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House of Commons

Monday 7 April 2025

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to the Secretary of State
for Housing, Communities and Local
Government**
- 2 Urgent Question: Scunthorpe Steelworks
(Sarah Jones)**
- 3 Statements: (1) Zero Emission Vehicle
Mandate (Secretary Heidi Alexander)**
**(2) Israel: Refusal of entry for UK
Parliamentarians (Mr Hamish Falconer)**
- 4 Road maintenance**

Motion made and Question proposed,
That this House has considered road
maintenance.—(*Secretary Heidi Alexander.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

5 Changes to membership of select committees

Ordered, That Andrew Lewin be a member of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee.—(*Mark Tami, on behalf of the Committee of Selection.*)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Local authorities and economic growth in the East Midlands (Michael Payne)

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

At 10 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Vicky Foxcroft.*)

Adjourned at 10.15 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

7 State-related Deaths (National Oversight Mechanism) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 25 April, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 11 July.

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 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025)

Members: Alex McIntyre discharged and Dr Simon Opher nominated in substitution.

*Select Committees: Reports relating to orders
for printing made during the adjournment
under Standing Order No. 137*

Friday 4 April

9 Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

*Correspondence with the Secretary of State
relating to industrial action in Birmingham:
Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of
the House).*

Select Committees: Reports made on Monday

7 April

10 Environmental Audit Committee

(1) *Proposals for the Seventh Carbon Budget*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 815);

(2) *Work of the Office for Environmental Protection*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 730)

(Mr Toby Perkins).

11 International Development Committee

Correspondence with the Minister of State for International Development, Latin America and Caribbean relating to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory: Written evidence, to be published (Sarah Champion).

12 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Government support for biomass*: Twenty-second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 715);

(2) *The cost of the tax system*: Twenty-third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 645);

(3) *Work of the Department for Business and Trade*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 818);

(4) *Asylum accommodation: Home Office acquisition of former HMP Northeye*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 361);

(5) *Correspondence from the Chief People Officer at HM Revenue and Customs relating to the HMRC Estates and Locations Programme*: Written evidence, to be published;

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

(7) *Decommissioning Sellafield*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 363);

(8) *Excess Votes 2023–24*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 719);

(9) *NHS financial sustainability*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 350);

(10) *Tackling homelessness*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 352)

(Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).

13Transport Committee

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Transport relating to Great British Railways consultation: Written evidence, to be published (Ruth Cadbury).

Sir Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on Friday 4 April under

Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159

Other papers

1 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the
National Health Service (Dental Charges)
(Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025,
No. 310) (by Command) (Stephen Kinnock)

Withdrawn papers

2 National Health Service

Explanatory Memorandum to the
National Health Service (Dental Charges)
(Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025,
No. 310) (laid 10 March)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on

Monday 7 April

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

3 Criminal Law

Victim Support (Specified Roles) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 455), dated 2 April 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Shabana Mahmood)

4 Road Traffic

Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 454), dated 7 April 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Heidi Alexander)

Other papers

5 Equality and Opportunity

Call for Evidence: Equality Law (by Command) (CP 1291) (Seema Malhotra)

6 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums

Second Report of 2025 of the Speaker's
Committee on the Electoral Commission:
Re-appointment of the Chair of the Electoral
Commission (by Act), to be printed (HC 829)
(The Speaker)