



# House of Commons

Friday 20 October 2023

## Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 9.30 am.

**1 The Speaker's Absence**

Sir Roger Gale proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3(3)).

Prayers

**2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair**

Sir Roger Gale as the Deputy Speaker took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

**3 Motion to sit in private**

Philip Davies moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

Question negatived.

**4 Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill: Consideration of Lords Amendments**

Lords Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

**5 Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill be now read a second time.

**6 Caravan Site Licensing (Exemptions of Motor Homes) Bill: Adjourned Debate on Second Reading**

Order read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 3 February, That the Caravan Site Licensing (Exemptions of Motor Homes) Bill be now read a second time.

**7 Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill be now read a second time.

**8 Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill: Adjourned Debate on Second Reading**

Order read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 3 March, That the Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed.

*Ordered*, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(*Rebecca Harris.*)

Debate to be resumed on Friday 27 October.

**9 Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill: Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill be read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the debate be now adjourned.—(*Mr Gagan Mohindra.*)

Debate to be resumed on Friday 27 October.

**10 BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill: Adjourned Debate on Second Reading**

Order read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 21 October 2022, That the BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed.

*Ordered*, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(*Scott Mann.*)

Debate to be resumed on Friday 27 October.

**11 Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill: Second Reading**

Question again proposed, That the Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill be now read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the debate be now adjourned.—(*Mr Gagan Mohindra.*)

Debate to be resumed on Friday 27 October.

**12 Caravan Sites Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Caravan Sites Bill be now read a second time.

**13 British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill be now read a second time.

**14 Barnett Formula (Replacement) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Barnett Formula (Replacement) Bill be now read a second time.

**15 National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill be now read a second time.

**16 Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill be now read a second time.

**17 Anonymity of Suspects Bill: Adjourned Debate on Second Reading**

Order read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28 October, That the Anonymity of Suspects Bill be now read a second time.

**18 Covid-19 Vaccine Diagnosis and Treatment Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Covid-19 Vaccine Diagnosis and Treatment Bill be now read a second time.

**19 NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill be now read a second time.

**20 Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill be now read a second time.

**21 Green Belt (Protection) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Green Belt (Protection) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm proceedings were interrupted (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**22 Plastics (Wet Wipes) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Plastics (Wet Wipes) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**23 Working Time Regulations (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Working Time Regulations (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**24 British Goods (Public Sector Purchasing Duty) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the British Goods (Public Sector Purchasing Duty) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**25 Consumer Pricing Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Consumer Pricing Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**26 Broadcasting (Listed Sporting Events) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Broadcasting (Listed Sporting Events) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**27 Employment (Application Requirements) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Employment (Application Requirements) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**28 Puppy Import (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Puppy Import (Prohibition) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**29 Public Sector Website Impersonation Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Public Sector Website Impersonation Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**30 Armenian Genocide (Recognition) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Armenian Genocide (Recognition) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**31 House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill: Second Reading**

Order read, That the House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**32 Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading**

Order read, That the Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 October.

**33 Adjournment**

Subject: Trends in excess deaths (Andrew Bridgen)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Mr Gagan Mohindra*.)

House adjourned without Question put (Standing Order No. 9(7)).

Adjourned at 3.02 pm until Monday 23 October.

## 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).*

#### **34 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2023)**

Members: Mrs Natalie Elphicke discharged and Robbie Moore nominated in substitution.

### *Reports from Select Committees*

#### **35 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee**

*Reforming the Private Rented Sector: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report: Fourth Special Report, to be printed (HC 1935) (Mr Clive Betts.)*

**Sir Roger Gale**

Deputy Speaker