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## House of Commons

Monday 4 March 2024

### Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

#### **1 Introduction of new Member**

George Galloway, Member for Rochdale, was sworn.

#### **2 Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities**

#### **3 Urgent Question: Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration (Tom Pursglove)**

#### **4 Farming**

*Resolved*, That this House has considered farming.—(*Fay Jones*.)

## 5 Public petitions

A public petition from the residents of the constituency of Fylde relating to the Morecambe and Morgan Offshore Wind Farms project was presented and read by Mark Menzies.

## 6 Adjournment

Subject: Development Consent Order for Byers Gill Solar Farm (Matt Vickers)

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

Adjourned at 9.36 pm until tomorrow.

## Other Proceedings

### *General Committees: Reports*

## 7 First Delegated Legislation Committee

Judith Cummins (Chair) reported the draft Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024.

## *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).*

### **8 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024)**

Members: Ian Levy discharged and Ben Everitt nominated in substitution.

### **9 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 and draft Waste Enforcement (Fixed Penalty**

## **Receipts) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023)**

Members: Tracey Crouch, Colleen Fletcher and Jill Mortimer discharged and Dr Caroline Johnson, Holly Lynch and Matt Vickers nominated in substitution.

## **10Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Representation of the People (Variation of Election Expenses and Exclusions) Regulations 2024)**

Members: Sir Brandon Lewis discharged and Sir Michael Ellis nominated in substitution.

## **11Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft General Aviation (Persons on Board, Flight Information and Civil Penalties) Regulations 2024)**

Members: Colleen Fletcher and Stephen Kinnock discharged and Feryal Clark and Christian Wakeford nominated in substitution.

## **12Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2024)**

Members: Kwasi Kwarteng discharged and Ruth Edwards nominated in substitution.

### *Select Committees: Reports*

## **13Administration Committee**

(1) *Support for women working in construction in Parliament*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 571);

(2) Record of the Committee's discussions at its meeting on 4 March, to be published (Sir Charles Walker).

## **14Health and Social Care Committee**

(1) *Coronavirus: Lessons Learnt: Follow up*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 611);

(2) *Correspondence from the Permanent Under-Secretary of State relating to the Baby Loss Certificate Service*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care relating to the implementation of Martha's Rule*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care relating to the early support hubs announcement*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence from the Minister of State on the publication of England's third Rare Diseases Action Plan*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State relating to Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in hospital sites*: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Department of Health and Social Care Supplementary Estimate Memorandum 2023–24*: Written evidence, to be published;

(8) *Expert Panel: Evaluation of the Government's progress on meeting patient safety recommendations*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 362);

(9) *Men's health*: Written Evidence, to be published (HC 139);

(10) *Pharmacy*: Written Evidence, to be published (HC 140);

(11) *Prevention in health and social care*: Written Evidence, to be published (HC 141);

(12) *Work of the Department 2023–24: follow-up from the evidence session*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 384)

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## **16 Petitions Committee**

*Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Sport, Gambling and Civil Society relating to the debate on financial risk checks for gambling*: Written evidence, to be published (Cat Smith).

## **17 Public Accounts (Committee of)**

(1) *MoD Equipment Plan 2023–2033*: Nineteenth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 451);

(2) *Monitoring and responding to companies in distress*: Twentieth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 425);

(3) *Levelling up funding to local government*: Twenty-first Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 424);

(4) *Correspondence from the Home Office relating to Supplementary Estimates for 2023–24*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence relating to the Committee's previous Reports*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence with the British Museum relating to the British Museum Energy Centre Programme*: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Government resilience: extreme weather*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 454);

(8) *Investigation into whistleblowing in the civil service*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 457)

(Dame Meg Hillier).

## **18 Scottish Affairs Committee**

(1) *Science and Scotland*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 151);

*(2) Scotland Office and Office of the Advocate General for Scotland Supplementary Estimates Memorandum 2023–24: Written evidence, to be published*  
(Pete Wishart).

*Lindsay Hoyle*

Speaker

## Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

### **1 Medicines**

Draft Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

### **2 Plant Health**

Draft Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (by Act),

with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

### **3 Road Traffic**

Draft Goods Vehicles (International Road Transport Permits and Haulage Within the EU) Regulations 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Mark Harper)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

### **4 Domestic Abuse**

Domestic Abuse Protection Orders (County Court: Relevant Proceedings) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 253), dated 27 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alex Chalk)

### **5 Family Proceedings**

Family Court (Composition and Distribution of Business) (Amendment) Rules 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 258), dated 27 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alex Chalk)

## **6 Magistrates Courts**

Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 254), dated 27 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alex Chalk)

## **7 Pensions**

(1) Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (General Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 274), dated 1 March 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jo Churchill)

(2) Pensions Act 2004 (Codes of Practice) (Revocation) Order 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 273), dated 1 March 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jo Churchill)

## **8 Public Service Pensions**

National Health Service Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 281), dated 29 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Andrew Stephenson)

## **9 Senior Courts of England and Wales**

Crown Court (Amendment) Rules 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 259), dated 27 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alex Chalk)

## **10 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events**

Football Spectators (2024 UEFA European Championship Control Period) Order 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 272), dated 29 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary James Cleverly)

## **11 Terms and Conditions of Employment**

Carer's Leave (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 266), dated 28 February 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Kevin Hollinrake)

## Other papers

### **12 Foreign, Commonwealth and Development**

Post-Legislative Scrutiny Memorandum:  
Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act  
2018 (by Command) (CP 1024) (Anne-Marie  
Trevelyan)

### **13 Low Pay Commission**

National Minimum Wage: Low Pay  
Commission Report 2023 (by Command)  
(CP 1032) (Secretary Kemi Badenoch)

### **14 Merchant Shipping**

Report and Accounts of the General  
Lighthouse Fund for 2022–23, with the  
Report of the Comptroller and Auditor  
General (by Act), to be printed (HC 523)  
(Secretary Mark Harper)

### **15 Public Service Pensions**

National Health Service Pension Schemes  
(Amendment) Regulations 2024: Report  
on changes to member contribution rates  
and the earning thresholds at which

rates become payable (by Act) (Andrew Stephenson)

## **16 Supply Estimates 2024–25**

Estimates for which a Vote on Account is required for the Local Government Boundary Commission for England for 2024–2025 (by Act), to be printed (HC 549) (The Speaker)

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## **MEMORANDUM**

### **POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000**

**17 Mr William Wragg has resigned from the committee known as the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, established by section 2(1) of the Political**



## Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

### SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

#### VOTING BY PROXY (STANDING ORDER NO. 39A)

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

Member	From	To	Proxy
Craig Whittaker	15 January	<b>26 March</b>	Mr Marcus Jones
Andy McDonald	5 March	14 March	Ian Mearns