



House of Commons

Tuesday 24 June 2025

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 11.30 am.

Prayers

1 Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Motion made, That the Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.—
(*Chairman of Ways and Means.*)

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 20(2)).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 1 July.

2 Committee of Selection

Ordered, That Vicky Foxcroft be discharged from the Committee of Selection and

Christian Wakeford be added.—(*Sir Mark Tami.*)

3 Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

4 Speaker's Statement: Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill: Republication

5 Statements: (1) National Security Strategy 2025 (Pat McFadden)

(2) China Audit (Secretary David Lammy)

6 Planning (flooding): Motion for leave to bring in a Bill (Standing Order No. 23)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision about the consideration of flooding risk in the planning process; to make internal drainage boards statutory consultees for certain planning decisions; and for connected purposes;

That Blake Stephenson, David Simmonds, Nick Timothy, Mr Gagan Mohindra, Dr Ben Spencer, Sarah Bool, Alison Griffiths, Jack

Rankin, Rebecca Paul, Lewis Cocking and Paul Holmes present the Bill.

Blake Stephenson accordingly presented the Bill.

Bill read the first time; to be read a second time on Friday 11 July, and to be printed (Bill 270).

7 Estimates Day (Standing Order No. 54 and Resolution, 18 June) (2nd allotted day)

(1) Main Estimates 2025–26: Department for Education

Subject for debate: Spending of the Department for Education

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2026, for expenditure by the Department for Education:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £50,874,837,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 871 of Session 2024–25,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £17,317,202,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £66,974,384,000, be granted to His Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(*Catherine McKinnell.*)

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

Debate concluded and Question deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(2) Main Estimates 2025–26: Department of Health and Social Care

Subject for debate: Spending of the Department of Health and Social Care

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2026, for expenditure by the Department of Health and Social Care:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £102,988,518,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 871 of Session 2024–25,

(2) further resources, not exceeding

£7,761,339,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £116,089,479,000, be granted to His Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(*Keir Mather.*)

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

Debate concluded and Question deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

(3) Main Estimates 2025–26: Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Subject for debate: Spending of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the year ending with 31 March 2026, for expenditure by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government:

(1) further resources, not exceeding £22,916,388,000, be authorised for use for current purposes as set out in HC 871 of

Session 2024–25,

(2) further resources, not exceeding £5,004,997,000, be authorised for use for capital purposes as so set out, and

(3) a further sum, not exceeding £19,023,317,000, be granted to His Majesty to be issued by the Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund and applied for expenditure on the use of resources authorised by Parliament.—(*Jim McMahon.*)

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

Debate concluded and Question deferred until tomorrow (Standing Order No. 54(4)).

8 Adjournment

Subject: Criteria for speed camera installation (Lisa Smart)

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

At 7 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

*Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Martin McCluskey.)*

Adjourned at 7.23 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

9 Pavement Parking Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17
October.

General Committees: Reports

10Bus Services (No. 2) Bill [Lords] Committee

Sir Roger Gale (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.

11 Victims and Courts Bill Committee

Dr Andrew Murrison (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and

(2) the Bill, as amended.

Written evidence to be published.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 271).

12 Mental Health Bill [Lords] Committee

Martin Vickers (Chair) reported:

(1) written evidence submitted to the Committee; and

(2) the Bill, as amended.

Written evidence to be published.

Bill, as amended, to be considered tomorrow; and to be printed (Bill 272).

13Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Wera Hobhouse (Chair) reported the draft Protection and Disclosure of Personal Information (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

14Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Mr Clive Betts (Chair) reported the draft Nuclear Installations (Compensation for Nuclear Damage) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

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).

15Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill

Chairs: Mark Pritchard and Matt Western

16 Unauthorised Entry to Football Matches Bill

Chair: Martin Vickers

17 Controlled Drugs (Procedure for Specification) Bill

Chair: Dr Andrew Murrison

18 Bus Services (No. 2) Bill [Lords] (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Liam Conlon, Kate Dearden,
Dr Allison Gardner, Mr Paul Kohler, Simon
Lightwood and Rebecca Smith

19 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Marking of Retail Good Regulations 2025)

Chair: Sir Desmond Swayne

20 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Combined Authorities (Adult Education Functions) (Amendment) Order 2025)

Chair: Graham Stuart

21 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Protection and Disclosure of Personal

Information (Amendment) Regulations 2025)

Chair: Wera Hobhouse

Members: George Freeman discharged and Alison Griffiths nominated in substitution.

22Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Nuclear Installations (Compensation for Nuclear Damage) (Amendment) Regulations 2025)

Chair: Mr Clive Betts

Members: Louise Jones discharged and Dr Jeevun Sandher nominated in substitution.

23Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities etc.) (Amendment) Order 2025)

Chair: Graham Stuart

Select Committees: Reports

24Administration Committee

Health and wellbeing: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 937) (Nick Smith).

25Backbench Business Committee

Transcript of representations made on Tuesday 24 June, to be published (Bob Blackman).

26Business and Trade Committee

(1) *Export led growth: Trade with the Asia-Pacific region:* Eighth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 1048);

(2) *Pricing, competition and consumer protection:* Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1073);

(3) *Correspondence from P&O Ferries relating to financial support from DP World:* Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Minister of State, Lord Coaker, relating to a future*

session on UK arms exports: Written evidence received by the Sub-Committee, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to the UK Trade Envoy programme:* Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Export led growth:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 649);

(7) *UK trade with the US, India and EU:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 996)

(Liam Byrne).

27 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

(1) *AI and copyright:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 695);

(2) *Correspondence with the Advertising Standards Authority:* Written evidence, to be published

(3) *Protecting built heritage:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 594);

(4) *The work of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 330);

(Dame Caroline Dinenage).

28 Education Committee

(1) *Further education and skills*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 666);

(2) *Solving the SEND crisis*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 492)

(Helen Hayes).

29 Foreign Affairs Committee

The Iran-Israel conflict: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1081) (Emily Thornberry).

30 Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee

(1) *Community cohesion*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 981);

(2) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Local Government and English*
Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Property management companies*:
Written evidence, to be published (HC 980)
(Florence Eshalomi).

31 International Development Committee

(1) *Aid for community-led energy*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 849);

(2) *Correspondence with the Minister of State for International Development, Latin America and Caribbean relating to the Spending Review 2025: Official Development Assistance (ODA)*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Integrated Security Fund*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 914);

(4) *The FCDO's approach to displaced people*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 525);

(5) *The FCDO's approach to value for money*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 422)

(Sarah Champion).

32 Modernisation Committee

Access to the House of Commons and its procedures: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 755) (Lucy Powell).

33 Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

- (1) *Asteroids and planetary defence*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1071);
- (2) *Innovation showcase*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 523);
- (3) *Correspondence from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero*: Written evidence, to be published;
- (4) *Correspondence with the Department*: Written evidence, to be published
(Dame Chi Onwurah).

34 Transport Committee

- (1) *Managing the impact of street works*:
 - (i) Second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 522);
 - (ii) Written evidence, to be published (HC 522);
- (2) *Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State relating to the Automated Vehicles Act 2024*: Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill*: Written evidence, to be published (Ruth Cadbury).

35 Treasury Committee

(1) *Lifetime ISA*: Eighth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 607);

(2) *AI in financial services*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 684);

(3) *Correspondence from HM Revenue and Customs relating to tax gap estimates*: Written evidence, to be published (Dame Meg Hillier).

Sir Lindsay Hoyle
Speaker

Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 9.35 am.

Business appointed by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Standing Order No. 10(6))

1 Right to maintain contact in care settings

Resolved, That this House has considered the right to maintain contact in care settings.—
(*Dan Carden.*)

The sitting was suspended between 10.29 am and 11 am.

2 Unadopted estates and roads

Resolved, That this House has considered unadopted estates and roads.—(*Alistair Strathern.*)

The sitting was suspended between 11.27 am and 2.30 pm (Standing Order No. 10(1)(b)).

3 Impact of the VAT registration threshold on SMEs

Resolved, That this House has considered the impact of the VAT registration threshold on SMEs.—(*Mr Peter Bedford.*)

The sitting was suspended between 3.45 pm and 4 pm.

4 Improving flood defences in Chesterfield

Resolved, That this House has considered the matter of improving flood defences in Chesterfield.—(*Mr Toby Perkins.*)

5 Role of war memorials

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered the role of war memorials.—(*Melanie Ward.*)

At 5.30 pm, the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 10(14)).

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

Adjourned at 5.30 pm until tomorrow.

Ms Nusrat Ghani

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Child Trust Funds

Child Trust Funds (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 738), dated 23 June 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Emma Reynolds)

2 Immigration

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command), to be printed (HC 836) (Secretary Yvette Cooper)

3 Income Tax

Individual Savings Account (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 733), dated 23 June 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Emma Reynolds)

Other papers

4 Church Commissioners

Report of the Church Commissioners for 2024 (by Measure) (Secretary Shabana Mahmood)

5 Cabinet Office

National Security Strategy 2025: Security for the British people in a dangerous world (by Command) (CP 1338) (The Prime Minister)