

No.178



House of Commons

Monday 1 September 2025

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 2.30 pm.

Prayers

- 1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**
- 2 Speaker's Statement: Waiver of sub judice rule (housing of asylum seekers)**
- 3 Statements: (1) Borders and asylum (Secretary Yvette Cooper)**
(2) Middle East (Secretary David Lammy)
(3) Ukraine (Secretary John Healey)
- 4 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D): Publication of the Seventh Report from the Joint Committee on Human**

Rights, Transnational Repression in the UK, HC 681 (Alex Sobel)

5 Public petitions

A public petition from users of the Bank of Scotland branch in Moffat relating to bank facilities in Moffat was presented and read by David Mundell.

6 Adjournment

Subject: Potential merits of Government support for a memorial to the Lisbon Maru in Scotland (Kirsteen Sullivan)

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

Adjourned at 9.45 pm until tomorrow.

Other Proceedings

Lords Messages

7 Universal Credit Bill

The Lords agree to the Universal Credit Bill without amendment.

8 Armed Forces Commissioner Bill

The Lords agree without amendment to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in lieu of certain Lords Amendments to the Armed Forces Commissioner Bill.

Changes to Notices Given

9 Pavement Parking Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 17 October, read and discharged.

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

General Committees: Reports

10Third Delegated Legislation Committee

Graham Stuart (Chair) reported the draft Local Audit (Amendment of Definition of Smaller Authority) Regulations 2025.

11Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee

Wera Hobhouse (Chair) reported the draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 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).

12 Pension Schemes Bill (Programming Sub-Committee)

Members: Callum Anderson, Torsten Bell, Damien Egan, Gerald Jones, John Milne, David Pinto-Duschinsky and Rebecca Smith.

13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Local Audit (Amendment of Definition of Smaller Authority) Regulations 2025)

Members: Michael Payne and Nick Timothy discharged and Sir Ashley Fox and Jo White nominated in substitution.

14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) (Amendment) Order 2025)

Members: Gareth Bacon discharged and Mr Richard Holden nominated in substitution.

15 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2025)

Members: Catherine Atkinson and Sarah Dyke discharged and Dr Allison Gardner and Rachel Gilmour nominated in substitution.

16Seventh Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Online Safety Act 2023 (Qualifying Worldwide Revenue) Regulations 2025)

Members: Victoria Collins, Paul Holmes and Munira Wilson discharged and Harriet Cross, Tom Gordon and Martin Wrigley nominated in substitution.

Select Committees: Reports relating to orders for printing made during the adjournment under Standing Order No. 137

Wednesday 23 July

17Culture, Media and Sport Committee

Protecting built heritage: Written evidence, to be published (HC 594) (Clerk of the House).

18Home Affairs Committee

(1) Correspondence from the Home Secretary relating to group-based child sexual exploitation and abuse: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Correspondence with the Home Secretary relating to the work of the Home Office:
Written evidence, to be published
(Clerk of the House).

19Modernisation Committee

Access to the House of Commons and its procedures: Written evidence, to be published (HC 755) (Clerk of the House).

Thursday 24 July

20Business and Trade Committee

Correspondence from Boston Consulting Group relating to activities concerning Gaza: Written evidence received by the Sub-Committee, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Monday 28 July

21 Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Science, Research and Innovation relating to the Global Talent Fund: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Tuesday 29 July

22 Justice Committee

Leadership of the Criminal Cases Review Commission: Written evidence, to be published (HC 749) (Clerk of the House).

23 Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

(1) Correspondence with the Information Commissioner relating to the 2022 Ministry of Defence data breach: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Correspondence with the Secretary of State and the Chancellor of the Duchy of

Lancaster relating to Government data handling: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Thursday 31 July

24 Foreign Affairs Committee

Work of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Written evidence, to be published (HC 385) (Clerk of the House).

Tuesday 5 August

25 Culture, Media and Sport Committee

State of play: live comedy: Written evidence, to be published (HC 844) (Clerk of the House).

