January, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 25 February.

11 Human Trafficking (Child Protection) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 February.

12 Prime Minister (Temporary Replacement) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 4 February the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 14 January, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 25 February.

13 BBC License Fee (Abolition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 February.

14 Electoral Commission (Abolition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 February.

15 General Election (Leaders' Debates) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 February.

16 Hospitals (Parking Charges and Business Rates) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 February.

17 Asylum Seekers (Return to Safe Countries) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 4 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 25 February.

18 Registers of Births and Deaths Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 4 February the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 26 November 2021, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 25 February.

*General Committees: Reports***19 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee**

Clive Efford (Chair) reported the draft Microchipping of Dogs (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

*General Committees: Appointments***20 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022)**

Members: Robert Langan discharged and Angela Richardson nominated in substitution.

21 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Microchipping of Dogs (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022)

Members: Fay Jones and Chris Skidmore discharged and Selaine Saxby and James Sunderland nominated in substitution.

*Reports from Select Committees***22 Backbench Business Committee**

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 10 February in the Chamber and Tuesday 22 February in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

23 European Statutory Instruments Committee

Ministerial correspondence: Written evidence, to be published (Andrew Jones).

24 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

(1) *The Appointment of Right Hon the Baroness Stuart of Edgbaston as the First Civil Service Commissioner:*

(i) Sixth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 984);

(ii) Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 984);

(2) *Correspondence with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster relating to the work of the Cabinet Office*: Written evidence to be published (HC 41);

(3) *Correspondence with the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman relating to Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Scrutiny 2020–21*: Written evidence to be published (HC 721);

(4) *The Cabinet Office Freedom of Information Clearing House*: Written evidence to be published (HC 505)

(Jackie Doyle-Price).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Business determined by the Backbench Business Committee (Standing Orders No. 10(7) and No. 14(4))

1 Implementation of the recommendations of the Cumberlege Report

Resolved, That this House has considered the implementation of the recommendations of the Cumberlege Report.—(*Alec Shelbrooke*.)

Sitting adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 10(14)).

Adjourned at 4.11 pm until Monday 7 February.

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Agriculture

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

2 Senior Courts of England and Wales

Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 101), dated 31 January 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

3 Trade

Ivory Prohibitions (Exemptions) (Process and Procedure) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 94), dated 1 February 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

4 Water Industry

Government's Strategic Priorities for Ofwat (by Act) (Secretary George Eustice)

Other papers**5 Cabinet Office**

Cabinet Office Minute, dated February 2022, concerning notification of a contingent liability arising from the wind-up of the Commission for Racial Equality Pension and Life Assurance Scheme (by Command) (Steve Barclay)

6 Education

Report by the Minister of State for Universities on the use of powers under Section 70 of the Charities Act 2006 (by Act) (Alex Burghart)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

(1) Agricultural Support Common Framework: Provisional Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat (by Command) (CP 613) (Secretary George Eustice)

(2) Air Quality Common Framework: Provisional Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat (by Command) (CP 593) (Secretary George Eustice)

(3) Animal Health and Welfare Common Framework: Provisional Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat (by Command) (CP 590) (Secretary George Eustice)

(4) Chemicals and Pesticides Provisional Common Framework: Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat (by Command) (CP 614) (Secretary George Eustice)

(5) Fertilisers Common Framework: Provisional Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat (by Command) (CP 595) (Secretary George Eustice)

(6) Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control - The Developing and Setting of Best Available Techniques: Provisional Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat (by Command) (CP 611) (Secretary George Eustice)

(7) Organic Production Common Framework: Provisional Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat (by Command) (CP 596) (Secretary George Eustice)

(8) Provisional UK Common Framework on Plant Health: Provisional Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat (by Command) (CP 612) (Secretary George Eustice)

(9) Provisional UK Common Framework on Plant Varieties and Seeds: Provisional Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat (by Command) (CP 591) (Secretary George Eustice)

Health and Social Care

(1) Report of Healthwatch England (by Act) (Maria Caulfield)

(2) Return to an Address to Her Majesty for a Return of the Report, dated 3 February 2022, of specified minutes, notes and correspondence relating to Government contracts awarded to Randox Laboratories Ltd. (pursuant to Resolution), to be printed (HC 1072) (Secretary Sajid Javid)

7 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Minute, dated 3 February 2022, concerning notification of a contingent liability in respect of financial loss incurred by the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation following work at the Ebbsfleet central site, which is not covered by their insurance (by Command) (Secretary Michael Gove)

8 Social Security Administration

Report by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the Social Fund (by Act) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

Withdrawn papers

9 Water Industry

Government's Strategic Priorities for Ofwat (laid 2 February)