



House of Commons

Thursday 24 April 2025

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office**
- 2 Urgent Questions: (1) Ukraine: London Talks (Stephen Doughty)**
(2) London Sudan Conference (Mr Hamish Falconer)
- 3 Business Question (Leader of the House)**
- 4 Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [Lords]: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee**

New Clause NC3—(*Mark Garnier*)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

Division No. 174

Ayes: 88 (Tellers: Gregory Stafford, Sir Ashley Fox)

Noes: 212 (Tellers: Kate Dearden, Gerald Jones)

Question negatived.

Amendment 2 proposed.—(*Mark Garnier.*)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Division No. 175

Ayes: 89 (Tellers: Sir Ashley Fox, Gregory Stafford)

Noes: 230 (Tellers: Kate Dearden, Gerald Jones)

Question negatived.

Consideration completed.

5 Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [Lords]: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed with Amendments.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Flood preparedness in Carlisle
(Ms Julie Minns)

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

Adjourned at 3.10 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Mental Health Bill [Lords]

The Lords have passed a Bill to make provision to amend the Mental Health Act 1983 in relation to mentally disordered persons; and for connected purposes, to which they desire the agreement of the Commons.

First Reading and Printing of Lords Bills

8 Mental Health Bill [Lords]

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed (Bill 225), with Explanatory Notes (Bill 225–EN).

Changes to Notices Given

9 Poly and Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances (Guidance) Bill

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

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

10 Trade Agreements (Exclusion of National Health Services) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 11 July, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 12 September.

General Committees: Reports

11 Crime and Policing Bill Committee

Sir Roger Gale (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

12 Planning and Infrastructure Bill Committee

Derek Twigg (Chair) reported:

(1) That the Committee had come to the following Resolution, That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication; and

(2) written evidence.

Written evidence to be published.

Select Committees: Reports

13 Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 1 May in the Chamber and Tuesday 13 May in Westminster Hall (Bob Blackman).

14 International Development Committee

Correspondence with the Minister of State for International Development, Latin America and Caribbean relating to the FCDO's response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2024–25, Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory: Written evidence, to be published (Sarah Champion).

15 Liaison Committee

The work of the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published (HC 848) (Dame Meg Hillier).

16 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Government cyber resilience: Twenty-fourth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 643);*

(2) *Introducing T Levels: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 822);*

(3) *Condition of Government properties: Written evidence, to be published (HC 641);*

(4) *Correspondence from the Director General, Finance and Group Operations,*

Department of Health and Social Care relating to the 2024–25 Revised and 2025–26 Opening Financial Directions to NHS England: Written evidence, to be published;

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

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

(7) *DHSC Annual Report and Accounts 2023–24:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 639);

(8) *Local government financial sustainability:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 647);

(9) *Work of the Department for Business and Trade:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 818)

(Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).

Sir Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 1.30 pm.

Business determined by the Backbench Business Committee (Standing Orders No. 10(7) and No. 14(4))

1 Lesbian Visibility Week

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered Lesbian Visibility Week.—(*Kate Osborne.*)

The sitting was suspended between 2.06 pm and 2.31 pm for divisions in the House (Standing Order No. 10(3)).

Resolved, That this House has considered Lesbian Visibility Week.

2 Trading relationship with the EU

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the trading relationship with the EU.—(*Andrew Lewin.*)

At 4.55 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 10(14)).

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

Adjourned at 4.55 pm until Monday 28 April.

Ms Nusrat Ghani

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Sanctions

Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 507), dated 23 April 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Doughty)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

2 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries

Gambling Act 2005 (Gaming Tables in Casinos) (Definitions) (Amendment)

Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 503), dated 22 April 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephanie Peacock)

3 Online Safety

(1) Draft Protection of Children Code of Practice for search services (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Peter Kyle)

(2) Draft Protection of Children Code of Practice for user-to-user services (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Peter Kyle)

4 Retained EU Law

Energy (Euratom Decisions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 514), dated 24 April 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Miliband)

5 Road Traffic

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2025

(SI, 2025, No. 505), dated 23 April 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Heidi Alexander)

6 Trade

Ivory Prohibitions (Exemptions) (Process and Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 510), dated 23 April 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Mary Creagh)

Other papers

7 Financial Services and Markets

Financial Conduct Authority Standards Instrument: The Technical Standards (Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation) (Derivatives Trading Obligation and Transparency) (Amendment) Instrument 2025 (by Act) (Emma Reynolds)

8 National Audit

Thirtieth Report of the Public Accounts Commission: Work of the Commission in 2024 (by Act), to be printed (HC 842) (Clive Efford)

9 Transport

Report on the Renewable Transport Fuel
Obligation for 2023 (by Command) (CP 1300)
(Secretary Heidi Alexander)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

VOTING BY PROXY (STANDING ORDER NO.
39A)

(Variations to existing arrangements appear in
bold.)

Member	From	To	Proxy
Alicia Kearns	10 December 2024	30 November	Joy Morrissey
Ian Murray	29 January	22 May (suspended for 25 April)	Chris Elmore

CORRECTION

Wednesday 23 April 2025

The following item should have appeared after item 29 (Select Committees: Reports):

() Speaker's Conference

Speaker's Conference on the security of candidates, MPs and elections: Written evidence, to be published (HC 570) (Jessica Morden).