Wednesday 6 August

26 Home Affairs Committee

(1) Correspondence from the Home Secretary relating to the UK-France treaty and Immigration Rules changes: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Correspondence from the Minister for Border Security and Asylum relating to Immigration Rules changes: Written evidence, to be published

(Clerk of the House).

27 Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

Correspondence with the Minister of State for Science, Research and Innovation relating to the Global Talent Fund: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Wednesday 13 August

28 Business and Trade Committee

Correspondence relating to arms exports to Israel: Written evidence received by the Sub-Committee, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Thursday 14 August

29 Defence Committee

Correspondence from the Secretary of State relating to Israel and Gaza: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Monday 18 August

30 Business and Trade Committee

Correspondence with Eli Lilly relating to the price of Mounjaro: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Wednesday 20 August

31 Business and Trade Committee

(1) Correspondence with Ofwat relating to the 'Ultimate Controller' of Thames Water Utilities Limited: Written evidence, to be published;

(2) Correspondence with the Secretaries of State for Business and Trade and for Defence relating to IDF suppliers' participation at DSEI 2025: Written evidence received by the Sub-Committee, to be published

(Clerk of the House).

Friday 22 August

32 Business and Trade Committee

UK Trade with the US, India and EU: Written evidence, to be published (HC 996) (Clerk of the House).

33Liaison Committee

The work of the Prime Minister: Written evidence, to be published (HC 1199) (Clerk of the House).

Wednesday 27 August

34Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Science, Research and Innovation relating to the Global Talent Fund: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

35Work and Pensions Committee

Correspondence with the Pensions Protection Fund relating to indexation on compensation for pre-1997 benefits: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

Thursday 28 August

36 Science, Innovation and Technology Committee

Correspondence from the Cabinet Office and the Department relating to government data handling: Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

*Select Committees: Reports made on Monday
1 September*

37 Public Accounts (Committee of)

MoD's oversight of Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations: Forty-third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 893) (Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown).

Sir Lindsay Hoyle

Speaker

Papers Laid

Papers presented and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates during the adjournment under Standing Orders No. 158 and No. 159

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

Tuesday 5 August

1 Home Office

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (CP 1373) (by Command), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Yvette Cooper)

Wednesday 6 August

2 Excise

Alcoholic Products (Repayment Interest Rate) (Alcohol Duty) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 947), dated 4 August 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (James Murray)

Friday 22 August

3 Social Security

Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 969), dated 22 August 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Torsten Bell)

Other papers

Thursday 24 July

4 Business and Trade

Informational Copy of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of India and associated documents, including the Impact Assessment and draft Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Jonathan Reynolds)

Thursday 31 July

5 Business and Trade

Backing your Business: Our Plan for Small and Medium Sized Businesses (by Command) (CP 1358) (Secretary Jonathan Reynolds)

6 Treaty Series No. 33 (2025)

Joint Committee Decisions, adopted between 24 March 2023 and 29 April 2025, on the Agreement on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community (by Command) (CP 1374) (Secretary David Lammy)

7 Treaty Series No. 35 (2025)

Agreement, done at London on 28 January 2020, on arrangements between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, the EEA Agreement and other agreements applicable between the United Kingdom and the EEA EFTA States by virtue of the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union (by Command) (CP 1376) (Secretary David Lammy)

Friday 1 August

8 Police Remuneration

Eleventh Report of the Police Remuneration Review Body for England and Wales
(by Command) (CP 1354) (Secretary Yvette Cooper)

Monday 4 August

9 Fisheries

Secretary of State determination of fishing opportunities for British fishing boats
(by Act) (Secretary Steve Reed)

Tuesday 5 August

10 France No. 2 (2025)

Agreement, done at London on 29 July and Paris on 30 July 2025, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic on the Prevention of Dangerous

Journeys (by Command) (CP 1377), with
an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act)
(Secretary David Lammy)

