



# House of Commons

Thursday 16 May 2024

## Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 **Speaker's Statement: Threats to hon. Members following decision on risk-based exclusion**
- 2 **Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport**
- 3 **Speaker's Statement: Appointment of the Speaker's Chaplain, The Reverend Canon Tricia Hillas as Bishop of Sodor and Man**
- 4 **Urgent Question: Government's response to the humanitarian situation in El Fasher, Sudan (Anne-Marie Trevelyan)**
- 5 **Business Question (Leader of the House)**
- 6 **Statement: Statutory guidance on relationships education, relationships and sex education and health education (Secretary Gillian Keegan)**
- 7 **Backbench business**

Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman report on Women's State Pension age

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House notes the findings of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman report on Women's State Pension age; and calls on the Government to deliver prompt compensation to women born in the 1950s who had their State Pension age raised.—(*Patricia Gibson.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.
- 8 **Public petitions**

(1) A public petition from residents of the constituency of the City of Chester relating to the recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry was presented and read by Samantha Dixon.

(2) A public petition from residents of the constituency of Oldham East and Saddleworth relating to the recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry was presented and read by Debbie Abrahams.

**9 Adjournment**

Subject: Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (Lee Anderson)

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Scott Mann.*)

Adjourned at 5.18 pm until tomorrow.

## Other Proceedings

### *Changes to Notices Given*

**10 Climate and Nature Bill**

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

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

**11 Pets (Microchips) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**12 Arm's-length Bodies (Accountability to Parliament) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**13 Anonymity of Suspects Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**14 Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill**

Order for resuming on Friday 17 May the adjourned debate on the Question proposed on 26 April, That the Bill be now read a second time, read and discharged.

Debate to be resumed on Friday 7 June.

**15 BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**16 Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**17 Green Belt (Protection) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**18 Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**19 Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**20 Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**21 Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**22 Exemption from Value Added Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**23 Covid-19 Vaccine Diagnosis and Treatment Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**24 Caravan Site Licensing (Exemption of Motor Homes) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**25 NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**26 British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**27 Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**28 Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**29 Barnett Formula (Replacement) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**30 Rule of Law (Enforcement by Public Authorities) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**31 Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**32 National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**33 Caravan Sites Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**34 Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 7 June.

**35 State Pension Age (Compensation) 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*

**36 Football Governance Bill**

Sir Christopher Chope (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

*Select Committees: Reports*

**37 Backbench Business Committee**

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 23 May in the Chamber and Thursday 23 May and Tuesday 4 June in Westminster Hall (Ian Mearns).

*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 Inequalities in dementia services

*Resolved*, That this House has considered inequalities in dementia services.—(*Debbie Abrahams*.)

*The sitting was suspended between 1.39 pm and 2 pm.*

### 2 Mental health and long-term conditions

*Resolved*, That this House has considered mental health and long-term conditions.—(*Peter Dowd*.)

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

Adjourned at 3 pm until Monday 20 May.

*Eleanor Laing*

Chairman of Ways and Means

## Papers Laid

### Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

#### 1 Retained EU Law Reform

Draft Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Mark Harper)

### Papers subject to Negative Resolution

#### 2 Retained EU Law Reform

Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI, 2024, No. 641), dated 13 May 2024 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Kevin Hollinrake)

### Other papers

#### 3 Business and Trade

Smarter Regulation: Delivering a regulatory environment for innovation, investment and growth (by Command) (CP 1089) (Secretary Kemi Badenoch)

**4 Environmental Protection**

Post-implementation review: Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Barclay)

**5 National Audit**

(1) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: The UK border: Implementing an effective trade border (by Act), to be printed (HC 730) (Clerk of the House)

(2) Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs: Implementing statutory biodiversity net gain (by Act), to be printed (HC 729) (Clerk of the House)

**6 Treaty Series No. 29 (2024)**

Agreement, done at London on 21 January 2019, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of New Zealand on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment (by Command) (CP 1082) (David Rutley)

**7 Treaty Series No. 30 (2024)**

Agreement, done at Washington on 14 February 2019, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on the Mutual Recognition of Certificates of Conformity for Marine Equipment (by Command) (CP 1083) (David Rutley)

**8 Treaty Series No. 31 (2024)**

Agreement, done at Sarajevo on 1 December 2020, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina on International Road Transport (by Command) (CP 1084) (David Rutley)

**9 Treaty Series No. 32 (2024)**

Exchange of Letters, done at Kigali on 10 May 2024, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda on the Interpretation of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda for the Provision of an Asylum Partnership to Strengthen Shared International Commitments on the Protection of Refugees and Migrants (by Command) (CP 1087) (David Rutley)