



House of Commons

Monday 9 January 2023

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

1 West Lancashire Writ

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of West Lancashire in the room of Rosemary Elizabeth Cooper, who since her election for the said County Constituency has been appointed to the Office of Steward and Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the county of Buckingham.—(*Sir Alan Campbell*.)

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

3 Urgent Question: Future of Channel 4 (Secretary Michelle Donelan)

4 Statements: (1) NHS Winter Pressures (Secretary Steve Barclay)

(2) Non-domestic energy support (James Cartlidge)

5 Procurement Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time.

6 Procurement Bill [Lords]: Programme

That the following provisions shall apply to the Procurement Bill [Lords]:

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 Thursday 23 February 2023.

(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.—(*Andrew Stephenson.*)

Question agreed to.

7 Procurement Bill [Lords]: 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 Procurement Bill [Lords], it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of:

(a) any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of the Act by a person holding office under His Majesty or by a government department; and

(b) any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under or by virtue of any other Act out of money so provided.—(*Andrew Stephenson.*)

Question agreed to.

8 Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill: Money

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act resulting from the Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) 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.—(*Andrew Stephenson.*)

9 Committee on Standards (Lay Members)

Motion made and Question proposed, That, in accordance with Standing Order No. 149A—

(1) Sir Francis Habgood be appointed as a lay member of the Committee on Standards for a period of six years, with immediate effect;

(2) Rose Marie Parr, David Stirling and Carys Williams be appointed as lay members of the Committee on Standards for a period of six years, from 31 March 2023.—(*Penny Mordaunt.*)

At 10.00 pm the debate was interrupted.

10 Deferred Divisions

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 41A(3)), That, at this day's sitting, Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply to the Motions in the name of Penny Mordaunt relating to the Committee on Standards.—(*Andrew Stephenson.*)

Question agreed to.

11 Committee on Standards (Lay Members) (resumed)

The House resumed the debate.

Resolved, That, in accordance with Standing Order No. 149A—

(1) Sir Francis Habgood be appointed as a lay member of the Committee on Standards for a period of six years, with immediate effect;

(2) Rose Marie Parr, David Stirling and Carys Williams be appointed as lay members of the Committee on Standards for a period of six years, from 31 March 2023.

12 Committee on Standards

Motion made and Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 149(14)), That this House—

- (1) approves the Fourth Report of the Committee on Standards, HC 855;
- (2) endorses the recommendation in paragraph 112; and
- (3) accordingly suspends Andrew Bridgen from the service of the House for a period of five sitting days, beginning on Tuesday 10 January 2023.—(*Penny Mordaunt.*)

Question agreed to.

13 Changes to membership of select committees

- (1) *Ordered*, That Stewart Malcolm McDonald be discharged from the Foreign Affairs Committee and Drew Hendry be added.—(*Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)
- (2) *Ordered*, That Gavin Newlands be discharged from the High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill Select Committee and Dr Lisa Cameron be added.—(*Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)
- (3) *Ordered*, That Gary Sambrook be discharged from the Home Affairs Committee and Marco Longhi be added.—(*Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)
- (4) *Ordered*, That Ian Paisley be discharged from the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee and Jim Shannon be added.—(*Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)
- (5) *Ordered*, That Iain Stewart be discharged from the Science and Technology Committee and Katherine Fletcher be added.—(*Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)
- (6) *Ordered*, That Mhairi Black be discharged from the Scottish Affairs Committee and Dr Philippa Whitford be added.—(*Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)
- (7) *Ordered*, That Chris Stephens be discharged from the Work and Pensions Committee and David Linden be added.—(*Sir Bill Wiggin, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

14 Adjournment

Subject: Luton flight paths (Anthony Browne)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Andrew Stephenson.*)

Adjourned at 10.37 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Lords Messages

15 Finance Bill

The Lords agree to the Finance Bill, without amendment.

*Changes to Notices Given***16 Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 20 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 March.

*General Committees: Reports***17 First Delegated Legislation Committee**

Sir Graham Brady (Chair) reported the draft National Health Service (NHS Payment Scheme – Consultation) (No. 2) Regulations 2022.

18 Second Delegated Legislation Committee

Dame Caroline Dinenage (Chair) reported the Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1280).

19 Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Caroline Nokes (Chair) reported the draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Late Appeal) (Amendment) 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).

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1280))

Members: Dr Caroline Johnson discharged and Stephen Metcalfe nominated in substitution.

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Late Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations 2022)

Members: Steve Double discharged and Scott Mann nominated in substitution.

22 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order 2022)

Members: Mr Andrew Mitchell discharged and David Rutley nominated in substitution.

23 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Climate Change (Targeted Greenhouse Gases) Order 2022)

Members: Kerry McCarthy discharged and Dr Alan Whitehead nominated in substitution.

