



# House of Commons

Monday 7 April 2025

## Votes and Proceedings

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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).

**13 Transport 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)

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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)