



House of Commons

Thursday 30 March 2023

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
(2) the Attorney General
- 2 Urgent Question: Junior doctors' strikes (Secretary Steve Barclay)
- 3 Business Question (Leader of the House)
- 4 Statements: (1) Second state pension age review (Secretary Mel Stride)
(2) Powering up Britain (Graham Stuart)
- 5 25th anniversary of the Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement
Resolved, That this House has considered the 25th anniversary of the Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement.—(Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris.)
- 6 Adjournment
Subject: Care transition for adults with cerebral palsy (Paul Maynard)
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Joy Morrissey.)

Adjourned at 4.42 pm until Monday 17 April (Order, 21 March).

Other Proceedings

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).

- 7 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023)

Chair: Sir Graham Brady

*Select Committees: Reports***8 Backbench Business Committee**

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 20 April in the Chamber and Tuesday 18, Thursday 20, and Tuesday 25 April in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

9 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

(1) *Brexit and the Northern Ireland Protocol*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 285);

(2) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State, relating to the Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme*: Written evidence, to be published

(Simon Hoare).

10 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Court reform programme: progress review*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1002);

(2) *Correspondence from HM Revenue and Customs relating to the VAT registration process*: Written evidence, to be published

(Dame Meg Hillier).

11 Standards (Committee on)

Margaret Ferrier:

(i) Ninth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1276);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 1276)

(Sir Chris Bryant).

12 Treasury Committee

Correspondence relating to the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation: Written evidence, to be published (Harriett Baldwin).

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 Christians in society

Resolved, That this House has considered Christians in society.—(Nick Fletcher.)

2 Matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment

Resolved, That this House has considered matters to be raised before the forthcoming adjournment.—(*Bob Blackman*.)

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

Adjourned at 4.30 pm until Monday 17 April (Order, 21 March).

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Housing

Draft Houses in Multiple Occupation (Asylum-Seeker Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Felicity Buchan)

2 Public Passenger Transport

Draft Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information) Regulations 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Mark Harper)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

3 Education

(1) Education (Pupil Information and School Performance Information) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 380), dated 28 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nick Gibb)

(2) School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 386), dated 28 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nick Gibb)

4 Prisons

Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 397), dated 30 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

Other papers

5 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning

Strategic Guidance to the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (by Act) (Robert Halfon)

6 Cities and Local Government Devolution

Secretary of State's Report on Devolution for 2021–22 (by Act) (Secretary Michael Gove)

7 Climate Change

(1) Annual Statement of Emissions (by Act) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

(2) Carbon Budget Delivery Plan and Technical Annex (by Act), to be printed (HC 1269) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

(3) Responding to the Climate Change Committee's (CCC) Annual Progress Report 2022 Recommendations (by Act), to be printed (HC 1270) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

8 Constitutional Reform and Governance

Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund: MPs' Pension Scheme for 2023, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1255) (The Speaker)

9 Criminal Justice

Guidance for summoning officers when considering deferral and excusal applications (by Act) (Secretary Dominic Raab)

10 Freedom of Information

Freedom of Information (Removal of References to Public Authorities) Order 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 392), dated 29 March 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Alex Burghart)

11 Government Annuities

Report and Accounts of the Government Annuities Investment Fund for 2022, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1192) (Andrew Griffith)

12 Health and Social Care

Department of Health and Social Care Minute, dated 30 March 2023, concerning dissolution and reconfiguration of certain NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts and remission of outstanding public dividend capital (by Command) (Will Quince)

13 HM Treasury

Treasury Minutes on the Thirty-second to the Thirty-sixth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts from Session 2022–23 (by Command) (CP 828) (James Cartlidge)

14 Infrastructure (Financial Assistance)

(1) Report on Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Act 2012 for 2020–21 (by Act) (James Cartlidge)

(2) Report on Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Act 2012 for 2021–22 (by Act) (James Cartlidge)

15 Intelligence and Security

Government Response to the Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament on Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism (by Command) (CP 827) (The Prime Minister)

16 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

Intergovernmental Relations Annual Report (by Command) (CP 826) (Secretary Michael Gove)

17 National Health Service

(1) Financial directions to NHS England for 2023–24 (by Act) (Will Quince)

(2) Revised financial directions to NHS England 2022–23 (by Act) (Will Quince)

18 National Lottery etc.

Report and Accounts of the English Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1168) (Stuart Andrew)

19 Northern Ireland

Investigation by the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland of the Commission's belief that the Northern Ireland Office may have failed to comply with its Equality Scheme (by Act), to be printed (HC 1265) (Secretary Chris Heaton-Harris)

20 Pensions

(1) Independent Review of the State Pension Age 2022 (by Act) (Secretary Mel Stride)

(2) Report by the Government Actuary on the periodic review of rules about State Pension age (by Act) (Secretary Mel Stride)

(3) State Pension age Review (by Act) (Secretary Mel Stride)

CORRECTION

Wednesday 29 March 2023

The following item should have appeared after item 9 (Papers Laid):

() Higher Education and Research

Office for Students: Fee information for new entrants in 2023–24 (by Act) (Robert Halfon)