



House of Commons

Thursday 22 February 2024

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport**
(2) the hon. Member representing the Church Commissioners and the hon. Member representing the House of Commons Commission
- 2 Urgent Questions: (1) Financial redress for sub-postmasters (Kevin Hollinrake)**
(2) Closure of the Inter Faith Network (Felicity Buchan)
- 3 Business Question (Leader of the House)**
- 4 Statement: Ukraine (Grant Shapps)**
- 5 Royal Assent**
The Deputy Speaker reported that the King had signified Royal Assent to the following Act under the Royal Assent Act 1967:
Finance Act 2024
- 6 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D): Publication of the Second Report from the Business and Trade Committee, UK accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, HC 483 (Liam Byrne)**
- 7 Backbench Business**
(1) Civil nuclear roadmap
Resolved, That this House has considered the civil nuclear roadmap.—(Damian Collins.)
(2) Premature deaths from heart and circulatory diseases
Resolved, That this House has considered premature deaths from heart and circulatory diseases.—(Dean Russell.)
- 8 Public petitions**
A public petition from residents of Hornsey and Wood Green relating to face to face banking services was presented and read by Catherine West.
- 9 Adjournment**
Subject: Mole Valley District Council draft Local Plan (Sir Paul Beresford)
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mark Fletcher.)

Adjourned at 5.22 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Lords Messages

10 Finance Bill

The Lords agree to the Finance Bill without amendment.

Explanatory Notes to Bills

11 Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill

Explanatory Notes to the Bill to be printed (Bill 110–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

12 Pet Abduction Bill

Order for Consideration of Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee, on Friday 23 February, read and discharged.

Bill to be considered on Friday 19 April.

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 Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill

Chair: Sir Edward Leigh

14 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft West Midlands Combined Authority (Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions) Order 2024)

Chair: Sir Graham Brady

15 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024, draft Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024, draft Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 and draft Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024)

Chair: Mrs Sheryll Murray

16 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Paternity Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024)

(1) Chair: Stewart Hosie

(2) Members: David Duguid discharged and Steve Tuckwell nominated in substitution.

17 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2023)

Chair: Carolyn Harris

18 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024)

Chair: Martin Vickers

19 Sixth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2024)

Chair: Valerie Vaz

Select Committees: Reports

20 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 29 February, Tuesday 5 March, Thursday 7 March and Thursday 14 March in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

21 Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Transforming the UK's statistical evidence base: Written evidence, to be published (HC 197) (Mr William Wragg).

22 Treasury Committee

Work of HMRC: Written evidence, to be published (HC 217) (Harriett Baldwin).

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 Fiscal support for tourism and hospitality in coastal areas

Resolved, That this House has considered fiscal support for tourism and hospitality in coastal areas.—(*Selaine Saxby*.)

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

Adjourned at 2.47 pm until Monday 26 February.

Eleanor Laing

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Prisons

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Suitability for Fixed Term Recall) Order 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alex Chalk)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

2 Capital Gains Tax

Post Office Compensation Schemes and Victims of Overseas Terrorism Compensation Scheme (Tax Exemptions and Relief) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 182), dated 21 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nigel Huddleston)

3 Income Tax

Income Tax (Digital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 167), dated 19 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nigel Huddleston)

4 Rating and Valuation

(1) Non-Domestic Rating (Designated Areas) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 183), dated 20 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Simon Hoare)

(2) Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention and Renewable Energy Projects) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 184), dated 20 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Simon Hoare)

5 Sanctions

Haiti (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 178), dated 20 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Anne-Marie Trevelyan)

6 Social Security

Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 187), dated 21 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Nigel Huddleston)

Other papers

7 Intelligence and Security

Government Response to the Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament on International Partnerships (by Command) (CP 1020) (The Prime Minister)

8 Supply Estimates 2023–24

Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2023–24 for the year ending 31 March 2024 for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (by Act), to be printed (HC 575) (The Speaker)

9 Supply Estimates 2024–25

Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for 2024–25 for the year ending 31st March 2025 for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (by Act), to be printed (HC 576) (The Speaker)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE**VOTING BY PROXY (STANDING ORDER NO. 39A)**

(Variations in existing arrangements appear in **bold**.)

Member	From	To	Proxy
Diane Abbott	10 January 2024	10 July 2024	Apsana Begum (26 to 29 February)
			Bell Ribeiro-Addy (from 1 March)