



# House of Commons

Thursday 2 May 2024

## Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

**1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade**

**2 Business Question (Leader of the House)**

**3 Backbench Business**

(1) Security in the Western Balkans

*Resolved*, That this House recognises the acute security situation in the Western Balkans; supports the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Kosovo and Bosnia and Herzegovina; condemns the attack by Serb nationalist militants in Banjska, Kosovo on 24 September 2023; further supports the authority of the Constitutional Court in Bosnia and Herzegovina; further condemns Russian interference in the Balkans; notes with concern pro-Russian and pro-Serbian irredentist political rhetoric in Montenegro; and urges the Government to increase its engagement with regional partners and international allies to improve the security landscape of the Western Balkans.—(*Alicia Kearns*.)

(2) Pension schemes

*Resolved*, That this House has considered pension schemes.—(*Mr Alistair Carmichael*.)

**4 Adjournment**

Subject: Findings of the inquest into the Kingsmill massacre (Jim Shannon)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Joy Morrissey*.)

Adjourned at 3.56 pm until Tuesday 7 May (Order, 30 January).

## Other Proceedings

*Select Committees: Reports*

**5 Backbench Business Committee**

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 9 May in the Chamber and Thursday 9 May, Tuesday 14 May, Tuesday 21 May and Tuesday 11 June in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

**6 Culture, Media and Sport Committee**

*Football governance follow-up:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 471) (Dame Caroline Dinenage).

**7 Human Rights (Joint Committee on)**

*Accountability for Daesh crimes:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 179) (Joanna Cherry).

*Lindsay Hoyle*

Speaker

## Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 12.30 pm.

Business determined by the Backbench Business Committee (Standing Orders No. 10(7) and No. 14(4))

**1 Pylons and upgrades to the national grid**

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered pylons and upgrades to the national grid.—(*Matt Warman.*)

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 pylons and upgrades to the national grid.

**2 Contribution of volunteers**

*Resolved*, That this House has considered the contribution of volunteers.—(*Jo Gideon.*)

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

Adjourned at 3.23 pm until Tuesday 7 May Order, 30 January.

*Eleanor Laing*

Chairman of Ways and Means

## Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

**1 Coroners**

Draft Coroners (Suspension of Requirement for Jury at Inquest: Coronavirus) Regulations 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alex Chalk)

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Papers subject to Negative Resolution

**2 Civil Aviation**

Aviation Security (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 590), dated 1 May 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Mark Harper)

**3 Senior Courts**

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 595), dated 30 April 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Alex Chalk)

Other papers

**4 Climate Change**

State of the Estate in 2022–23 (by Act) (Alex Burghart)

**5 Supply Estimates 2024–25**

The Electoral Commission: Main Supply Estimate for 2024–25 (by Act), to be printed (HC 734) (The Speaker)

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CORRECTION

Wednesday 17 April 2024

The following item should have appeared above item 10 (Changes to Notices Given):

*Private Business*

**Holocaust Memorial Bill**

John Stevenson (Chair of the Select Committee on the Holocaust Memorial Bill) reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed to a public bill committee.