

# Thursday 13 October 2022

# **Votes and Proceedings**

The House met at 9.30 am.

# **Prayers**

- 1 Speaker's Statement: (1) First anniversary of the death of Sir David Amess
  - (2) First anniversary of the death of James Brokenshire
- 2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport
- 3 Urgent Question: Treatment of patients at Edenfield Centre (Will Quince)
- 4 Business Question (Leader of the House)
- 5 Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill: Second Reading Bill read a second time.
- 6 Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill: Programme

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83A(7)), That the following provisions shall apply to the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill:

#### Committal

(1) The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

- (2) Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Tuesday 29 November 2022.
- (3) The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.

Proceedings on Consideration and on Third Reading

- (4) Proceedings on Consideration shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which those proceedings are commenced.
- (5) Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
- (6) Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

Other proceedings

(7) Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.—(Jacob Young.)

Question agreed to.

# 7 Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill: Money

King's Recommendation signified.

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.—(Jacob Young.)

Question agreed to.

#### 8 Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill: Ways and Means

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 52(1)(a)), That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill, it is expedient to authorise:

- (1) the charging of fees under the Companies Act 2006 at a level that takes into account a broader range of functions; and
- (2) the payment of sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Jacob Young.)

Question agreed to.

## 9 Sittings of the House (Monday 17 October)

Ordered, That, at the sitting on Monday 17 October—

- (1) the House shall meet at 2.00 pm;
- (2) the only business to be taken before 2.30 pm shall be the taking of the oath or making the affirmation by Members; and
- (3) otherwise references to times in the Standing Orders of this House shall continue to apply as if the House had met at 2.30 pm.—(Jacob Young.)

# 10 Adjournment

Subject: International response to persecution and discrimination of the Rohingya in Myanmar (Rushanara Ali)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Jacob Young.)

Adjourned at 4.39 pm until Monday 17 October.

# Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports

#### 11 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill Committee

Mrs Sheryll Murray (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

# 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).

12 Financial Services and Markets Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Dr James Davies, Peter Grant, Stephen Hammond, Andrew Griffith, Joy Morrissey, Tulip Siddig and Liz Twist

13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2022)

Chair: Mrs Sheryll Murray

14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Sir Gary Streeter

15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Sanctions (Damages Cap) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Graham Stringer

Members: Dave Doogan discharged and Brendan O'Hara nominated in substitution.

16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code England and Wales and Scotland) Order 2022)

Chair: Julie Elliott

17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Judith Cummins

18 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Yvonne Fovargue

Members: Lilian Greenwood discharged and Sarah Owen nominated in substitution.

19 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Merchant Shipping (Additional Safety Measures for Bulk Carriers) Regulations 2022 and draft Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Mr Laurence Robertson

20 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (the Exclusivity Terms for Zero Hours Workers (Unenforceability and Redress) Regulations 2022)

Chair: Mr Laurence Robertson

Members: Jessica Morden discharged and Lilian Greenwood nominated in substitution.

Select Committees: Reports

#### 21 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 20 October in the Chamber and on Thursday 20 October and Tuesday 25 October in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

#### 22 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Energy Prices Bill: Written evidence, to be published (Darren Jones).

# 23 Public Accounts (Committee of)

- (1) Managing central government property: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 48);
- (2) Correspondence relating to the Committee's previous Reports: Written evidence, to be published;
- (3) Correspondence with General Dynamics relating to the Ajax programme: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) Correspondence with HM Treasury relating to notification of amendment to the indemnity for the Bank of England's Asset Purchase Facility: Written evidence, to be published;
- (5) Correspondence with the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy relating to the Energy Price Guarantee: Written evidence, to be published;
- (6) Correspondence with the Department for Education relating to Accounting Officer assessments: Written evidence, to be published;
- (7) Correspondence with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities relating to publication of the Ending Rough Sleeping For Good report: Written evidence, to be published;
- (8) Correspondence with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office relating to contingent liabilities to undertake to support the economic stability of Ukraine: Written evidence, to be published;
- (9) Correspondence with the Ministry of Justice relating to Accounting Officer assessments: Written evidence, to be published;
- (10) Investigation into the British Steel Pension Scheme: Written evidence, to be published (HC 251);
- (11) Tackling local air quality breaches: Written evidence, to be published (HC 37);
- (12) The Affordable Homes Programme since 2015: Written evidence, to be published (HC 684);
- (13) Whole of Government Accounts 2019–20: Written evidence, to be published (HC 31) (Dame Meg Hillier).

