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## House of Commons

Thursday 24 February 2022

### **Votes and Proceedings**

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The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office**
- 2 Speaker's Statement: Sub judice waiver**
- 3 Urgent Question: Post Office: Horizon compensation arrangements (Paul Scully)**
- 4 Speaker's Statement: Conduct of Prime Minister's Questions**
- 5 Business Question (Leader of the House)**
- 6 Royal Assent**

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

Finance Act 2022

Advanced Research and Invention Agency  
Act 2022

Dormant Assets Act 2022

Charities Act 2022

## **7 Statement: Higher education reform (Secretary Nadhim Zahawi)**

## **8 Backbench Business**

(1) UK's relationship with Russia and China

Motion made and Question proposed,  
That this House calls on the Government  
to develop separate but aligned cross-  
Government strategies for both Russia and  
China; and further calls on the Government  
to support the international order, working  
with allies across the globe to develop an  
approach to Russia and China that, whilst  
recognising their separate legitimate  
interests, ensures a robust defence of both  
UK interests and democratic values. —(*Bob  
Seely.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

(2) UK Government position on the recognition of the State of Palestine alongside the State of Israel

Motion made and Question proposed,  
That this House has considered the UK Government position on the recognition of the State of Palestine alongside the State of Israel.—(*Julie Elliott.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

## **9 Statement: Ukraine (The Prime Minister)**

## **10Adjournment**

Subject: Recognition of the condition long covid (Wendy Chamberlain)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—  
(*Alan Mak.*)

Adjourned at 7.02 pm until tomorrow.

## Other Proceedings

### *Changes to Notices Given*

#### **11 City of Bradford (Referendum on Shipley and Keighley) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 March.

#### **12 Kinship Care (Parental Leave) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 March.

#### **13 Asylum Seekers (Permission to Work) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 March.

#### **14Hares (Closed Season) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 February, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

#### **15Electricity Grid (Review) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 18 March.

#### **16Registers of Births and Deaths Bill**

Order for resuming on Friday 25 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 18 March.

## *Private Business*

### **17 High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill**

Mr Speaker laid upon the Table a Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to Order (25 January 2022), That, in the case of the High Speed Rail (Crewe – Manchester) Bill, certain Standing Orders are applicable. Furthermore, of those which are applicable, Standing Orders 4, 4A, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 14, 15, 27, 27A, 29, 33, 34, 36, 39, 41, 42, 45 and 47 have not been complied with.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

## *General Committees: Reports*

### **18 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee**

Andrew Rosindell (Chair) reported the draft Early Legal Advice Pilot Scheme Order 2022.