



# House of Commons

Monday 14 July 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 Statements: (1) State of Climate and Nature (Secretary Ed Miliband)**

**(2) UK-France migration co-operation (Secretary Yvette Cooper)**

**(3) Future of the Post Office (Gareth Thomas)**

**3 Privilege**

*Ordered, That—*

(1) the transcript of unreported oral evidence taken from Mr Baxter by the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee in private session on 11 November 2009 be referred to the Committee of Privileges;

(2) the Committee consider the petition from the Solicitor to the Omagh Bombing Inquiry in relation to that evidence and take any advice it considers necessary;

(3) the Committee's powers, including the power to report and publish evidence if it considers it appropriate to do so, shall apply in respect of that evidence;

(4) the Committee report to the House on the actions it has taken and any other matters it considers relevant by 30 October 2025; and

(5) if the Committee considers the evidence should remain unreported, the Committee's report should include a recommendation on the desirability or otherwise of the release of the evidence to the Omagh Bombing Inquiry.—(*Simon Hoare.*)

**4 Deprivation of Citizenship Orders (Effect during Appeal) Bill: Committee of the whole House**

The House resolved itself into a Committee (Programme Order, 30 June).

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 (Deprivation of citizenship order to continue to have effect during appeal)

Amendment 1 proposed.—(*Kit Malthouse.*)

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Keir Mather reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no amendment.

**5 Deprivation of Citizenship Orders (Effect during Appeal) Bill: Third Reading**

Bill read the third time and passed.

**6 Opposed Private Business**

The House proceeded to consider Private Business set down by the Chairman of Ways and Means (Orders of 8 and 9 July).

Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords]: Second Reading

Bill read a second time and committed.

**7 Adjournment**

Subject: Condition of roads in Cheshire (Aphra Brandreth)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Anna Turley*.)

Adjourned at 9.13 pm until tomorrow.

## Other Proceedings

### *Changes to Notices Given*

**8 Public Authority (Accountability) Bill**

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

### *General Committees: Reports*

**9 First Delegated Legislation Committee**

Wera Hobhouse (Chair) reported the draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Definition of Newspaper) Order 2025 and the Enterprise Act 2002 (Amendment of Section 58 Considerations) Order 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 737).

**10 Second Delegated Legislation Committee**

Dr Andrew Murrison (Chair) reported the draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2025.

**11 Third Delegated Legislation Committee**

Sir Desmond Swayne (Chair) reported the Motion in the name of Sarah Jones relating to Financial Assistance to Industry.

**12 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee**

Peter Dowd (Chair) reported the draft Warm Home Discount (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).*

**13 Pension Schemes Bill Committee**

Chairs: Sir Christopher Chope, Emma Lewell, Esther McVey and Karl Turner

**14 Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Committee**

Members: Dr Andrew Murrison discharged and David Reed nominated in substitution.

**15 Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)**

Members: Tom Collins, Kate Dearden, Graeme Downie, Mike Kane, Mr Paul Kohler, Jerome Mayhew and Euan Stainbank

**16 First Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Definition of Newspaper) Order 2025 and the Enterprise Act 2002 (Amendment of Section 58 Considerations) Order 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 737))**

Chair: Wera Hobhouse

Members: Mr Louie French and Joe Robertson discharged and Harriet Cross and Peter Fortune nominated in substitution.

**17 Second Delegated Legislation Committee (Draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2025)**

Chair: Dr Andrew Murrison

Members: Alex Brewer discharged and Josh Babarinde nominated in substitution.

**18 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (Motion in the name of Sarah Jones relating to Financial Assistance to Industry)**

Chair: Sir Desmond Swayne

Members: Dame Harriet Baldwin, Jacob Collier, Kit Malthouse and Sarah Olney discharged and Juliet Campbell, Steve Darling, Rebecca Paul and Greg Smith nominated in substitution.

**19 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Warm Home Discount (Amendment) Regulations 2025)**

Chair: Peter Dowd

### *Select Committees: Reports*

**20 Culture, Media and Sport Committee**

*The work of the BBC:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 331) (Dame Caroline Dinenage).

**21 Environmental Audit Committee**

(1) *The role of natural capital in the green economy: Government Response: Third Special Report*, to be printed (HC 1242);

(2) *Addressing the risks from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 852)

(Mr Toby Perkins).

**22 Health and Social Care Committee**

(1) *The 10 Year Health Plan*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 386);

(2) *Black maternal health*: Written evidence to be published (HC 895);

(3) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Health relating to the Estimates Day debate*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State and the interim Chief Executive of NHS England relating to Integrated Care Board mergers*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to NHS England transformation*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence with the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Public Health and Prevention relating to HIV prevention strategy*: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Gambling-related harms*: Written evidence to be published (HC 804);

(8) *Palliative care*: Written evidence to be published (HC 632)

(Paulette Hamilton).

