



# House of Commons

Thursday 2 February 2023

## Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

**1 Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office**

The Speaker suspended the sitting until 10.30 am.

**2 Urgent Question: British Steel: negotiations (Ms Nusrat Ghani)**

**3 Business Question (Leader of the House)**

**4 Statements: (1) Reform of children's social care (Secretary Gillian Keegan)**

**(2) Inquiry into the Omagh bombing (Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris)**

**5 Backbench Business**

LGBT history month

*Resolved*, That this House has considered LGBT history month.—(*Dame Angela Eagle*.)

**6 Adjournment**

Subject: Wild deer management and sustainable food (Sir Charles Walker)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Robert Langan*.)

Adjourned at 3.58 pm until tomorrow.

## Other Proceedings

*Lords Messages*

**7 Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [Lords]**

The Lords have passed a Bill to require an electrical safety certificate to be provided to a prospective purchaser of domestic premises in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

**8 Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill**

The Lords agree to the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill, with Amendments to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

*Printing of Lords Amendments***9 Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill**

Lords amendments to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed pursuant to Standing Orders No. 78 and No. 57A (Bill 242), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 242–EN).

*General Committees: Reports***10 Procurement Bill [Lords] Committee**

Clive Efford (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

**11 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee**

Mr Virendra Sharma (Chair) reported the draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023.

*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 Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill Committee**

Chair: Martin Vickers

**13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Threshold Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2023 and draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2023)**

Chair: Judith Cummins

Members: James Murray discharged and Abena Oppong-Asare nominated in substitution.

**14 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model (Revenue Collection) Regulations 2023)**

Chair: Dame Caroline Dinanage

**15 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023)**

Chair: Sir Robert Syms

**16 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023)**

Members: Andy Carter and Ben Everitt discharged and Dr Kieran Mullan and Greg Smith nominated in substitution.

**17 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 and draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2023)**

Chair: James Gray

Members: Navendu Mishra discharged and Lilian Greenwood nominated in substitution.

**18 Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023)**

Chair: Mrs Sheryll Murray

**19 Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2023)**

Chair: Martin Vickers

*Select Committees: Reports*

**20 Backbench Business Committee**

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 9 February in the Chamber and Tuesday 7 and Thursday 9 February in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

**21 Public Accounts (Committee of)**

(1) *Managing NHS backlogs and waiting times in England*: Thirty-eighth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 729);

(2) *Restoration and Renewal Recall*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1021) (Dame Meg Hillier).

*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 Impact of cystic fibrosis on living costs

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the impact of cystic fibrosis on living costs.—(*Jim Shannon*.)

*The sitting was suspended between 2.50 pm and 3.00 pm.*

### 2 High Income Child Benefit Charge

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the High Income Child Benefit Charge.—(*Martyn Day*.)

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

Adjourned at 4.02 pm until Monday 6 February.

*Rosie Winterton*

First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

## Papers Laid

### Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

#### 1 Immigration

Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

### Papers subject to Negative Resolution

#### 2 Senior Courts

Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 105), dated 30 January 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

#### 3 Wildlife

Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 106), dated 1 February 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

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## Other papers

### **4 Education**

Children's Social Care Reform 2023: Stable Homes, Built on Love: Implementation Strategy and Consultation (by Command) (CP 780) (Secretary Gillian Keegan)

### **5 Health and Social Care**

Government Response to the Second Report from the House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee on the impact of body image on mental and physical health (by Command) (CP 782) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

### **6 Science and Technology**

Report and Accounts of the Medical Research Council for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1042) (Secretary Grant Shapps)