



House of Commons

Thursday 14 September 2023

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

1 Speaker's Statement: Resignation of the Chair of the Defence Committee

2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

3 Urgent Questions: (1) Floods in Libya (David Rutley)
(2) Voter identification scheme (Rachel Maclean)

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Backbench Business

(1) Football and dementia

Resolved, That this House asks the Government to investigate the links between football and sport-related neurodegenerative disease.—(*Ian Blackford*.)

(2) Support for bereaved children

Resolved, That this House calls on the Government to develop a protocol for ensuring that bereaved children are made aware of and have access to practical and emotional support through public and third sector agencies.—(*Christine Jardine*.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: UK-Chile relations and the 50th anniversary of the coup in Chile (Jon Trickett)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Julie Marson*.)

Adjourned at 3.51 pm until Monday 18 September.

Other Proceedings

Printing of Lords Amendments

7 Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill

Lords Amendments to the Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill to be considered on Friday 20 October, and to be printed (Bill 367) with Explanatory Notes (Bill 367–EN).

*Changes to Notices Given***8 Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

9 Caravan Site Licensing (Exemptions of Motor Homes) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 15 September the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 3 February, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 20 October.

10 Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

11 Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 15 September the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 3 March, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 20 October.

12 Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill: Second Reading

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

13 BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 15 September the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 21 October 2022, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 20 October.

14 Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

15 Caravan Sites Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

16 British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

17 Barnett Formula (Replacement) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

18 National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

19 Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

20 Anonymity of Suspects Bill

Order for resuming on Friday 15 September the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 28 October 2022, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 20 October.

21 Covid-19 Vaccine Diagnosis and Treatment Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

22 NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

23 Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

24 Green Belt (Protection) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 15 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 October.

*General Committees: Reports***25 Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill Committee**

Dame Caroline Dinenage (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and

(2) the Bill without amendment.

Written evidence to be published.

Bill, not amended, to be considered on Monday 18 September.

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).

26 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023)

Members: Vicky Ford discharged and Dr Ben Spencer nominated in substitution.

27 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Courts (Prescribed Recordings) Order 2023)

Members: Brendan Clarke-Smith and Sir Greg Knight discharged and Sir Christopher Chope and Greg Smith nominated in substitution.

Select Committees: Reports

28 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Tuesday 19 September, Monday 16 October and Thursday 19 October in the Chamber and Tuesday 17 October and Tuesday 24 October in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

29 Health and Social Care Committee

(1) *Future cancer*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1712);

(2) *Correspondence from the Chief Executive and Registrar of the Nursing and Midwifery Council*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Minister for Sport, Gambling and Civil Society*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary*: Written evidence, to be published (Steve Brine).

30 Standards (Committee on)

Rishi Sunak:

(i) Fourteenth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1810);

(ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 1810)

(Sir Bernard Jenkin).

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 Support for kinship carers

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of support for kinship carers.—
(*Munira Wilson.*)

2 Community pharmacies

Resolved, That this House has considered community pharmacies.—(*Peter Aldous.*)

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

Adjourned at 4.29 pm until Tuesday 19 September.

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Immigration and Asylum

Draft Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

2 Financial Services

Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 999), dated 13 September 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Andrew Griffith)

3 Healthcare and Associated Professions

Health and Care Professions Council (Miscellaneous Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 995), dated 12 September 2023 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

4 Merchant Shipping

Merchant Shipping (Inspections of Ro-Ro Passenger Ships and High-Speed Passenger Craft) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 984), dated 12 September 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Mark Harper)

Other papers

5 Crime and Disorder

Report and Accounts of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales for 2022–23, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1786) (Secretary Alex Chalk)

6 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of NHS Pension Scheme for 2022–23, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1470) (Victoria Atkins)

7 Intelligence and Security

Government Response to the Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament on China (by Command) (CP 929) (The Prime Minister)

8 Justice

Report of the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman (by Command) (CP 928) (Secretary Alex Chalk)

9 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General: Approaches to achieving net zero across the UK (by Act), to be printed (HC 1785) (Clerk of the House)

10 National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2022–23 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

(2) Report and Accounts of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2022–23 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

11 National Lottery etc

Accounts of the Sports Council for Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution for 2015–16, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1834) (Clerk of the House)

12 Self Regulation of the Press

Report and Financial Statements of the Press Recognition Panel for 2022–23, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1779) (Secretary Alex Chalk)

13 Transport

Promoter's Response to the High Speed Rail (Crewe-Manchester) Bill Select Committee's First Special Report of Session 2022–23 (by Command) (CP 934) (Secretary Mark Harper)

14 Treasury

Treasury Minutes on Government Responses to the Sixty-first to the Sixty-seventh Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2022–23 (by Command) (CP 941) (Gareth Davies)