



# House of Commons

Thursday 9 May 2024

## Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to (1) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
(2) the Attorney General**
- 2 Business Question (Leader of the House)**
- 3 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D): Publication of the Eighth Report from the Treasury Committee, SME Finance, HC 27 (Dame Harriett Baldwin)**
- 4 Backbench Business**
  - (1) Miners and mining communities  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered miners and mining communities.—(*Grahame Morris*.)
  - (2) BBC mid-term charter review  
*Resolved*, That this House has considered the BBC mid-term charter review.—(*Sir William Cash*.)
- 5 Public petitions**

A public petition from residents of the constituency of New Forest East relating to recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry was presented and read by Sir Julian Lewis.
- 6 Adjournment**

Subject: Potential merits of Government measures to tackle bullying of local government officials (Sir Julian Lewis)

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Mark Fletcher*.)

At 5 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Mark Fletcher*.)

Adjourned at 5.15 pm until Monday 13 May.

## Other Proceedings

### *Lords Messages*

#### **7 Automated Vehicles Bill [Lords]**

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Automated Vehicles Bill [Lords].

### *Changes to Notices Given*

#### **8 Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (New Drivers) Bill**

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 May, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 June.

### *General Committees: Reports*

#### **9 Tobacco and Vapes Bill Committee**

Dame Siobhain McDonagh (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).*

#### **10 Football Governance Bill Committee**

Chairs: Sir Christopher Chope, Sir Mark Hendrick, Caroline Nokes and Mr Virendra Sharma

#### **11 Community and Suspended Sentences (Notification of Details) Bill Committee**

Chair: Andrew Rosindell

#### **12 Courts (Remote Hearings) Bill Committee**

Chair: Derek Twigg

#### **13 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Carbon Capture Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2024 and draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Revenue Support (Directions and Counterparty) Regulations 2024)**

Chair: Mr Philip Hollobone

#### **14 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2024)**

Chair: Christina Rees

**15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft International Monetary Fund (Increase in Subscription) Order 2024)**

Chair: Sir Graham Brady

**16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Securitisation (Amendment) Regulations 2024)**

Chair: Caroline Nokes

*Select Committees: Reports*

**17 Backbench Business Committee**

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 16 May in the Chamber and Thursday 16 May in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

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

*Criminal Justice Bill 2023*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 396) (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 Global health agencies and vaccine-preventable deaths**

*Resolved*, That this House has considered global health agencies and vaccine-preventable deaths.—(Mr Virendra Sharma.)

*The sitting was suspended between 1.19 pm and 2 pm.*

**2 Global Intergenerational Week 2024**

*Resolved*, That this House has considered Global Intergenerational Week 2024.—(Marion Fellows.)

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

Adjourned at 3.01 pm until Monday 13 May.

*Eleanor Laing*

Chairman of Ways and Means

## Papers Laid

### Papers subject to Negative Resolution

**1 Plant Health**

Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 610), dated 7 May 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

**2 Social Security**

Social Security (State Pension Age Claimants: Closure of Tax Credits) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 611), dated 7 May 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Jo Churchill)

### Other papers

**3 Armed Forces**

Report of the Service Complaints Ombudsman for the Armed Forces for 2023 (by Act) (Secretary Grant Shapps)

**4 Environment**

Office for Environmental Protection: A review of implementation of the Water Framework Directive Regulations and River Basin Management Planning in England (by Act) (Clerk of the House)

**5 Financial Services and Markets**

Financial Conduct Authority Standards Instrument: The Technical Standards (Electronic Reporting Format) Instrument 2023 (by Act) (Bim Afolami)

**6 Levelling Up, Housing and Communities**

(1) Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Minute, dated 9 May 2024, concerning notification of the incurrence of a contingent liability through the expanded Affordable Homes Guarantee Scheme 2020, which will guarantee loans to registered providers of affordable housing (by Command) (Lee Rowley)

(2) Government Response to the Report of the Animal Sentience Committee on the Renters (Reform) Bill (by Command) (CP 1055) (Secretary Michael Gove)

**7 Main Estimates 2024–25**

Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority: Main Supply Estimate for 2024–25 (by Act) (The Speaker)

**8 Reserve Forces**

Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the renewal of call-out orders in respect of countering state threats and providing support and assistance to partner nations in Europe (by Act) (Dr Andrew Murrison)