**23 National Security Strategy (Joint Committee on)**

(1) *The National Security Strategy*: Oral evidence, to be published (HC 1045);

(2) *Undersea cables*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 723)

(Matt Western).

**24 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee**

(1) *The Government's new approach to addressing the legacy of the past in Northern Ireland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 586);

(2) *Work of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 359)

(Tonia Antoniazzi).

**25 Public Accounts (Committee of)**

(1) *Water sector regulation*: Forty-second Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 824);

(2) *Smarter delivery of public services*: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 889);

(3) *Correspondence from the Civil Service Chief Operating Officer and Cabinet Office Permanent Secretary relating to infected blood compensation*: Written evidence, to be published;

(4) *Correspondence from the interim Permanent Secretary of the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs relating to Defra's collection and packaging reforms*: Written evidence, to be published;

(5) *Correspondence from the Minister of State for Industry at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero relating to CCUS Track-1 clusters contingent liabilities – Padeswood update*: Written evidence, to be published;

(6) *Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary of the Home Office relating to the College of Policing Annual Report and Accounts 2023–24*: Written evidence, to be published;

(7) *Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government relating to the measures to clear the local audit backlog in England*: Written evidence, to be published;

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

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

(10) *Improving family court services for children*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 883);

(11) *Improving local areas through developer funding*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 886);

(12) *MoD's oversight of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association*: Written evidence, to be published (HC 893)

(Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).

## 26 Transport Committee

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

*Sir Lindsay Hoyle*

Speaker

## Westminster Hall

The sitting began at 4.30 pm.

Debate on an e-petition (Standing Orders No. 10(1)(a) and No. 145A(7))

### 1 Prosecution of Northern Ireland veterans

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered e-petition 725716 relating to the prosecution of Northern Ireland veterans.—(*John Lamont*.)

At 7.30 pm the Motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 10(14)).

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

Adjourned at 7.30 pm until tomorrow.

*Ms Nusrat Ghani*

Chairman of Ways and Means

## Papers Laid

### Papers subject to Negative Resolution

#### 1 Children and Young Persons

Childcare (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 841), dated 10 July 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Morgan)

#### 2 Government Trading Funds

Meteorological Office Trading Fund (Maximum Borrowing) (Revocation and Saving) Order 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 842), dated 9 July 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Feryal Clark)

#### 3 Nuclear Security

Civil Nuclear Police Authority (Borrowing Limit) (Amendment) Order 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 838), dated 10 July 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Ed Miliband)

### Other papers

#### 4 Business and Trade

Future of Post Office (by Command) (CP 1366) (Gareth Thomas)

#### 5 Data Protection

Report and Financial Statements of the Information Commissioner for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 956) (Clerk of the House)

#### 6 Defence Reform

Report and Accounts of the Single Source Regulations Office for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1061) (Secretary John Healey)

#### 7 Domestic Abuse

Report of the Domestic Abuse Commissioner: Learning from Loss: Ensuring the lessons from domestic homicide reviews lead to change (by Act) (Clerk of the House)

#### 8 Environment

Environmental Improvement Plan Annual Progress Report 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Steve Reed)

#### 9 Government Resources and Accounts

Report and Accounts of the Supreme Court and Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1094) (James Murray)

**10 Government Trading Funds**

Report and Accounts of the Patent Office for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1075) (Feryal Clark)

**11 Intellectual Property**

Patent Office Innovation and Growth Report 2024–25 (by Act) (Feryal Clark)

**12 Museums and Galleries**

Report and Accounts of the Wallace Collection for 2023–24, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 728) (Chris Bryant)

**13 National Health Service**

(1) Report and Accounts of Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

(2) Report and Accounts of Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

(3) Report and Accounts of Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

(4) Report and Accounts of Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

(5) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

(6) Report and Accounts of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

(7) Report and Accounts of Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

**14 Nursing and Midwifery**

(1) Fitness to Practise Report of the Nursing and Midwifery Council 2024–25 (by Statutory Instrument) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

(2) Report and Accounts of the Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2024–25 and Strategic Plan for 2025–26, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Statutory Instrument), to be printed (HC 1187) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

**15 Planning**

National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure (by Act) (Secretary Steve Reed)

**16 Transport**

Expenditure Report under section 2 of the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Act 2013 for 2023–24 (by Act) (Secretary Heidi Alexander)

Withdrawn papers

**17 Planning**

National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure (laid 8 July 2025)

## SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

## VOTING BY PROXY (STANDING ORDER NO. 39A)

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

| Member      | From  | To        | Proxy   |
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| Layla Moran | 7 May | 6 October | <b>Wendy Chamberlain (16 July)</b><br><br>Zöe Franklin (thereafter) |

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## CORRECTION

Tuesday 8 April 2025

Item 8 (Private Business) should have read:

**Examination of bills brought from the House of Lords (Standing Order 74)**

Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills laid upon the Table by the Speaker, That, in the case of the following bill, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading, the Standing Order not previously inquired into which is applicable has been complied with.

Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords]

Bill to be read a second time.