



House of Commons

Tuesday 9 July 2024

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 2:30 pm.

1 Meeting of the House

The House met on the first day of this Parliament, pursuant to Proclamation.

Tom Goldsmith, Clerk of the House of Commons, Sarah Davies, Clerk Assistant, and Tom Healey, Principal Clerk of the Table Office, attended in the House, and the other Clerks attended, according to their duty.

Dame Antonia Romeo, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sarah Davies a book containing a list of the names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

Sir Edward Leigh took the Chair (Standing Order No. 1).

2 Message to attend the Lords Commissioners

Message from the Lords Commissioners delivered by the Lady Usher of the Black Rod:

Members of the House of Commons,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers.

3 Attendance in the House of Lords

The House went up to the House of Lords.

The Commission was read for opening and holding the Parliament and the Lords Commissioners directed the House to proceed to the election of a Speaker, and to present the Speaker Elect in the House of Lords, for the Royal Approbation.

The House returned.

4 Re-election of former Speaker

Sir Edward Leigh inquired whether Sir Lindsay Hoyle, as the Member who was Speaker at the dissolution of the previous Parliament, was willing to be chosen as Speaker (Standing Order No. 1A).

Sir Lindsay Hoyle stood up in his place, indicated that he was willing to be so chosen, and submitted himself to the House.

Motion made, That Sir Lindsay Hoyle do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.—(*Cat Smith.*)

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 1A) and agreed to.

Sir Edward Leigh left the Chair.

Sir Lindsay Hoyle was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair by Cat Smith and Sir David Davis.

Sir Lindsay Hoyle, standing on the upper step, expressed his respectful and humble acknowledgement to the House of the great honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair.

The Mace was placed upon the Table.

The Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, Sir Edward Leigh, Diane Abbott, Ed Davey, Stephen Flynn, Gavin Robinson, Nigel Farage, Liz Saville Roberts, Adrian Ramsay, Colum Eastwood, Sorcha Eastwood and Jim Allister congratulated the Speaker Elect.

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6 Attendance in the House of Lords

The Speaker Elect, with the House, went up to the House of Lords.

The Speaker Elect was presented to the Lords Commissioners for His Majesty's Royal Approbation.

The Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Lords, one of the Lords Commissioners, signified His Majesty's Approbation of the Speaker Elect.

The House returned.

7 The Speaker

The Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Lords, where His Majesty was pleased by His Majesty's Commissioners to approve the choice the House had made of him to be its Speaker and that he had in its name and on its behalf by humble Petition to His Majesty made claim to all its ancient and undoubted Rights and Privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in debate, freedom from arrest, freedom of access to His Majesty whenever occasion may require, and that the most favourable construction should be placed upon all its proceedings; which he said His Majesty, by His Commissioners, had been pleased to allow and confirm to it in as ample a manner as they have ever been granted or confirmed by His Majesty or any of His Majesty's Royal Predecessors.

The Speaker repeated his very respectful acknowledgements and grateful thanks to the House for the great honour it had conferred upon him, and renewed the assurance of his entire devotion to the service of the House.

The Speaker reminded the House that the first thing to be done was to take and subscribe the Oath required by law.

8 Taking of the Oath: The Speaker

The Speaker first, alone, standing on the upper step of the Chair, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