Wednesday 6 August

11 Constitutional Reform and Governance

Statement to Parliament regarding the UK
Ratification of the Agreement between
the Government of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
Government of the French Republic on the
Prevention of Dangerous Journeys, done at
London on 29 July 2025 and at Paris on 30
July 2025 (by Act) (Secretary David Lammy)

Thursday 7 August

12 Treaty Series No. 36 (2025)

Amendments to the International
Convention on Standards of Training,
Certification and Watchkeeping for
Seafarers (by Command) (CP 1379) (Secretary
David Lammy)

13 Treaty Series No. 37 (2025)

Amendments to the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft, 1994
(by Command) (CP 1380) (Secretary David Lammy)

14 Treaty Series No. 38 (2025)

Additional Agreement, done at Bern on 11 February 2019, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein extending to the Principality of Liechtenstein certain provisions of the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation (by Command) (CP 1381) (Secretary David Lammy)

15 Treaty Series No. 39 (2025)

Agreement, done at London on 29 July and Paris on 30 July 2025, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic on the Prevention of Dangerous Journeys

(by Command) (CP 1383) (Secretary David Lammy)

Tuesday 12 August

16 Treaty Series No. 40 (2025)

Decision 1/2025, done at London and Bogotá on 28 May 2025, of the UK-Colombia-Peru-Ecuador Trade Committee of 28 May 2025 Modifying the Tariff Elimination Schedule of the United Kingdom for Goods Originating in Colombia in Annex I to the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the one part, and Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, of the other part (by Command) (CP 1384) (Secretary David Lammy)

17 Treaty Series No. 41 (2025)

Decision No 1/2025, done at London and Chisinau on 18 July 2025, of the Geographical Indications Sub-Committee under the Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of

Moldova of 18 July 2025 on the amendments to Annexes XIII-C and XIII-D on geographical indications (by Command) (CP 1385)
(Secretary David Lammy)

Thursday 14 August

18 Treaty Series No. 42 (2025)

Amendments to the International Code for the Safe Carriage of Packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High-Level Radioactive Wastes on Board Ships of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (by Command) (CP 1386)
(Secretary David Lammy)

19 Treaty Series No. 43 (2025)

Amendments to the Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (by Command) (CP 1387)
(Secretary David Lammy)

Tuesday 19 August

20Treaty Series No. 44 (2025)

Amendments, adopted on 8 December 2006, 19 May 2016 and 25 November 2016, to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (by Command) (CP 1391) (Secretary David Lammy)

21Treaty Series No. 45 (2025)

Amendments, adopted between 10 December 2004 and 14 June 2019, to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (by Command) (CP 1392) (Secretary David Lammy)

Thursday 21 August

22Treasury

Treasury Minutes on Government Responses to the Twenty-seventh to the Thirty-fourth

Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2024–25 (by Command) (CP 1382) (James Murray)

23 Treaty Series No. 46 (2025)

Economic Partnership Agreement, done at London on 8 December 2020, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part, and the Republic of Kenya, a Member of the East African Community, of the other part (by Command) (CP 1394) (Secretary David Lammy)

24 Treaty Series No. 47 (2025)

Convention, done at London on 30 June 2023, on Social Security Coordination between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (by Command) (CP 1395) (Secretary David Lammy)

*Tuesday 26 August***25 Treaty Series No. 48 (2025)**

Amendments, adopted on 10 December 2004 and 3 December 2010, to the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (by Command) (CP 1397) (Secretary David Lammy)

*Thursday 28 August***26 Treaty Series No. 50 (2025)**

Amendments, adopted between 4 December 2008 and 28 April 2022, to the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC Code) of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (by Command) (CP 1399) (Secretary David Lammy)

27 Treaty Series No. 51 (2025)

Amendments, adopted between 27 May 1999 and 25 November 2016, to the International Convention for the Safety of

Life at Sea, 1974 (by Command) (CP 1400)
(Secretary David Lammy)

Friday 29 August

28Local Government

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Local
Audit (Amendment of Definition of Smaller
Authority) Regulations 2025 (by Act) (by
Command) (Jim McMahon)

