



# House of Commons

Monday 20 March 2023

## Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

**1 Questions to the Home Secretary**

**2 Statement: Rail services (Secretary Mark Harper)**

**3 Immigration and Nationality Fees (Exemption for NHS Clinical Staff): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)**

*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt NHS clinical staff from the requirement to pay fees under section 68 of the Immigration Act 2014; and for connected purposes;

That Rob Roberts, Sarah Atherton, Mark Fletcher, Henry Smith, Dr Philippa Whitford, Martyn Day, Claudia Webbe, Margaret Ferrier, Ben Lake and Jim Shannon present the Bill.

Rob Roberts accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 24 March, and to be printed (Bill 272).

**4 Ways and Means: Income tax (charge): Adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 15 March**

Question again proposed, That income tax is charged for the tax year 2023–24.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

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

At 10.00 pm proceedings were interrupted (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Debate to be resumed tomorrow.

Debate resumed (Order, 16 March).

**5 Adjournment**

Subject: Commemorating Operation Telic (Dan Jarvis)

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

Adjourned at 10.26 pm until tomorrow.

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## Other Proceedings

### *Lords Messages*

#### **6 Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill**

The Lords have passed the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill with an Amendment to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

### *Printing of Lords Amendments*

#### **7 Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill**

Lords Amendment to the Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill, to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 273) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 273–EN).

### *Changes to Notices Given*

#### **8 Shared Parental Leave and Pay (Bereavement) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 March, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

#### **9 Air Pollution (Local Authority Audits) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 March, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

#### **10 Disposable Electronic Cigarettes (Prohibition of Sale) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 March, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

#### **11 Scotland (Self-Determination) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 March, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

#### **12 Palestine Statehood (Recognition) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 March, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

#### **13 Non-Disclosure Agreements Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 24 March, read and discharged.  
Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 November.

#### **14 Chalk Streams (Protection) Bill**

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

**15 Participation in Court Proceedings (Live Links) Bill**

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

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

**16 Elected Representatives (Prohibition of Deception) Bill**

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

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

**17 Tax Reform Commission Bill**

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

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

**18 Roadworks (Regulation) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 July.

*General Committees: Reports***19 First Delegated Legislation Committee**

Graham Stringer (Chair) reported the draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023.

**20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee**

Sir Edward Leigh (Chair) reported the draft Health Education England (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) 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).*

**21 Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill: Programming Sub-Committee**

Members: Brendan Clarke-Smith, Mary Glendon, Robert Halfon, Robbie Moore, Joy Morrissey, Mr Toby Perkins and Matt Western

**22 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023)**

Members: Aaron Bell, Miriam Cates and Brendan Clarke-Smith discharged and Gareth Bacon, Vicky Ford and Eddie Hughes nominated in substitution.

**23 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Health Education England (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023)**

Members: Ben Bradley and James Grundy discharged and Mark Logan and Nigel Mills nominated in substitution.

**24 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Economic Crime (Anti-Money Laundering) Levy (Amendment) Regulations 2023)**

Members: Damian Collins and Jackie Doyle-Price discharged and Richard Fuller and Mark Menzies nominated in substitution.

*Select Committees: Reports*

**25 Administration Committee**

Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 20 March, to be published (Sir Charles Walker).

**26 High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill (Select Committee on the)**

*High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1136) (Andrew Percy).

**27 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee**

(1) *Building safety: Remediation and funding*: Follow Up: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1121);

(2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Levelling Up relating to public parks and green spaces*: Written evidence, to be published;

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

(4) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State and the Secretary of State for the Home Department relating to data on the resettlement of people arriving in the United Kingdom*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Reforms to national planning policy*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1122); (Mr Clive Betts).

**28 Procedure Committee**

*Proxy voting: Review of illness and injury pilot*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 807) (Karen Bradley).

**29 Public Accounts (Committee of)**

\*This item has been corrected since publication. See the correction in the Votes and Proceedings relating to Thursday 23 March 2023.

(1) *The Digital Services Tax*: Forty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the report (HC 732);

(2) *Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy Annual Report and Accounts 2021–22*: Forty-fifth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the report (HC 59);

(3) *BBC digital*: Forty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the report (HC 736);

(4) *DHSC Annual Report and Accounts 2021–22*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 997);

(5) *AEA Technology pension case*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1005);

(6) *Correspondence from the Department for Transport relating to transport investment*: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Correspondence relating to the Committee's previous Reports*: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) *Energy bills support*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1074)  
(Dame Meg Hillier).

### 30 Scottish Affairs Committee

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

(2) *Correspondence with the First Minister of Scotland, relating to an invitation to give oral evidence*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Fishing grounds in Scotland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 864)  
(Pete Wishart).

### 31 Treasury Committee

*Correspondence relating to Basel 3.1*: Written evidence, taken before the Sub-Committee on Financial Services Regulations, to be published (Harriett Baldwin).

*Lindsay Hoyle*

Speaker

## Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 4.30 pm.

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

### 1 Acceptance of cash

*Resolved*, That this House has considered e-petitions 605030 and 622284, relating to the acceptance of cash.—(*Martyn Day*.)

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

Adjourned at 6.09 pm until tomorrow.

*Eleanor Laing*

Chairman of Ways and Means

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## Papers Laid

### Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

#### 1 Northern Ireland

Draft Windsor Framework (Democratic Scrutiny) Regulations 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris)

### Papers subject to Negative Resolution

#### 2 Companies

Register of Overseas Entities (Disclosure and Dispositions) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 344), dated 20 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Kevin Hollinrake)

#### 3 Social Security

Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 340), dated 17 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Guy Opperman)

### Other papers

#### 4 Human Rights

Proposal for the Draft Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2023 (by Act) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

#### 5 Investigatory Powers

Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner for 2021 (by Act), to be printed (HC 910) (The Prime Minister)

#### 6 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Health Education England (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 (by Command) (Will Quince)

#### 7 Pensions

Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 338), dated 16 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (John Glen)

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Withdrawn papers

**8 National Health Service**

Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Health Education England (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 (laid 20 February)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

VOTING BY PROXY

**1 Variation of proxy voting arrangement**

The Speaker has certified, further to the certificates of 14 November 2022 and 23 February, under the terms of Standing Order No. 39A (Voting by proxy), that Mark Logan has given notice that he wishes to vary his proxy vote arrangement to finish on 28 April.

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CORRECTION

Monday 13 March 2023

Item 37 (Select Committees: Reports) should have read:

**Administration Committee**

(1) *General election planning and services*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 209);

(2) Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 13 March, to be published

(Sir Charles Walker).