



# House of Commons

Thursday 20 April 2023

## Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

**1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport**

**2 Urgent Question: Foreign worker visas: fishing industry (Miss Sarah Dines)**

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

**4 Statement: Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Mr Andrew Mitchell)**

**5 Backbench Business**

(1) International trade and geopolitics

*Resolved*, That this House has considered international trade and geopolitics.—(*Darren Jones*.)

(2) Human rights protections for Palestinians

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the matter of human rights protections for Palestinians.—(*Chris Law*.)

**6 Public petitions**

A public petition from residents of the United Kingdom relating to a special school in Biddulph was presented and read by Karen Bradley.

**7 Adjournment**

Subject: Freehold management and service charges (Richard Fuller)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Jo Churchill*.)

Adjourned at 5.27 pm until Monday 24 April.

## 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).*

**8 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Register of Overseas Entities (Definition of Foreign Limited Partner, Protection and Rectification) Regulations 2023)**

Chair: Yvonne Fovargue

Members: Mrs Natalie Elphicke discharged and Craig Whittaker nominated in substitution.

**9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Code of Practice on the Recording and Retention of Personal Data in relation to Non-Crime Hate Incidents)**

Chair: Sir Robert Syms

Members: Jackie Doyle-Price discharged and Alec Shelbrooke nominated in substitution.

### *Select Committees: Reports*

**10 Backbench Business Committee**

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May in the Chamber and Thursday 27 April in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

**11 Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee**

*Post-pandemic economic growth: UK labour markets:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 306) (Darren Jones).

**12 Public Accounts (Committee of)**

*Progress improving mental health services:* Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1000) (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 Land mine awareness**

*Resolved*, That this House has considered land mine awareness.—(*Wendy Morton.*)

*The sitting was suspended between 2.48 pm and 3.00 pm.*

**2 Economic contribution of medicinal cannabis**

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the economic contribution of medicinal cannabis.—(*David Mundell.*)

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

Adjourned at 4.17 pm until Monday 24 April.

*Eleanor Laing*

Chairman of Ways and Means

## Papers Laid

### Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

**1 Consumer Protection**

Draft REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

**2 Environmental Protection**

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

**3 International Immunities and Privileges**

Draft International Criminal Police Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (David Rutley)

**4 Sanctions**

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 440), dated 18 April 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Mr Andrew Mitchell)

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Papers subject to Negative Resolution

**5 National Health Service**

National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 449), dated 20 April 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Neil O'Brien)

Other papers

**6 Climate Change**

State of the Estate in 2021–22 (by Act) (Alex Burghart)

**7 Energy**

Business Plan of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, April 2023 to March 2026 (by Act) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

**8 Equality**

Report of Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations Exemption Orders for 2020 (by Act) (Secretary Mark Harper)

**9 Police Reform**

Report and Accounts of the Independent Office for Police Conduct for 2021–22, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1304) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

**10 Supply Estimates 2023–24**

National Audit Office: Main Supply Estimate (by Act), to be printed (HC 1253) (Clerk of the House)

**11 UK Borders**

Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of visit visa operations: December 2022–January 2023 (by Act) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

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CORRECTION

Tuesday 18 April 2023

Item 16 (3) (Other Proceedings) should have read:

*Expert Panel: evaluation of Government's commitments in the area of the health and social care workforce: Government Response to the Committee's Third Special Report of Session 2022–23: Seventh Special Report, to be printed (HC 1290);*