



# House of Commons

Thursday 15 June 2023

## Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

**1 Contingencies Fund 2022–23**

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House an Account of the Contingencies Fund 2022–23, showing:

(1) A Statement of Financial Position;

(2) A Statement of Cash Flows; and

(3) Notes to the Accounts; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(*Mike Wood.*)

**2 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport**

**(2) the hon. Member representing the Church Commissioners, the hon. Member representing the House of Commons Commission and the hon. Member representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission**

**3 Urgent Question: Abortion: Offences Against the Person Act (Edward Argar)**

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

**5 Statement: Armoured Cavalry Programme: Sheldon Review (James Cartlidge)**

**6 Backbench Business**

(1) Pride Month

*Resolved*, That this House has considered Pride Month.—(*Elliot Colburn.*)

(2) Government policies on migration

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered Government policies on migration.—(*Dan Carden.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

**7 Adjournment**

Subject: Treatment of neuroblastoma (Peter Gibson)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Scott Mann*.)

Adjourned at 5.21 pm until Monday 19 June.

## Other Proceedings

### *General Committees: Reports*

**8 Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill Committee**

Rushanara Ali (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

**9 Energy Bill [Lords] Committee**

James Gray (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

### *Select Committees: Reports*

**10 Backbench Business Committee**

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 22 June in the Chamber and Thursday 22 June and Tuesday 27 June, in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

**11 Privileges (Committee of)**

*Matter referred on 21 April 2022 (conduct of Rt Hon Boris Johnson): Final Report:*

(i) Fifth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 564);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 564)

(Ms Harriet Harman).

**12 Public Accounts (Committee of)**

*Support for innovation to deliver net zero*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1331) (Dame Meg Hillier).

*Lindsay Hoyle*

Speaker

## Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Liaison Committee business (Standing Order No. 10(7))

**1 Public broadcasting in Scotland**

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the Fifth Report of the Scottish Affairs Committee, Public broadcasting in Scotland, HC 1048, and the Government response, HC 1305.—(*Pete Wishart*.)

*The sitting was suspended between 2.24 pm and 3.00 pm.*

Business determined by the Backbench Business Committee (Standing Orders No. 10(7) and No. 14(4))

**2 VAT on audiobooks**

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the matter of VAT on audiobooks.—(*Sir Mike Penning*.)

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

Adjourned at 3.49 pm until Monday 19 June.

*Eleanor Laing*

Chairman of Ways and Means

## Papers Laid

### Papers subject to Negative Resolution

**1 Environmental Protection**

Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 658), dated 14 June 2023 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

### Other papers

**2 Civil Aviation**

Explanatory Memorandum to the Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 588) (by Command) (Secretary Mark Harper)

**3 Contingencies Fund**

Accounts of Contingencies Fund for 2022–23, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (pursuant to Order today), to be printed (HC 1415) (Victoria Atkins)

**4 Home**

Government Response to the report of the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel (by Command) (CP 857) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

**5 Local Government**

Local Government Financial Statistics England (No. 33) (by Act) (Secretary Michael Gove)

**6 National Health Service**

The Government's 2023 mandate to NHS England (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

**7 UK Borders**

(1) Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: A re-inspection of Border Force's management of Project KRAKEN at small seaports: January–February 2023 (by Act) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

(2) Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: A re-inspection of the initial processing of migrants arriving via small boats, including at Western Jet Foil and Manston: January–February 2023 (by Act) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

Withdrawn papers

**8 Civil Aviation**

Explanatory Memorandum to the Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 588) (laid 30 May)