



House of Commons

Thursday 11 January 2024

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

1 Wellingborough Writ

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County Constituency of Wellingborough in the room of Peter William Bone, against whom, since his election for the said County Constituency, a recall petition has been successful.—(*Simon Hart.*)

2 Kingswood Writ

Ordered, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Kingswood in

the room of Christopher James Skidmore, who since his election for the said Borough Constituency has been appointed to the Office of Steward and Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in the county of Buckingham.—(*Simon Hart.*)

3 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

4 Business Question (Leader of the House)

5 Statement: Civil nuclear road map (Andrew Bowie)

6 Backbench Business

(1) SEND provision and funding

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House calls for a review of funding for SEND provision.—(*Mr David Davis.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

(2) Potential merits of a British Jewish History Month

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House calls for the creation of a British Jewish History Month.—(*Nickie Aiken.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Fiscal support for the cost of living in Carshalton and Wallington constituency (Elliot Colburn)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Aaron Bell.*)

Adjourned at 5.18 pm until Monday 15 January.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Local Government (Pay Accountability) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 2 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 February.

9 Veterans (Non-custodial Sentences) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 19 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2 February.

10 Nuclear Veterans (Compensation) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 19 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2 February.

11 Miners' Strike (Pardons) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 19 January, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 2 February.

General Committees: Reports

12 Criminal Justice Bill Committee

Hannah Bardell (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

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).

13 Finance Bill Committee

(1) Chairs: Ian Paisley and Mr Laurence Robertson

(2) Members: Siobhain McDonagh discharged and Debbie Abrahams nominated in substitution.

14 Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill Committee

Chairs: Dame Caroline Dinenage, Clive Efford, Sir Mark Hendrick and Sir Edward Leigh

15 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023 and draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023)

Chair: Peter Dowd

16 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Representation of the People (Postal

**and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment)
Regulations 2024)**

Chair: Judith Cummins

**17Third Delegated Legislation Committee
(draft Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic
Devices etc.) (Amendment) Regulations
2023)**

Chair: Dame Maria Miller

**18Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
(draft Employment Tribunals and
Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition
of Tribunal) Regulations 2023)**

Chair: Julie Elliott

**19Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
(draft Child Support (Management
of Payments and Arrears and Fees)
(Amendment) Regulations 2023)**

Chair: Mrs Pauline Latham

**20Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee
(draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician
Associates Order 2024)**

Chair: Mr Virendra Sharma

**21Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee
(draft Public Offers and Admissions
to Trading Regulations 2023, draft
Securitisation Regulations 2023, draft
Financial Services Act 2021 (Overseas
Funds Regime and Recognition of Parts of
Schemes) (Amendment and Modification)
Regulations 2024 and draft Data Reporting
Services Regulations 2023)**

(1) Chair: Martin Vickers

(2) Members: Paul Howell discharged and
Jerome Mayhew nominated in substitution.

**22Eighth Delegated Legislation Committee
(draft Wine (Amendment) (England)
Regulations 2024)**

Chair: James Gray

Select Committees: Reports

23Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on
Thursday 18 January in the Chamber and
Thursday 18 January, Tuesday 23 January

and Tuesday 30 January in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

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 A smokefree future

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of a smokefree future.—(*Bob Blackman*.)

The sitting was suspended between 2.54 pm and 3 pm.

2 New dementia treatments

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of new dementia treatments.—
(*Damian Green.*)

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

Adjourned at 4.01 pm until Monday 15
January.

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Social Security

(1) Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments
(Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment)
Regulations 2024 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Mims Davies)

(2) Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mims Davies)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

2 Dogs

Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 33), dated 11 January 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mark Spencer)

3 Landlord and Tenant

Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (England) Order 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 30), dated 9 January 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

4 Miscellaneous No. 1 (2024)

Convention, adopted at Paris on 17 October 2003, for the Safeguarding of the Intangible

Cultural Heritage (by Command) (CP 1006),
with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act)
(David Rutley)

5 Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform)

Railways and Freight Transport etc.
(Revocation) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No.
8), dated 8 January 2024 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Secretary Mark Harper)

6 Value Added Tax

Value Added Tax (Installation of Energy-
Saving Materials) Order 2024 (SI, 2024, No.
24), dated 10 January 2024 (by Act), with an
Explanatory Memorandum (by Command)
(Nigel Huddleston)

Other papers

7 Agriculture

Report pursuant to section 42 of the
Agriculture Act 2020: Protocol on the
Accession of the United Kingdom to the
Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement

for Trans-Pacific Partnership (by Act)
(Secretary Kemi Badenoch)

8 Energy Security and Net Zero

Civil Nuclear: Roadmap to 2050 (by
Command) (CP 1009) (Secretary Claire
Coutinho)

9 Local Government

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft
East Midlands Combined County Authority
Regulations 2024 (by Command) (Jacob
Young)

10 Illegal Migration

Report on Safe and Legal Routes under
section 61 of the Illegal Migration Act 2023
(by Act) (Secretary James Cleverly)

11 Justice and Security

Report on use of closed material procedure
(from 25 June 2021 to 24 June 2022) (by Act)
(Secretary Alex Chalk)

12National Health Service

Report and Accounts of East London NHS Foundation Trust for 2022–23 (by Act)
(Secretary Victoria Atkins)

13Sanctions

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 1314) (by Command) (Anne-Marie Trevelyan)

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 1364) (by Command) (Anne-Marie Trevelyan)

(3) Explanatory Memorandum to the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 1367) (by Command) (Anne-Marie Trevelyan)

14Treaty Series No. 4 (2024)

Decision No.1/2023, done at Ankara on 21 December 2023, of the UK-Türkiye Joint Committee of 21 December 2023 amending Annex ORIG-2B (Transitional List Rules for Electric Accumulators and Electrified Vehicles) to the Protocol on Rules of Origin and Origin Procedures to the Free Trade

Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Turkey (by Command) (CP 1005) (David Rutley)

Withdrawn papers

15Local Government

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 (laid 18 December 2023)

16Sanctions

(1) Explanatory Memorandum to the Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 1314) (laid 13 December 2023)

(2) Explanatory Memorandum to the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 1364) (laid 14 December 2023)

(3) Explanatory Memorandum to the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2023 (SI, 2023, No. 1367) (laid 14 December 2023)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

VOTING BY PROXY (Standing Order No. 39A)

(Variations to existing proxy voting arrangements appear in **bold**.)

Member	From	To	Proxy
Andy McDonald	15 January	22 January	Ian Mearns

CORRECTIONS

Wednesday 10 January 2024

(1) The following should have appeared as first item in Other Proceedings under the heading 'Private Business':

Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel)
(Standing Order 111, relating to Private Business)

Sir Bill Wiggin (Chair) reported, That the Committee of Selection had appointed the following panel of Members from which to select Members to serve on any Committee

on Unopposed Bills: Paul Blomfield, Dan Carden, Steve Double, Mary Kelly Foy, Will Quince and Yasmin Qureshi.

(2) Item 30 (Select Committees: Reports) should have read:

Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *Correspondence with the Minister for Enterprise, Markets and Small Business relating to Smarter Regulation: Fire safety of domestic upholstered furniture*: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *The environmental sustainability of the Department for Education*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 282)

(Philip Dunne).