

No.208



## House of Commons

Thursday 19 October 2023

### Votes and Proceedings

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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 Business Question (Leader of the House)**

**3 Backbench Business**

(1) Birth trauma

*Resolved*, That this House notes that many women across the UK experience birth trauma; and calls on the Government to take steps to support women experiencing birth trauma.—(*Theo Clarke.*)

(2) Baby Loss Awareness Week

*Resolved*, That this House has considered Baby Loss Awareness Week.—(*Helen Morgan.*)

#### **4 Adjournment**

Subject: Black History Month (Abena Oppong-Asare)

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

Adjourned at 3.22 pm until tomorrow.

### Other Proceedings

#### *Lords Messages*

#### **5 Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill**

The Lords insist on their disagreement to certain Commons Amendments to the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill; they do not insist on their Amendments to which the Commons have disagreed; and they propose Amendments in lieu to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

## *Printing of Lords Messages*

### **6 Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill**

Lords Message in relation to the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill to be considered tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 370).

#### *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 Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases  
(Amendment) Regulations 2023)**

Chair: Mrs Pauline Latham

**8 Second Delegated Legislation Committee  
(draft Representation of the People  
(Franchise Amendment and Eligibility  
Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations  
2023)**

Chair: Sir Robert Syms

**9 Third Delegated Legislation Committee  
(draft Public Charge Point Regulations 2023)**

Chair: James Gray

Members: Liam Byrne and Ruth Edwards discharged and Mary Kelly Foy and Fay Jones nominated in substitution.

**10 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee  
(draft Town and Country Planning (Fees  
for Applications, Deemed Applications,  
Requests and Site Visits) (England)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2023)**

Chair: Mr Laurence Robertson

## **11 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Services Exclusions) Regulations 2023)**

Chair: Julie Elliott

### *Select Committees: Reports*

## **12 Backbench Business Committee**

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 26 October in the Chamber and Thursday 26 October in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

## **13 Privileges (Committee of)**

*Matter referred on 29 November 2022:  
conduct of John Nicolson MP:*

(i) Sixth Report, with Appendices, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 940);

(ii) Written and oral evidence, to be published (HC 940)

(Ms Harriet Harman).

## 14 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Asylum Transformation Programme: Seventy-sixth Report*, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1334);

(2) *Supported housing: Seventy-seventh Report*, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1330);

(3) *Improving resettlement support for prison leavers: Seventy-eighth Report*, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1329);

(4) *Support for innovation to deliver net zero: Seventy-ninth Report*, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1331);

(5) *Restoration and Renewal: Recall: Oral and written evidence*, to be published (HC 1781)

(Dame Meg Hillier).

## 15 Standards (Committee on)

Ms Harriet Harman reported, That:

(1) The Independent Expert Panel has published a report *The Conduct of Mr Peter Bone MP (HC 1904)* which contains a determination for a sanction that would, if made by the Committee on Standards, engage the provisions of the Recall of MPs Act 2015;

(2) Under Standing Order No. 150E, the Committee on Standards recommends that Mr Peter Bone is suspended from the service of the House for six weeks. This sanction should run concurrently with any sanction imposed as a result of the sub-panel's determination.

*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 UN Sustainable Development Goals

Motion made and Question proposed,  
That this House has considered the UN  
Sustainable Development Goals.—(*Vicky  
Ford.*)

The Chair announced a time limit on  
backbench speeches (under the authority  
of the Chairman of Ways and Means and  
Standing Order No. 47(1)).

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the  
UN Sustainable Development Goals.

## 2 Contracts for Difference scheme

*Resolved*, That this House has considered  
the Contracts for Difference scheme.—(*Jim  
Shannon.*)

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

Adjourned at 4.23 pm until Monday 23  
October.

*Eleanor Laing*

Chairman of Ways and Means



## Papers Laid

### Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

#### **1 Health Services**

Draft Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Will Quince)

#### **2 Immigration**

Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Suella Braverman)

### Papers subject to Negative Resolution

#### **3 Mental Health**

National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (SI,

2023, No. 1105), dated 17 October 2023 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Will Quince)

## Other papers

### **4 Budget Responsibility and National Audit**

Office for Budget Responsibility: Forecast evaluation report (by Act) (Gareth Davies)

### **5 Environment**

Office for Environmental Protection:  
A Review of the Implementation of  
Environmental Assessment Regimes in  
England (by Act) (Clerk of the House)

### **6 Government Resources and Accounts**

(1) Report and Accounts of Revenue  
and Customs Digital Technology Services  
Limited for 2022–23, with the Report of the  
Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to  
be printed (HC 1874) (Victoria Atkins)

(2) Report and Accounts of the Department  
for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
for 2022–23, with the Report of the

Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1796) (Victoria Atkins)

(3) Report and Accounts of the Veterinary Medicines Directorate for 2022–23, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1843) (Secretary Thérèse Coffey)

## **7 Health and Social Care**

Care Quality Commission: The state of health care and adult social care in England for 2022–23 (by Act), to be printed (HC 1871) (Maria Caulfield)

## **8 House of Commons (Administration)**

Report and Accounts of House of Commons Administration for 2022–23, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1920) (The Speaker)

## **9 National Health Service**

Statement under section 6E(9) of the National Health Service Act 2006 (by Statutory Instrument) (Will Quince)

## 10 Pensions

Report and Accounts of the National Employment Savings Trust Corporation for 2022–23, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1889) (Secretary Mel Stride)

Withdrawn papers

## 11 House of Commons (Administration)

Report and Accounts of the House of Commons Administration for 2022–23 (laid 19 July)

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## CORRECTION

Wednesday 18 October 2023

The following item should have appeared after item 26 (Other Proceedings):

### Human Rights (Joint Committee on)

(1) *Daesh Inquiry*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 1922);

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(2) *Correspondence from the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure on the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1342)*  
(Ms Harriet Harman).