9 Taking of the Oath or making of the Affirmation

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

Right honourable Sir Edward Julian Egerton Leigh	<i>for</i> Gainsborough
Right honourable Diane Julie Abbott	Hackney North and Stoke Newington
Right honourable Sir Keir Starmer	Holborn and St Pancras
Right honourable Angela Rayner	Ashton-under-Lyne
Shabana Mahmood	Birmingham Ladywood
Right honourable Rachel Jane Reeves	Leeds West and Pudsey
Lucy Maria Powell	Manchester Central
Right honourable Sir Alan Campbell	Tynemouth
Right honourable Yvette Cooper	Pontefract, Castleford and Knottingley
Right honourable David Lindon Lammy	Tottenham
Peter John Kyle	Hove and Portslade
Louise Margaret Haigh	Sheffield Heeley
Elizabeth Louise Kendall	Leicester West
Joanna Meriel Stevens	Cardiff East
Lisa Eva Nandy	Wigan
Steven Mark Ward Reed	Streatham and Croydon North
Right honourable Hilary James Benn	Leeds South
Bridget Maeve Phillipson	Houghton and Sunderland South
Ian Murray	Edinburgh South
Right honourable Edward Samuel Miliband	Doncaster North
Wesley Paul William Streeting	Ilford North
Darren Paul Jones	Bristol North West
Anneliese Jane Dodds	Oxford East
Right honourable Rishi Sunak	Richmond and Northallerton
Right honourable Sir Oliver James Dowden	Hertsmere
Right honourable Jeremy Richard Streysham Hunt	Godalming and Ash
Right honourable James Spencer Cleverly	Braintree
Right honourable Olukemi Olufunto Badenoch	North West Essex
Right honourable Stuart James Andrew	Daventry
Right honourable Chris Ian Brian Mynott Philp	Croydon South
Right honourable Victoria Atkins	Louth and Horncastle
Laura Trott	Sevenoaks

Right honourable Melvyn John Stride	Central Devon
Right honourable Andrew John Bower Mitchell	Sutton Coldfield
Michael Alex Burghart	Brentwood and Ongar
Andrew John Griffith	Arundel and South Downs
Right honourable Edward John Comport Argar	Melton and Syston
Right honourable Stephen Paul Barclay	North East Cambridgeshire
Richard Quentin Fuller	North Bedfordshire
James Roger Cartlidge	South Suffolk
Kevin Paul Hollinrake	Thirsk and Malton
John Robert Lamont	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk
Right honourable Damian Patrick George Hinds	East Hampshire
Right honourable John Philip Glen	Salisbury
Miriam Jane Alice Davies	East Grinstead and Uckfield
Helen Olivia Bicknell Whately	Faversham and Mid Kent
Julia Louise Lopez	Hornchurch and Upminster
Rebecca Elizabeth Scott Harris	Castle Point
Stuart Paul Anderson	South Shropshire
Right honourable Sir Jeremy Paul Wright	Kenilworth and Southam
Right honourable Mark Richard Tami	Alyn and Deeside
Right honourable Sir David Michael Davis	Goole and Pocklington
Right honourable Douglas Garven Alexander	Lothian East
Right honourable Emily Thornberry	Islington South and Finsbury
Right honourable Robert Edward Jenrick	Newark
Right honourable Mark Andrew Pritchard	The Wrekin
Right honourable Sir Desmond Angus Swayne	New Forest West
Christopher Philip James Elmore	Bridgend
Sir Christopher John Bryant	Rhondda and Ogmore
Stephen John Doughty	Cardiff South and Penarth
Matthew Thomas Pennycook	Greenwich and Woolwich
James Ignatius O'Rourke McMahon	Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton
Catherine McKinnell	Newcastle upon Tyne North
Catherine Elizabeth West	Hornsey and Friern Barnet

Right honourable Claire Coryl Julia Coutinho	East Surrey
Fleur Anderson	Putney
Right honourable Valerie Carol Marian Vaz	Walsall and Bloxwich
Right honourable Sir Julian Murray Lewis	New Forest East
Right honourable Sir John Henry Hayes	South Holland and The Deepings
Right honourable Esther Louise McVey	Tatton
Right honourable Sir Roger James Gale	Herne Bay and Sandwich
Right honourable Dame Priti Sushil Patel	Witham
Right honourable Gavin James Robinson	Belfast East
Right honourable Dame Karen Anne Bradley	Staffordshire Moorlands
Right honourable Wendy Morton	Aldridge-Brownhills
Right honourable Sir Stephen Creswell Timms	East Ham
Karl Turner	Kingston upon Hull East
Right honourable Sir Julian Richard Smith	Skipton and Ripon
Daniel Owen Jarvis	Barnsley North
Dame Nia Rhiannon Griffith	Llanelli
Kerry Gillian McCarthy	Bristol East
John Derek Twigg	Widnes and Halewood
Gareth Thomas	Harrow West
Jessica Elizabeth Morden	Newport East
Luke Pollard	Plymouth Sutton and Devonport
Dawn Petula Butler	Brent East
Right honourable Alexander Jesse Norman	Hereford and South Herefordshire
Right honourable Stephen Mark Flynn	Aberdeen South
Nicholas Desmond John Smith	Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney
Alison McGovern	Birkenhead
Jessica Rose Phillips	Birmingham Yardley
Colum Eastwood	Foyle
Eleanor Claire Reeves	Lewisham West and East Dulwich
Samantha Kate Dixon	Chester North and Neston
Gagan Mohindra	South West Hertfordshire
Joy Inboden Morrissey	Beaconsfield

