



House of Commons

Thursday 10 February 2022

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
(2) the Attorney General

- 2 Urgent Questions (1) Russian sanctions legislation (James Cleverly)
(2) Government contracts: Randox laboratories (Maggie Throup)

- 3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

- 4 Backbench Business

(1) UK-Taiwan friendship and cooperation

Resolved, That this House notes the importance of the UK's relationship with Taiwan; calls on the Government to continue to work towards the strengthening of the UK-Taiwan trade relationship and deepening of security cooperation; and further calls on the Government to support Taiwan's recognition in the international community.—(*Alicia Kearns*.)

(2) Dementia research in the UK

Resolved, That this House has considered dementia research in the UK.—(*Debbie Abrahams*.)

- 5 Adjournment

Subject: Ambulance services in England (Justin Madders)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Steve Double*.)

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Steve Double*.)

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until Monday 21 February (Resolution, 1 December 2021).

Other Proceedings

Lords Messages

6 Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed.

7 Dormant Assets Bill [Lords]

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Dormant Assets Bill [Lords].

General Committees: Reports

8 Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [Lords] Committee

Sir Charles Walker (Chair) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication;

(2) written evidence; and

(3) the Bill as amended.

Written evidence to be published.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 255).

9 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Philip Hollobone (Chair) reported the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2022.

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).

10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) Regulations 2022)

Members: Steve Brine discharged and Dr Ben Spencer nominated in substitution.

11 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2022)

Members: Chris Elmore, Craig Mackinlay and Craig Whittaker discharged and Angela Richardson, Michael Tomlinson and Liz Twist nominated in substitution.

12 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Early Legal Advice Pilot Scheme Order 2022)

Members: Michael Tomlinson discharged and Scott Mann nominated in substitution.

Reports from Select Committees

13 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 24 February in the Chamber and Thursday 24 February and Tuesday 1 March in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

14 Science and Technology Committee

(1) *The role of technology, research and innovation in the COVID-19 recovery*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 95);

(2) *UK space strategy and UK satellite infrastructure*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 98)

(Greg Clark).

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 Access to NHS dentistry

Resolved, That this House has considered access to NHS dentistry.—(Peter Aldous.)

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

Adjourned at 4.29 pm until Monday 21 February (Resolution, 1 December 2021).

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Agriculture

Draft Agriculture (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

2 Sanctions

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 123), dated 10 February 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (James Cleverly)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution**3 Public Health**

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 125), dated 10 February 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Gillian Keegan)

Other papers**4 Defence (Votes A), 2021–22**

Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service in the Reserve Naval Force for the year ending 31 March 2022: Supplementary Votes (by Command), to be printed (HC 981) (Secretary Ben Wallace)

5 Defence (Votes A), 2022–23

Estimates of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending 31 March 2023 (by Command), to be printed (HC 980) (Secretary Ben Wallace)

6 Justice

Annual Report of the Press Recognition Panel on the Recognition System (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

7 Postal Services

Report of the Post Office Network (by Act) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

8 Science and Technology

Report and Accounts of the Medical Research Council for 2020–21, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1082) (Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng)

9 Medical Devices

Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) to the draft Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (Jo Churchill)

Withdrawn papers**10 Medical Devices**

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (laid 17 June 2021)