*Select Committees: Reports***24 Administration Committee**

Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 9 January, to be published (Sir Charles Walker).

25 International Development Committee

Correspondence from the Minister for Development and Africa relating to hunger in the Horn of Africa: Written evidence, to be published (Sarah Champion).

26 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee

(1) *Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2021–22*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 962);

(2) *Correspondence from the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman relating to the end of his term of office*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Minister for Housing and Homelessness relating to third quarterly report on intergovernmental relations*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Energy and Climate relating to household energy bills*: Written evidence, to be published;

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

(6) *Funding for levelling up*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 744);

(7) *Ukraine refugee schemes*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 464)

(Mr Clive Betts).

27 Scottish Affairs Committee

(1) *Promoting Scotland internationally*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 625);

(2) *Correspondence from the Director of Strategy and Regulation at Arqiva relating to public broadcasting in Scotland*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Minister for Housing and Homelessness at the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities relating to the third quarterly report on intergovernmental relations*: Written evidence, to be published

(Pete Wishart).

28 Treasury Committee

The work of HMRC: Written evidence, to be published (HC 783) (Harriett Baldwin).

Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 4.30 pm

Debate on e-petitions (Standing Orders No. 10(1)(a) and No. 145A(7))

1 Requirements to stop and report road traffic collisions involving cats

Resolved, That this House has considered e-petition 607317, relating to requirements to stop and report road traffic collisions involving cats.—(*Tonia Antoniazzi*.)

The sitting was suspended between 5.48 pm and 6.00 pm.

2 Use of snares

Resolved, That this House has considered e-petition 600593, relating to the use of snares.—(*Nick Fletcher*.)

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

Adjourned at 7.29 pm until tomorrow.

Rosie Winterton

First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159:

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

Wednesday 21 December 2022

1 Architects

Architects (Fees, Electronic Communications and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1388), dated 20 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lee Rowley)

2 Companies

Register of Overseas Entities (Verification and Provision of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1389), dated 20 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

Friday 23 December 2022

3 London Government

Voter Identification (Principal Area, Parish and Greater London Authority Elections) (Amendment) Rules 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1397), dated 22 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lee Rowley)

Wednesday 4 January

4 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel from China) (England) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 2), dated 4 January 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Mark Harper)

Friday 6 January

5 Public Health

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel from China) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 4), dated 6 January 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Mark Harper)

Other papers

Friday 23 December 2022

6 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Secretary of State determination of fishing opportunities for British fishing boats (by Command) (CP 771) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 9 January

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

7 Environmental Protection

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

8 Representation of the People

(1) Parliamentary Elections (Welsh Forms) (Amendment) Order 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1402), dated 22 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lee Rowley)

(2) Recall Petition (Welsh Forms) Order 2022 (SI, 2022, No. 1405), dated 22 December 2022 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lee Rowley)

9 Immigration

Draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

10 Housing

Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Modification) Order 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 6), dated 6 January 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mims Davies)

11 Social Security

Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 7), dated 6 January 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Guy Opperman)

12 Treaty Series No. 1 (2023)

Agreement, done at Bern on 20 June and at London on 21 June 2022, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Switzerland for the Decision of the Joint Switzerland-United Kingdom Committee on Agriculture modification of Annex 9 to the Incorporated Agricultural Agreement (CP 773) (by Command) (Secretary James Cleverly)

Other papers

13 Counter-Terrorism and Security

Draft Authority to Carry Scheme 2023 (by Act) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

14 International Trade

Government Response to the First Joint Report from the Committee on Arms Export Controls, Session 2022–23, on Developments in UK Strategic Export Controls (by Command) (CP 775) (Secretary Kemi Badenoch)

15 Postal Services

Report of the Post Office Network (by Act) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

16 Subsidy Control

- (1) Energy Usage Streamlined Subsidy Scheme (by Act) (Secretary Grant Shapps)
- (2) Local Growth Streamlined Subsidy Scheme (by Act) (Secretary Grant Shapps)
- (3) Research, Development and Innovation Streamlined Subsidy Scheme (by Act) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

17 Water Industry

(1) Memorandum of Understanding between the Consumer Council for Water and the Water Services Regulation Authority (by Act), to be printed (HC 981) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

(2) Report and Accounts of the Consumer Council for Water for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 746) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

Withdrawn papers**18 Environmental Protection**

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023, with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (laid on 22 November 2022)

19 Investigatory Powers

Draft Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2022, with an Explanatory Memorandum (laid on 20 December 2022)

20 Postal Services

Report of the Post Office Network (laid on 15 December 2022)

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 14 December 2022, to the delegated legislation committee cited.

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