Paul John Holmes	Hamble Valley
Clive James Charles Betts	Sheffield South East
Michael Jon Wood	Kingswinford and South Staffordshire
Right honourable Maria Eagle	Liverpool Garston
Andrew Campbell Bowie	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine
Right honourable Sir George Iain Duncan Smith	Chingford and Woodford Green
Simon James Hoare	North Dorset
Gregory Lloyd Campbell	East Londonderry
Zarah Sultana	Coventry South
Feryal Demirci Clark	Enfield North
Seema Malhotra-Saluja	Feltham and Heston
Deborah Angela Elspeth Marie Abrahams	Oldham East and Saddleworth
Mohammad Yasin	Bedford
Karin Marguerite Smyth	Bristol South
Richard James Shannon	Strangford
Nigel Paul Huddleston	Droitwich and Evesham
Marie Elizabeth Rimmer	St Helens South and Whiston
Right honourable Jeremy Bernard Corbyn	Islington North
Barry Strachan Gardiner	Brent West
Paula Barker	Liverpool Wavertree
Rachel Louise Hopkins	Luton South and South Bedfordshire
Stella Judith Creasy	Walthamstow
Mary Kelly Foy	City of Durham
Kim Marie Johnson	Liverpool Riverside
Graham Eric Stringer	Blackley and Middleton South
Clive Stanley Efford	Eltham and Chislehurst
Christopher James Evans	Caerphilly
Right honourable Sir John Flasby Lawrence Whittingdale	Maldon
Marsha Chantal De Cordova	Battersea
Rosena Chantelle Allin-Khan	Tooting
Rosemary Clare Duffield	Canterbury
Sarah Deborah Champion	Rotherham
Stephen James Morgan	Portsmouth South
Florence Dauta Eshalomi	Vauxhall and Camberwell Green

Kate Ofunne Osamor	Edmonton and Winchmore Hill
Richard John Holden	Basildon and Billericay
Catherine Jane Smith	Lancaster and Wyre
Grahame Mark Morris	Easington
Ian Lavery	Blyth and Ashington
Jon Hedley Trickett	Normanton and Hemsworth
Right honourable Dame Diana Ruth Johnson	Kingston upon Hull North and Cottingham
Peter Christopher Dowd	Bootle
Luke Morgan Evans	Hinckley and Bosworth
Antonia Louise Antoniazzi	Gower
Claire Aisling Hanna	Belfast South and Mid Down
Right honourable Christopher Laurie Malthouse	North West Hampshire
Right honourable Alistair Carmichael	Orkney and Shetland
Nusrat Munir Ul-Ghani	Sussex Weald
Andrew Richard Rosindell	Romford
Daniel Joseph Carden	Liverpool Walton
Andrew John Gwynne	Gorton and Denton
Navendu Prabhat Mishra	Stockport
Naseem Akhter Shah	Bradford West
Alexandra Mary Davies-Jones	Pontypridd
Dame Angela Eagle	Wallasey
George William Freeman	Mid Norfolk
Gillian Furniss	Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough
Mathew Richard Allen Rodda	Reading Central
Preet Kaur Gill	Birmingham Edgbaston
Timothy James Farron	Westmorland and Lonsdale
Gerald Jones	Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare
Dame Caroline Julia Dinenage	Gosport
Right honourable Patrick Bosco McFadden	Wolverhampton South East
Right honourable Sir Edward Jonathon Davey	Kingston and Surbiton
Mark Robert Timothy Garnier	Wyre Forest
Andrew Howard Western	Stretford and Urmston

