

Thursday 7 July 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) Functioning of Government (Michael Ellis)
 - (2) Prime Minister's meeting with Alexander Lebedev (Vicky Ford)
- 3 Business Question (Leader of the House)
- 4 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time, and passed.

5 Backbench Business

(1) Economic crime law enforcement resourcing

Resolved, That this House notes that economic crime costs the UK economy at least £290 billion per year; recognises that law enforcement agencies are significantly underresourced to deal with the scale of the problem and can be unwilling to properly enforce existing laws; is concerned at the fragmented nature of the enforcement landscape; and calls on the Government to bring forward an economic crime enforcement strategy that allows for a significant increase in resource to expand and restructure the fight against economic crime, including money laundering and fraud.—(Kevin Hollinrake.)

(2) Alcohol Duty and tax on alcohol

Resolved, That this House has considered Alcohol Duty and tax on alcohol.—(Alun Cairns.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Dangerous dogs (Wayne David)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Andrea Jenkyns.)

Adjourned at 4.16 pm until Monday 11 July.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports

7 Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill Committee

Graham Stringer (Chair) reported:

- (1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and
- (2) the Bill without amendment.

Written evidence to be published.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Monday 11 July (Bill 11).

8 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill Committee

Mr Ian Paisley (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

9 National Security Bill Committee

Rushanara Ali (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; and
- (2) written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.

10 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee

Christina Rees (Chair) reported the draft Police Act (Amendment and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 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).

11 Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill Committee

Members: Jo Churchill discharged and Victoria Prentice nominated in substitution.

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Dame Maria Miller

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 and draft Financial Services Act 2021

(Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) (Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Dr Rupa Huq

Members: Alan Mak discharged and David T C Davies nominated in substitution.

14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Common Agricultural Policy (Cross-Compliance Exemptions and Transitional Regulation) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Mr Peter Bone

15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Mark Spencer relating to the Electoral Commission)

Chair: Derek Twigg

16 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles: Single-Use Plastics) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Mrs Sheryll Murray

Members: Matt Vickers discharged and John Stevenson nominated in substitution.

Select Committees: Reports

17 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 14 July in the Chamber and Thursday 14 July and Tuesday 19 July in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

- 18 Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee
 - (1) Sustainability of local journalism: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 153);
 - (2) What next for the National Lottery?: Written evidence, to be published (HC 154) (Julian Knight).

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 Third Report of the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2021–22, The Macpherson Report: twenty-two years on, HC 139, and the Government Response, HC 274

Resolved, That this House has considered the Third Report of the Home Affairs Committee, Session 2021–22, The Macpherson Report: twenty-two years on, HC 139, and the Government Response, HC (2022–23) 274.—(Dame Diana Johnson.)

The sitting was suspended between 2.37 pm and 3.00 pm.

2 Restoration and renewal programme in the House of Commons

Resolved, That this House has considered the restoration and renewal programme in the House of Commons.—(Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown.)

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

Adjourned at 4.29 pm until Monday 11 July.

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Public Health

Draft Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

2 Animals

Seal Products (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 771), dated 7 July 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary George Eustice)

3 Corporation Tax

Corporate Interest Restriction (Electronic Communications) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 770), dated 6 July 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lucy Frazer)

4 Local Government

- (1) Draft Epsom and Ewell (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)
- (2) Draft North Lincolnshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

5 Marine Pollution

Merchant Shipping (Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 737), dated 3 July 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Other papers

6 Forestry

Report and Accounts of Forestry England for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 340) (Secretary George Eustice)

7 Government Resources and Accounts

- (1) Report and Accounts for the Department for Work and Pensions for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 193) (Lucy Frazer)
- (2) Report and Accounts of Forest Research for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 244) (Secretary George Eustice)
- (3) Report and Accounts of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 335) (Mr Simon Clarke)
- (4) Report and Accounts of the Forestry Commission for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 373) (Lucy Frazer)
- (5) Report and Accounts of the Office of Rail and Road for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 190) (Lucy Frazer)
- (6) Report and Accounts of the Planning Inspectorate for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 409) (Eddie Hughes)
- (7) Report and Class Statements of Financial Services Compensation Scheme for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 336) (Mr Simon Clarke)
- (8) Report of the Financial Reporting Advisory Board for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 374) (Mr Simon Clarke)

8 Government Trading Funds

Report and Accounts of FCDO Services for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 481) (Vicky Ford)

9 National Health Service

- (1) Report and Accounts of Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)
- (2) Report and Accounts of Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)
- (3) Report and Accounts of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)
- (4) Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)
- (5) Report and Accounts of Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)
- (6) Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)
- (7) Report and Accounts of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

10 Northern Ireland (Sentences)

Report of Sentence Review Commissioners for 2021–22 (by Act), to be printed (HC 367) (Conor Burns)

11 Social Security Administration

Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Fund Investment Account for 2021–22 (by Act), to be printed (HC 357) (Mr Simon Clarke)

12 Treasury

Office for Budget Responsibility: Fiscal risks and sustainability (by Command) (CP 702) (Mr Simon Clarke)

13 UK Borders

Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of the global positioning system (GPS) electronic monitoring of foreign national offenders (by Act) (Secretary Priti Patel)

14 Water Industry

Report and accounts of the Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat) for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 196) (Lucy Frazer)

MEMORANDUM

ALLOCATION OF DELEGATED LEGISLATION COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 118(1), the Speaker has rescinded the allocation of the following instrument, made on Wednesday 29 June, to the delegated legislation committee cited.

Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Financial Services Act 2021 (Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) (Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2022)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

MONEY BILL

1 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill

The Speaker has certified that the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

VOTING BY PROXY

2 New proxy voting arrangement

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), that Andrew Bowie is eligible to have a proxy vote cast on his behalf, starting from 5 September 2022 and finishing on 18 September 2022. The nominated proxy is Kelly Tolhurst.