



House of Commons

Tuesday 20 December 2022

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 **Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer**
- 2 **Urgent Questions: (1) Annual fisheries negotiations with EU and North Atlantic states (Mark Spencer)**
(2) Standard of service family accommodation (Alex Chalk)

- 3 **Statement: Ukraine update (Secretary Ben Wallace)**

- 4 **Shared Parental Leave and Pay (Bereavement): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about shared parental leave and pay in certain cases where one or both of a child's parents has died; and for connected purposes;

That Darren Henry, Jim Shannon, Tracey Crouch, Sally-Ann Hart, Brendan Clarke-Smith, Philip Dunne, Wera Hobhouse, Mrs Pauline Latham, Tom Randall, Stella Creasy, Dr Philippa Whitford and Sarah Champion present the Bill.

Darren Henry accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 20 January 2023, and to be printed (Bill 221).

- 5 **Backbench Business**

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.—(*Bob Blackman.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.

- 6 **Adjournment**

Subject: Local consultation on bus route decisions (Dean Russell)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Jo Churchill.*)

Adjourned at 7.30 pm until Monday 9 January 2023 (Order 30 November).

Other Proceedings

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).

7 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2022)

Members: Richard Burgon, Miriam Cates, Jackie Doyle-Price, Michael Ellis, Mary Glendon, Sir John Hayes, Fay Jones, Ruth Jones, John McDonnell, Craig Mackinlay, Anthony Mangnall, Jerome Mayhew, Kate Osamor, Rebecca Pow, Bell Ribeiro-Addy, Sir Desmond Swayne and Mohammad Yasin discharged.

Select Committees: Reports

8 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 17 January in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

9 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

(1) *Correspondence from Ofgem relating to a price cap recommendation*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Correspondence from the Competition and Markets Authority relating to its Annual Plan 2023–24*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Minister for Energy and Climate relating to help for energy bills*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Minister for Science, Research and Innovation relating to Horizon Europe funding*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence with the Minister for Climate Change and Corporate Responsibility relating to the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill*: Written evidence, to be published

(Darren Jones).

10 Health and Social Care Committee

(1) *Ambulance delays and strikes*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 984);

(2) *Coronavirus: lessons learnt*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 908);

(3) *Correspondence with the Chair of the Professional Standards Authority regarding fitness to practice backlog and the General Dental Council*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *IMMDS Review follow up one-off session*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 689) (Rachael Maskell).

11 Justice Committee

(1) *Correspondence from the Minister for Prisons and Probation*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Justice relating to the publication of the Rape Review progress report*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Justice relating to the consultation on the UK's intention to become party to the Hague Convention of 2 July 2019*: Written evidence, to be published

(Sir Robert Neill).

12 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

Ukraine refugee schemes: Written evidence, to be published (HC 464) (Mr Clive Betts).

13 Liaison Committee

Evidence from the Prime Minister: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 947) (Sir Bernard Jenkin).

14 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Correspondence with the Department of Health and Social Care relating to Government Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) contracts: Written evidence, to be published (Dame Meg Hillier).

15 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

(1) *Correspondence from the Commissioner for Public Appointments relating to the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments Annual Report 2021–22*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Correspondence from the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman relating to an update on the investigation into changes to women's state pension age*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Local Government and Building Safety relating to the Voter Identification Regulations 2022*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence with the Minister of State for the Cabinet Office relating to the review of the UK Statistics Authority*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs relating to Environment Agency Response to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's Earl Report*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Planning for the future of the Government's estates*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 793)

(Mr William Wragg).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.30 am.

Business appointed by the First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means (Standing Order No. 10(6) and Order, 19 December)

1 Contribution of family businesses to local communities in the UK

Resolved, That this House has considered the contribution of family businesses to local communities in the UK.—(*John Stevenson.*)

2 Future of rail services

Resolved, That this House has considered the future of rail services.—(*Stephen Hammond.*)

The sitting was suspended between 11.29 am and 2.30 pm (Standing Order No. 10(1)(b)).

3 Expansion of the Ultra Low Emission Zone

Motion made and question proposed, That this House has considered the expansion of the Ultra Low Emission Zone.—(*Gareth Johnson.*)

At 4.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 10(6)).

4 Support for entrepreneurs from ethnic minority backgrounds

Resolved, That this House has considered support for entrepreneurs from ethnic minority backgrounds.—(*Sir Stephen Timms.*)

5 Affordability and availability of childcare

Resolved, That this House has considered the affordability and availability of childcare.—(*Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi.*)

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

Adjourned at 5.12 pm until Monday 9 January 2023 (Order, 30 November).

Rosie Winterton

First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Environmental Protection

Draft Environmental Targets (Woodland and Trees Outside Woodland) (England) Regulations 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

2 Health and Safety

Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1378), dated 19 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mims Davies)

3 Investigatory Powers

Draft Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution**4 Animals**

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1374), dated 19 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

5 Broadcasting

Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1381), dated 19 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Neil O'Brien)

6 Immigration

Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) and Persons Subject to Immigration Control (Housing Authority Accommodation and Homelessness) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1371) (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Felicity Buchan)

7 Legal Aid and Advice

(1) Civil Legal Aid (Immigration Interviews (Exceptions) and Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1379), dated 19 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

(2) Criminal Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1370), dated 19 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

(3) Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Contribution Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1376), dated 19 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

Other papers**8 Constitutional Reform and Governance**

Accounts of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 989) (Clerk of the House)

9 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the College of Policing Limited for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 983) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

10 Independent Expert Panel

Report by the Independent Expert Panel: Appeal by Andrew Bridgen MP (by Standing Order), to be printed (HC 991) (Clerk of the House)

11 National Health Service

Report and Accounts of The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

12 Overseas Territories

Haiti (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1347), dated 14 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Cleverly).

13 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

Third Report in 2022 of the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission Response to the Government's consultation on the draft Strategy and Policy Statements for the Electoral Commission (by Act), to be printed (HC 967) (The Speaker)

CORRECTION
14 Monday 19 December 2022

The following item should have appeared under item 19 (Other Proceedings)

() *Correspondence from the Department of Health and Social Care relating to Government Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) contracts*: Written evidence, to be published

15 Monday 19 December 2022

The following items should have appeared above item 1 (Papers Laid)

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 13 May under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

() Employment and Training

Apprenticeships (Miscellaneous Provisions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1341), dated 14 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Robert Halfon)

() Local Government

(1) Draft Derby (Electoral Changes) Order 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

(2) Draft Havant (Electoral Changes) Order 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

(3) Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1328), dated 13 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Andrew Stephenson)

(4) Draft Slough (Electoral Changes) Order 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)

(5) Draft Southampton (Electoral Changes) Order 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (The Speaker)