Right honourable Caroline Fiona Ellen Nokes	Romsey and Southampton North
William Roffen Esterson	Sefton Central
Heidi Alexander	Swindon South
Emma Elizabeth Reynolds	Wycombe
Abena Oppong-Asare	Erith and Thamesmead
Ruth Ashley Charman Dalton	West Lancashire
Paulette Adassa Hamilton	Birmingham Erdington
Taiwo Victoria Owatemi	Coventry North West
Andrew Joseph McDonald	Middlesbrough and Thornaby East
Judith Mary Cummins	Bradford South
Mohammed Afzal Khan	Manchester Rusholme
Charalambos Charalambous	Southgate and Wood Green
Ruth Lorraine Jones	Newport West and Islwyn
Anna Rhiannon McMorrin	Cardiff North
Stephanie Louise Peacock	Barnsley South
Jeffrey Smith	Manchester Withington
Alan Mak	Havant
Lilian Rachel Greenwood	Nottingham South
Tulip Rizwana Siddiq	Hampstead and Highgate
Helen Elizabeth Hayes	Dulwich and West Norwood
Caroline Elizabeth Johnson	Sleaford and North Hykeham
Alberto Castrenze Costa	South Leicestershire
Michael Lee Amesbury	Runcorn and Helsby
Ian Robert Byrne	Liverpool West Derby
Christine Anne Jardine	Edinburgh West
Sarah Louise Green	Chesham and Amersham
Layla Michelle Moran	Oxford West and Abingdon
Rebecca Long-Bailey	Salford
Simon Robert Lightwood	Wakefield and Rothwell
Wendy Anne Chamberlain	North East Fife
Sorcha-Lucy Eastwood	Lagan Valley
Christopher Murray Alexander Law	Dundee Central
Sarah Siena Edwards	Tamworth
Alistair Luke Strathern	Hitchin
David Michael Doogan	Angus and Perthshire Glens

Emma Louise Lewell-Buck	South Shields
Rachael Helen Maskell	York Central
Mary Theresa Glindon	Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend
Mary Elizabeth Twist	Blaydon and Consett
Rupa Asha Huq	Ealing Central and Acton
Benjamin Walter Jack Spencer	Runnymede and Weybridge
Gareth Andrew Bacon	Orpington
Munira Wilson	Twickenham
Helen Margaret Lilian Morgan	North Shropshire
Andrew Henry George	St Ives
Genevieve Victoria Kitchen	Wellingborough and Rushden
Keir Alexander Mather	Selby
Greg Smith	Mid Buckinghamshire
Daniel Rayne Kruger	East Wiltshire
Neil Peter Hammerton Hudson	Epping Forest
Wera Benedicta Hobhouse	Bath
Janet Jessica Daby	Lewisham East
Juliet Olive Campbell	Broxtowe
Yasmin Qureshi	Bolton South and Walkden
Helen Grant	Maidstone and Malling
Brendan O'Hara	Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber
Neil John O'Brien	Harborough, Oadby and Wigston
Sarah Ann Jones	Croydon West
Victoria Jane Foxcroft	Lewisham North
Christian Wakeford	Bury South
Sir Christopher Robert Chope	Christchurch
Adam Habib Jogee	Newcastle-under-Lyme
Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi	Slough
Bradley Anthony Thomas	Bromsgrove
Matthew John Patrick	Wirral West
Lewis Christopher Cocking	Broxbourne
Richard Burgon	Leeds East
Nadia Edith Whittome	Nottingham East
Sir Mark Phillip Hendrick	Preston
Leigh Ingham	Stafford