#### 24 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

- (1) The Work of the Electoral Commission: Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 462);
- (2) Governing England: Third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 463);
- (3) Civil Service People Survey: Written evidence, to be published (HC 575);

- (4) Correspondence from the Electoral Commission relating to Electoral Commission postpoll reports: Written evidence, to be published;
- (5) Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Civil Service relating to Ministerial Code investigations: Written evidence, to be published;
- (6) Correspondence from the Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency relating to Declaration on Government Reform: Written evidence, to be published;
- (7) Correspondence from the Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency relating to the Construction Playbook: Written evidence, to be published;
- (8) Correspondence from the Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency relating to the Consultancy Playbook: Written evidence, to be published;
- (9) Correspondence from the Minister for the Cabinet Office and Paymaster General relating to correspondence performance: Written evidence, to be published;
- (10) Correspondence from the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office relating to Sue Langley's Review: Written evidence, to be published;
- (11) Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy relating to Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill: Written evidence, to be published;
- (12) Correspondence with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster relating to UK Statistics Authority review: Written evidence, to be published;
- (13) Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities relating to Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement: Written evidence, to be published;
- (14) The role of Non-Executive Directors in Government: Written evidence, to be published (HC 318)

(Mr William Wragg).

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 Post-Brexit fisheries management

Resolved, That this House has considered post-Brexit fisheries management.—(Mr Alistair Carmichael.)

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

Adjourned at 3.15 pm until Monday 17 October.

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

# **Papers Laid**

# Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

# 1 British Nationality

Draft Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

#### 2 Criminal Law

Draft Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Offensive Weapons Homicide Reviews) Regulations 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

#### 3 Police

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code A) Order 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

# 4 Social Security

Draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Claire Coutinho)

# Papers subject to Negative Resolution

#### 5 Customs

Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1042), dated 12 October 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (James Duddridge)

## 6 Education

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) (No. 2) Order 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1043), dated 13 October 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jonathan Gullis)

#### 7 Electronic Communications

Office of Communications (Membership) (Modification) Order 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1033), dated 11 October 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Julia Lopez)

#### 8 Town and Country

Improving planning performance: Criteria for designation (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lee Rowley)

# Other papers

#### 9 Communications

- (1) Designated Vendor Direction under section 105Z1 of the Communications Act 2003 placing controls on the use of Huawei (by Act) (Secretary Michelle Donelan)
- (2) Designation Notice under section 105Z8 of the Communications Act 2003, designating Huawei for the purposes of a designated vendor direction (by Act) (Secretary Michelle Donelan)

#### 10 Crime and Disorder

Report and Accounts of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 657) (Secretary Brandon Lewis)

## 11 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy Limited for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 482) (Leo Docherty)

# 12 Human Rights

Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2021–22: Proposal for a draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order (by Act) (Claire Coutinho)

## 13 National Health Service

- (1) Report and Accounts of Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)
- (2) Report and Accounts of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)
- (3) Report and Accounts of Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)
- (4) Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)
- (5) Report and Accounts of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)
- (6) Report and Accounts of South West Yorkshire NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)
- (7) Report and Accounts of West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

#### 14 Police and Criminal Evidence

Revised Code of Practice for the exercise by police officers of statutory powers of stop and search, and by police officers and police staff of requirements to record public encounters (Code A) (by Act) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

# Withdrawn papers

# 15 Social Security

Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 (laid 11 October)