



House of Commons

Tuesday 17 January 2023

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy**
- 2 Statements: (1) Police conduct in the light of the case of David Carrick (Secretary Suella Braverman)**
(2) Exercise of Section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 with regard to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (Secretary Alister Jack)
- 3 Application for emergency debate (Standing Order No. 24)**

Stephen Flynn proposed that the House should debate the Government's decision to use Section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 with

regard to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (Standing Order No. 24).

The Speaker put the application to the House.

Leave given.

Debate to take place immediately following the Motion under Standing Order No. 23 and to last for a maximum of two hours.

4 Markets and market traders (review of support): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the Secretary of State to undertake a review of the support available to markets and market traders and of the options for improving that support; and for connected purposes;

That Simon Baynes, Sarah Atherton, Paul Bristow, James Daly, Sally-Ann Hart, Mr David Jones, Ben Lake, Robin Millar, Robbie Moore, Helen Morgan, Jim Shannon and Matt Vickers present the Bill.

Simon Baynes accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 February, and to be printed (Bill 228).

5 Emergency Debate (Standing Order No. 24)

The Government's decision to use Section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 with regard to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the Government's decision to use Section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 with regard to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.—
(*Stephen Flynn.*)

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Division No. 143

Ayes: 318 (Tellers: Stuart Anderson, Mike Wood)

Noes: 71 (Tellers: Peter Grant, Steven Bonnar)

Question accordingly agreed to.

6 Online Safety Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended, on re-committal, in the Public Bill Committee

New Clause NC1—(*Alex Davies-Jones*)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

At 8.13 pm, the Deputy Speaker put the Questions necessary to bring proceedings on Consideration to a conclusion (Programme Order, 5 December 2022 and Standing Order No. 24(7)).

The following Questions were put forthwith (Standing Order No. 83E).

(1) That New Clause NC4 be added to the Bill (Question on new Clause selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(*Alex Davies-Jones*.)

The House divided.

Division No. 144

Ayes: 242 (Tellers: Jessica Morden, Gerald Jones)

Noes: 310 (Tellers: Stuart Anderson, Mike Wood)

Question accordingly negatived.

(2) That Amendments 1 to 4 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(*Paul Scully.*)

Question agreed to.

(3) That Amendment 43 be made (Amendment selected by the Speaker for separate decision).—(*Kirsty Blackman.*)

The House divided.

Division No. 145

Ayes: 237 (Tellers: Peter Grant, Steven Bonnar)

Noes: 316 (Tellers: Stuart Anderson, Mike Wood)

Question accordingly negatived.

(4) That Amendments 5 to 42 be made (single Question on Amendments moved by a Minister of the Crown).—(*Paul Scully.*)

Question agreed to.

Consideration completed.

7 Online Safety Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed.

8 Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

Resolved, That Mrs Heather Wheeler be appointed to the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, until the end of the present Parliament, in pursuance of paragraph 1(d) of Schedule 3 to the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009, as amended.—(*Penny Mordaunt.*)

9 Public petitions

A public petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to pre-payment meter energy customers and self-disconnection was presented and read by Anne McLaughlin.

10Adjournment

Subject: Cost of energy and the ceramics sector (Jonathan Gullis)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(*Scott Mann.*)

Adjourned at 9.29 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

11Pets (Microchips) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 March.

12Workers (Rights and Definition) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

13 Full Employment Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

14 Asylum Seekers (Accommodation Eviction Procedures) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

15 Disability Benefit Assessments (Recording) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

16 Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (Powers) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

17 Under-Occupancy Penalty (Report) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

18 Social Security Benefits (Healthy Eating) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

19 Corporate Homicide Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 3 February.

20 Asylum Seekers (Permission to Work) Bill

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