Maya Anneke Elsie Ellis	Ribble Valley
Christopher McDonald	Stockton North
Lauren Sullivan	Gravesham
Dan Norris	North East Somerset and Hanham
Alexandra Mayer	Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard
Kim Michele Leadbeater	Spenn Valley
Andrew Francis Slaughter	Hammersmith and Chiswick
Martin John Vickers	Brigg and Immingham
Sarah Jane Olney	Richmond Park

The Speaker suspended the House until 7.30 pm.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

Daisy Cooper	St Albans
Sir Ashley Peter Fox	Bridgwater
Joshua Thomas Aderede Babarinde	Eastbourne
Brian George Felton Mathew	Melksham and Devizes
James Hugh Allister	North Antrim
Alexander Easton	North Down
Benedict Maguire	North Cornwall
Adam James Dance	Yeovil
John Martin Charles Wrigley	Newton Abbot
Vikki Slade	Mid Dorset and North Poole
Gideon John Amos	Taunton and Wellington
Tessa Jane Munt	Wells and Mendip Hills
Susan Catherine Murray	Mid Dunbartonshire
Clive Richard Jones	Wokingham
Sir Geoffrey Robert Clifton-Brown	North Cotswolds
Sir Bernard Christison Jenkin	Harwich and North Essex
Sharon Hodgson	Washington and Gateshead South
Robert John Blackman	Harrow East
Lee Raymond James Dillon	Newbury
Tristan John Osborne	Chatham and Aylesford
Jo White	Bassetlaw
Andrew James Snowden	Fylde
Sarah Dyke	Glastonbury and Somerton

Thomas Gordon	Harrogate and Knaresborough
Ben Obese-Jecty	Huntingdon
Rebecca Sheila Paul	Reigate
Jack Michael Rankin	Windsor
Aphra Kendal Alice Brandreth	Chester South and Eddisbury
Rebecca Jane Smith	South West Devon
Alexandre Samuel Barros-Curtis	Cardiff West
Kanishka Narayan	Vale of Glamorgan
Damien Egan	Bristol North East
Torsten Henricson Bell	Swansea West
Gareth Craig Snell	Stoke-on-Trent Central
Henry Tufnell	Mid and South Pembrokeshire
Luke Sean Murphy	Basingstoke
Luke Myer	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland
Steffan Luke Aquarone	North Norfolk
Alicia Alexandra Martha Kearns	Rutland and Stamford
Peter Alexander Bedford	Mid Leicestershire
Caroline Jane Voaden	South Devon
Rosalind Elizabeth Adriana Savage	South Cotswolds
Sarah Gibson	Chippenham
Anna Elizabeth Sabine	Frome and East Somerset
Ian Fraser Sollom	St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire
Dame Harriett Mary Morison Baldwin	West Worcestershire
Alexander James Jordan Norris	Nottingham North and Kimberley
Emma Louise Foody	Cramlington and Killingworth
Right honourable Mark Gino Francois	Rayleigh and Wickford
Lisa Smart	Hazel Grove
Robert Peter Moore	Keighley and Ilkley
Pamela Ann Catherine Nash	Motherwell, Wishaw and Carluke
Justin Piers Richard Madders	Ellesmere Port and Bromborough
Richard John Foord	Honiton and Sidmouth
Joe Paul James Robertson	Isle of Wight East
Louie Thomas French	Old Bexley and Sidcup
Bobby Warren Dean	Carshalton and Wallington
Monica Bernadette Etheldreda Harding	Esher and Walton

Joshua Peter Reynolds

Maidenhead

Sarah Bool

South Northamptonshire

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The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law:

Manuela Perteghella

Stratford-on-Avon

Neil Shastri-Hurst

Solihull West and Shirley

Maximilian Peter McGregor Wilkinson

Cheltenham

Charles Alistair Geoffrey Dewhirst

Bridlington and The Wolds

Ian Roome

North Devon

Oliver David Ryan

Burnley

10 Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Christian Wakeford*.)

Adjourned at 8.49 pm until tomorrow.

Sir Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker