

No.161



House of Commons

Thursday 26 June 2025

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport**
- 2 Business Question (Leader of the House)**
- 3 Statement: G7 and NATO summits (Prime Minister)**
- 4 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates)
Bill: Second and Third Reading (Standing Order No. 56)**

Motion made and Question put forthwith,
That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question agreed to and Bill read a second time.

Motion made and Question put forthwith,
That the Bill be now read the third time.

Question agreed to and Bill read the third
time, and passed.

5 Armed Forces Day

Resolved, That this House has considered
Armed Forces Day.—(*Luke Pollard*.)

6 Adjournment

Subject: Potential merits of floating solar
panels (Lincoln Jopp)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(*Gerald Jones*.)

Adjourned at 4.23 pm until Monday 30 June.

Other Proceedings

General Committees: Reports

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

Sir Desmond Swayne (Chair) reported written evidence submitted to the Committee.

Written evidence to be published.

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 Bus Services (No. 2) Bill [Lords]

Additional Chairs: Carolyn Harris and
Sir Desmond Swayne

9 Courts (Remote Hearings) Bill

Chair: Christine Jardine

10 Rare Cancers Bill

Chair: Graham Stuart

11 Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill

Chair: David Mundell

12 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Suitability for Fixed Term Recall) Order 2025)

Chair: Esther McVey

Members: Zoe Franklin discharged and Alex
Brewer nominated in substitution.

13 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2025)

Chair: Martin Vickers

Members: Irene Campbell discharged and Lillian Jones nominated in substitution.

**14Third Delegated Legislation Committee
(draft Sheep Carcase (Classification and Price Reporting) (England) Regulations 2025)**

Chair: Sir Jeremy Wright

**15Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee
(draft Subsidy Control (Subsidies and Schemes of Interest or Particular Interest) (Amendment) Regulations 2025)**

Chair: Karl Turner

**16Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee
(draft Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment, etc.) Regulations 2025)**

Chair: Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Select Committees: Reports

17Backbench Business Committee

Determination of business to be taken on Thursday 3 July in the Chamber and

Thursday 17 July in Westminster Hall (Bob Blackman).

18 International Development Committee

Correspondence with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade relating to the exemption of F-35 components from suspended arms exports to Israel: Written evidence, to be published (Sarah Champion).

19 Public Accounts (Committee of)

(1) *Jobcentres: Thirty-sixth Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 823);*

(2) *Immigration: Skilled worker visas: Thirty-seventh Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 819);*

(3) *Governance and decision-making on major projects: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 642);*

(4) *Correspondence from the Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Reporting Council relating to the FRC investigation regarding the audits of Post Office Limited by Ernst*

and Young LLP: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) HS2: Update following the Northern leg cancellation: Written evidence, to be published (HC 357)

(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 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D)

Publication of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Legislative Scrutiny: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill, HC 789 (Alex Sobel)

The sitting was suspended between 1.41 pm and 1.50 pm.

2 IVF egg donation in young women

Resolved, That this House has considered IVF egg donation in young women.—(Jim Shannon.)

The sitting was suspended between 2.47 pm and 3.09 pm.

3 Funding of the BBC World Service

Resolved, That this House has considered the funding of the BBC World Service.—(Peter Prinsley.)

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

Adjourned at 4.20 pm until Monday 30 June.

Ms Nusrat Ghani

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 Competition

(1) Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Definition of Newspaper) Order 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephanie Peacock)

(2) Enterprise Act 2002 (Amendment of Section 58 Considerations) Order 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 737), dated 26 June 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephanie Peacock)

2 Criminal Law

Draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Shabana Mahmood)

3 Fees and Charges

Draft Online Safety Act 2023 (Qualifying Worldwide Revenue) Regulations 2025 (by

Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Peter Kyle)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

4 Fees and Charges

Online Safety Act 2023 (Fees Notification) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 747), dated 23 June 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Peter Kyle)

5 Legal Aid and Advice

Criminal and Civil Legal Aid (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 750), dated 25 June 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Shabana Mahmood)

Other papers

6 Bank of England

Report and Accounts of Bank of England Asset Purchase Facility Fund Limited for the year ended 28 February 2025, with the

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General, (by Act) to be printed (HC 978) (Darren Jones)

7 Banking

Report on the Bank of England's supervision of financial market infrastructures for the period 18 December 2024 to 25 June 2025 (by Act) (Emma Reynolds)

8 Budget Responsibility and National Audit

Report and Accounts of the Office for Budget Responsibility for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 954) (James Murray)

9 Business and Trade

The UK's Trade Strategy (by Command) (CP 1339) (Secretary Jonathan Reynolds)

10 Cabinet Office

Public Procurement: Growing British industry, jobs and skills: Consultation on further reforms to public procurement (by Command) (CP 1349) (Georgia Gould)

11 Education

The future of the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023 (by Command) (CP 1340) (Secretary Bridget Phillipson)

12 Financial Services and Markets

(1) Report of the Prudential Regulation Authority Cost Benefit Analysis Panel for 2024–2025 (by Act) (Emma Reynolds)

(2) Report of the Prudential Regulation Authority for the year ended 28 February 2025 (by Act) (Emma Reynolds)

(3) Report of the Prudential Regulation Authority on the Authority's secondary objectives, for the period July 2024 to June 2025 (by Act) (Emma Reynolds)

13 Government Resources and Accounts

(1) Report and Accounts of the Planning Inspectorate for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1051) (Secretary Angela Rayner)

(2) Report and Accounts of Wilton Park for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 927) (Catherine West)

14National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Energy Security and Net Zero: UK Emissions Trading Scheme (by Act), to be printed (HC 950) (Clerk of the House)

15National Loans

Report and Accounts of the Public Works Loan Board for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1059) (Darren Jones)

16Natural Environment and Rural Communities

Report and Accounts of Natural England for 2023–24, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 913) (Secretary Steve Reed)

17Port of London

Report and Accounts of the Port of London Authority 2024 (by Act) (Secretary Heidi Alexander)

18Private Security Industry

Explanatory Memorandum to the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Exemption) (Aviation Security) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 664) (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper)

19Reserve Forces

Reserve Land Forces Regulations 2016 Amendment No. 12 (by Act) (Luke Pollard)

20Treasury

Report and Accounts of the Bank of England for the year ended 28 February 2025 (by Command) (Darren Jones)

21Treaty Series No. 32 (2025)

Free Trade Agreement, done at London on 22 August 2019, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Korea (with

Exchange of Notes) (by Command) (CP 1351)
(Secretary David Lammy)

Withdrawn papers

22Private Security Industry

Explanatory Memorandum to the Private
Security Industry Act 2001 (Exemption)
(Aviation Security) (Amendment)
Regulations 2025 (SI 2025, No. 664) (laid 10
June)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

MONEY BILL

Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) (No. 2) Bill

The Speaker has certified that the Supply
and Appropriation (Main Estimates) (No. 2)
Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of
the Parliament Act 1911.

VOTING BY PROXY (STANDING ORDER NO. 39A)

(Variations to existing arrangements appear in **bold.**)

Member Claire Coutinho	From 8 January	To 3 August	Proxy Mr Gagan Mohindra (30 June to 4 July), Joy Morrissey (thereafter)
Sir Mark Hendrick	7 May	22 July	Chris Elmore
Alicia Kearns	10 December 2024	30 November	Mr Gagan Mohindra (30 June to 4 July), Joy Morrissey (thereafter)
Patrick Spencer	15 May	14 December	Mr Gagan Mohindra (30 June to 4 July), Joy Morrissey (thereafter)