Withdrawn papers

Monday 4 August

29Fisheries

Secretary of State determination of fishing
opportunities for British fishing boats (laid
30 June)

Friday 29 August

30Local Government

Explanatory Memorandum to the draft Local Audit (Amendment of Definition of Smaller Authority) Regulations 2025 (laid 16 June)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on
Monday 1 September

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

31Capital Gains Tax

Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Peru) Order 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (James Murray)

Papers subject to Negative Resolution

32Australia No. 2 (2025)

Nuclear-Powered Submarine Partnership and Collaboration Agreement, done at Geelong on 26 July 2025, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Australia (CP 1402) (by Command), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary David Lammy)

33Miscellaneous No. 5 (2025)

Agreement, signed at Paris on 17 September 2021, on defence export controls (CP 1396) (by Command), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary David Lammy)

34National Health Service

(1) National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 987), dated 1 September 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Karin Smyth)

(2) Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 986), dated 1 September 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Karin Smyth)

35 Turkey No. 1 (2025)

Exchange of Letters, done at London and Ankara on 7 May 2025, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Türkiye amending the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Turkey (CP 1389) (by Command), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Act) (Secretary David Lammy)

Other papers

36 Business and Trade

Department for Business and Trade Minute, dated 1 September 2025, concerning the notification of a contingent liability relating

to Liberty Speciality Steels UK (by Command)
(Sarah Jones)

37Defence

Ministry of Defence Minute, dated 1
September 2025, concerning the notification
of a contingent liability relating to
the AUKUS Programme (by Command)
(Secretary John Healey)

38Energy Security and Net Zero

Department for Energy Security and
Net Zero Minute, dated 1 September
2025, concerning the notification of a
contingent liability relating to the Sizewell
C Funded Decommissioning Programme
and Government Support Package
(by Command) (Michael Shanks)

39Financial Services

Memorandum of Understanding on
Financial Crisis Management (by Act) (Emma
Reynolds)

40Health and Social Care

Department for Health and Social
Care Minute, dated 1 September 2025,
concerning the notification of a contingent
liability relating to NRS Healthcare
(by Command) (Stephen Kinnock)

41National Health Service

(1) Report and Accounts of Ashford and
St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation
Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes
Streeting)

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

(3) Report and Accounts of Berkshire
Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–
25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

(4) Report and Accounts of Bridgewater
Community Healthcare NHS Foundation
Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes
Streeting)

(5) Report and Accounts of Cumbria,
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS

Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act)
(Secretary Wes Streeting)

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

(7) Report and Accounts of Harrogate and
District NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25
(by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

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

(9) Report and Accounts of Nottinghamshire
Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–
25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

42Treaty Series No. 52 (2025)

Exchange of Letters, done at London and
New Delhi on 24 July 2025, regarding the
Negotiation of a Double Contributions
Convention and the Comprehensive
Economic and Trade Agreement between
the Government of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and
the Government of the Republic of India

(by Command) (CP 1390) (Secretary David Lammy)

Withdrawn papers

43Capital Gains Tax

Draft Double Taxation Relief and International Tax Enforcement (Peru) Order 2025 and Explanatory Memorandum (laid 7 July)

SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATES

VOTING BY PROXY (STANDING ORDER NO. 39A)

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

Member	From	To	Proxy
Apsana Begum	10 February	31 August	Ian Byrne

Member	From	To	Proxy
Ben Lake	1 September	16 September	Ann Davies (to 14 September), Liz Saville Roberts (thereafter)
Andrew Gwynne	1 April	1 December	Chris Elmore
Sarah Gibson	2 September	12 October	Anna Sabine
Anna Dixon	2 September	17 September	Chris Elmore
Layla Moran	7 May	6 October	Zöe Franklin (2 September); Wendy Chamberlain (3 September); Zöe Franklin (thereafter)
Diane Abbott	2 September	31 March 2026	Bell Ribeiro- Addy