



House of Commons

Friday 4 July 2025

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

1 The Speaker's Absence

Caroline Nokes, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table (Standing Order No. 3).

Prayers

2 Deputy Speaker in the Chair

Caroline Nokes, the Second Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker (Standing Order No. 3).

3 Motion to sit in private

Phil Brickell moved, That the House sit in private.

Question put forthwith (Standing Order No. 163).

The House divided.

Division No. 253

Ayes: 1 (Tellers: John Grady, Mike Reader)

Noes: 33 (Tellers: Kate Dearden, Taiwo Owatemi)

The Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided because fewer than forty Members had taken part in the Division (Standing Order No. 41).

4 Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

No amendments on consideration.

5 Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed.

6 Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

No amendments on consideration.

7 Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed.

8 Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Public Bill Committee

Amendment 1 made.

Consideration completed.

9 Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed.

10 Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

No amendments on consideration.

11 Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed.

12 Licensing Hours Extensions Bill: Consideration of the Bill, not amended in the Public Bill Committee

No amendments on consideration.

13 Licensing Hours Extensions Bill: Third Reading

Bill read the third time and passed.

14 Company Directors (Duties) Bill: Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Company Directors (Duties) Bill be now read a second time.

At 2.30 pm proceedings were interrupted (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Friday 12 September.

15 Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Regulatory Impact Assessments Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

16 Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5 December.

17 Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Sale of Tickets (Sporting and Cultural Events) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

18 Horticultural Peat (Prohibition of Sale) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Horticultural Peat (Prohibition of Sale) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

19 Women's State Pension Age (Ombudsman Report and Compensation Scheme) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Women's State Pension Age (Ombudsman Report and Compensation Scheme) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

20 Theft of Tools of Trade (Sentencing) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Theft of Tools of Trade (Sentencing) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 31 October.

21 Quantitative Easing (Prohibition) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Quantitative Easing (Prohibition) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

22 Rivers, Streams and Lakes (Protected Status) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Rivers, Streams and Lakes (Protected Status) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

23 Gaza (Independent Public Inquiry) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Gaza (Independent Public Inquiry) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

24 Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Order read, That the Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

25 Domestic Building Works (Consumer Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Domestic Building Works (Consumer Protection) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

26 Multi-Storey Car Parks (Safety) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Multi-Storey Car Parks (Safety) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

27 Animal Shelters (Licensing) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Animal Shelters (Licensing) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

28 Health Insurance (Exemption from Insurance Premium Tax) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Health Insurance (Exemption from Insurance Premium Tax) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 January 2026.

29 Green Belt (Protection) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Green Belt (Protection) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 January 2026.

30 Green Spaces Bill: Adjourned Debate on Second Reading

Order read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 7 March, That the Green Spaces Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Debate to be resumed on Friday 12 September.

31 Exemption from Value Added Tax (Public Electric Vehicle Charging Points) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Exemption from Value Added Tax (Public Electric Vehicle Charging Points) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 January 2026.

32 Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Public Sector Exit Payments (Limitation) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 January 2026.

33 Meat (Information About Method of Killing) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Meat (Information About Method of Killing) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 February 2026.

34 Exemption from Value Added Tax (Listed Places of Worship) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Exemption from Value Added Tax (Listed Places of Worship) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 February 2026.

35 Exemption from Value Added Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Exemption from Value Added Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 February 2026.

36 Caravan Site Licensing (Exemptions of Motor Homes) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Caravan Site Licensing (Exemptions of Motor Homes) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 February 2026.

37 Arm's-Length Bodies (Review) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Arm's-Length Bodies (Review) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 March 2026.

38 Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 March 2026.

39 Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 March 2026.

40 Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 March 2026.

41 Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Domestic Energy (Value Added Tax) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 April 2026.

42 BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the BBC Licence Fee Non-Payment (Decriminalisation for Over-75s) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 24 April 2026.

43 Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Payments Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 9 January 2026.

44 Anonymity of Suspects Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Anonymity of Suspects Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 January 2026.

45 Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Children's Clothing (Value Added Tax) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 23 January 2026.

46 Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Highways Act 1980 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 30 January 2026.

47 British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the British Broadcasting Corporation (Privatisation) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 February 2026.

48 Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Illegal Immigration (Offences) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 February 2026.

49 Vaccine Damage Payments Act (Review) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Vaccine Damage Payments Act (Review) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 February 2026.

50 NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the NHS England (Alternative Treatment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 February 2026.

51 Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Covid-19 Vaccine Damage Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 6 March 2026.

52 Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 13 March 2026.

53 Arm's-Length Bodies (Accountability to Parliament) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Arm's-Length Bodies (Accountability to Parliament) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 20 March 2026.

54 Bailiffs (Warrants of Possession) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Bailiffs (Warrants of Possession) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 27 March 2026.

55 National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the National Health Service Co-Funding and Co-Payment Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 17 April 2026.

56 Pets (Microchips) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Pets (Microchips) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

57 Immigration and Visas Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the Immigration and Visas Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

58 British Indian Ocean Territory (Sovereignty and Constitutional Arrangements) Bill: Second Reading

Order read, That the British Indian Ocean Territory (Sovereignty and Constitutional Arrangements) Bill be now read a second time.

Objection taken (Standing Order No. 11(2)).

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

59 Adjournment

Subject: Future of services for adults with learning difficulties in Hillingdon (Danny Beales)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Jeff Smith.*)

Adjourned at 3.01 pm until Monday 7 July.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

60 Rough Sleeping (Decriminalisation) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 31 October.

61 Palestine Statehood (Recognition) (No. 3) Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 5 December.

62 Non-Disclosure Agreements Bill

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 16 January 2026.

Select Committees: Reports

63 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee

The funding and delivery of public services: Follow-up: Written evidence, to be published (HC 477) (Tonia Antoniazzi).

Judith Cummins

First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

1 Fire Precautions

Fire Safety (Residential Evacuation Plans) (England) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 797), dated 3 July 2025 (by Statutory Instrument), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Alex Norris)

Other papers

2 Health and Social Care

Government Response to the Second Report of the Health and Social Care Committee, Session 2024–25, on adult social care reform and the cost of inaction (by Command) (CP 1342) (Secretary Wes Streeting)