

Thursday 9 March 2023

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
 - (2) the hon. Member representing the Church Commissioners and the hon. Member representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission
- 2 Suspension of sitting

The Speaker suspended the sitting.

- 3 Business Question (Leader of the House)
- 4 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read a second time.

Motion made and Question put forthwith, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Question agreed to and Bill accordingly read the third time and passed.

5 Backbench Business

(1) International Women's Day

Resolved, That this House has considered International Women's Day.—(Dame Maria Miller.)

(2) Brain tumour research funding

Resolved, That this House has considered brain tumour research funding.—(Derek Thomas.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Safety of the new Clevedon seafront road scheme (Dr Liam Fox)

Motion made and Question proposed, that this House do now adjourn.—(Robert Largan.)

At 5.00 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

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

Adjourned at 5.14 pm until Monday 13 March.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 Sexually-motivated Manslaughter (Sentencing) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 March, read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

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).

8 Firearms Bill Committee

Chair: Sir Gary Streeter

9 Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill Committee

Chair: Sir Christopher Chope

10 Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill Committee

Chair: James Gray

11 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023)

Chair: Dame Angela Eagle

Members: Nick Fletcher discharged and Andrew Jones nominated in substitution.

12 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Treasure (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2023 and draft Treasure Act 1996: Code of Practice (3rd Revision))

Chair: Stewart Hosie

Select Committees: Reports

13 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 14 March in the Chamber and Thursday 16 and Tuesday 21 March in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

14 Public Accounts (Committee of)

- (1) The Restart Scheme for long-term unemployed people: Forty-second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 733);
- (2) *Progress combatting fraud*: Forty-third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 40);
- (3) Education recovery in schools: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 998) (Dame Meg Hillier).

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 National no smoking day

Resolved, That this House has considered national no smoking day.—(Bob Blackman.)
The sitting was suspended between 2.53 pm and 3.00 pm.

2 Patients with rare diseases

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of patients with rare diseases.—(Jim Shannon.)

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

Adjourned at 4.19 pm until Monday 13 March.

Rosie Winterton

First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Animals

Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 287), dated 8 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

2 Children and Young Persons

Childcare and Inspection of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees) (Amendments) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 276), dated 7 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Claire Coutinho)

3 Criminal Law

Sentencing Act 2020 (Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 298), dated 9 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

4 Health and Safety

Gas Safety (Management) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 284), dated 7 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mims Davies)

5 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), to be printed (HC 1160), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

6 National Health Service

- (1) National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 300), dated 9 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Neil O'Brien)
- (2) National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 288), dated 8 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Helen Whately)

7 Public Service Pensions

Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 279), dated 7 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lee Rowley)

8 Sport Grounds and Sporting Events

Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Amendment) (England) Order 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 272), dated 6 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stuart Andrew)

Other papers

9 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of Public Health England for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1164) (Neil O'Brien)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

MONEY BILL

1 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill

The Speaker has certified that the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

VOTING BY PROXY

2 Variation of proxy voting arrangement

The Speaker has certified, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), that Anne McLaughlin has given notice that she wishes to vary her proxy vote arrangement. Her period of proxy voting will now end on 30 April.

CORRECTION

Wednesday 8 March 2023

Item 9 (Chamber) should be corrected as follows:

In line (11) replace "Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 266), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 266–EN)." with "Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 266)."