



House of Commons

Thursday 11 September 2025

Votes and Proceedings

The House met at 9.30 am.

Prayers

1 Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

2 Urgent Questions: (1) Process for the appointment of the UK Ambassador to the US (Stephen Doughty)

(2) Life sciences funding (Ian Murray)

3 Business Question (Leader of the House)

4 Select Committee Statement (Standing Order No. 22D): Publication of the Third Report from the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee, Biosecurity at the border: Britain's illegal meat crisis, HC 1296 (Mr Alistair Carmichael)

5 Backbench Business

(1) Regional transport inequality

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered regional transport inequality.—(*Catherine Atkinson.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

(2) Suicide prevention

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered suicide prevention.—(*Lee Pitcher.*)

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

Question put and agreed to.

6 Public petitions

A public petition from residents of the constituency of Newton Abbot relating to the closure of No Limits community café and hub was presented and read by Martin Wrigley.

7 Adjournment

Subject: Male chick culling (Irene Campbell)

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

At 5 pm, the motion lapsed (Standing Order No. 9(3)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Claire Hughes.*)

Adjourned at 5.16 pm until Monday 15 September.

Other Proceedings

Changes to Notices Given

8 Fireworks Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

9 Arms Trade (Inquiry and Suspension) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

10 Rivers, Streams and Lakes (Protected Status) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

11 Women, Peace and Security Bill [Lords]

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

12 Public Procurement (British Goods and Services) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

13 Freedom of Expression (Religion or Belief System) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

14 Pets (Microchips) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

15 E-scooters (Review and Awareness) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

16 Dentists (Indemnity Arrangements) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 29 May 2026.

17 Chalk Streams (Protection) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

18 Women's State Pension Age (Ombudsman Report and Compensation Scheme) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

19 Food Products (Market Regulation and Public Procurement) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

20 Animals in Medical Research (Prohibition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

21 Firearms (3D Printing) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

22 Public Body Ethnicity Data (Inclusion of Jewish and Sikh Categories) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

23 Registration of Death (Religion) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

24 Horticultural Peat (Prohibition of Sale) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

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

25 Military Action Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

26 Water Regulation Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

27 Right to Manage and Leasehold Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

28 Criminal Cases Review (Public Petition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

29 Schools (Allergy Safety) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

30 Outdoor Education Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

31 A34 slip road safety (East Ilsley and Beedon) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

32 Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

33 Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

34 Terminal Illness (Relief of Pain) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

35 Children's Hospices (Funding) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

36 Public Authority (Accountability) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

37 Crown Immunity (Prisons) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

38 Babies and Infants (Allergy Guidance) Bill

Order for Second Reading on Friday 12 September, read and discharged.

*General Committees: Reports***39 Pension Schemes Bill Committee**

Emma Lewell (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 on Monday 15 September; and to be printed (Bill 304).

*Select Committees: Reports***40 Backbench Business Committee**

Determination of business to be taken on Monday 13 October in the Chamber and Thursday 16 October and Thursday 23 October in Westminster Hall (Bob Blackman).

41 Business and Trade Committee

UK economic security: Written evidence received by the Sub-Committee, to be published (HC 835) (Liam Byrne).

42 Health and Social Care Committee

Black Maternal Health: Third Report, to be printed, with the formal minutes relating to the Report (HC 895) (Paulette Hamilton).

43 Public Accounts (Committee of)

Reducing NHS waiting times for elective care: Oral and written evidence, to be published (HC 820) (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 Regulations for non-surgical aesthetic and cosmetic treatments

Resolved, That this House has considered regulations for non-surgical aesthetic and cosmetic treatments.—(*Bradley Thomas*.)

The sitting was suspended between 2.38 pm and 3 pm.

2 Consumer affairs

Resolved, That this House has considered consumer affairs.—(*Matt Western*.)

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

Adjourned at 4.19 pm until Monday 15 September.

Ms Nusrat Ghani

Chairman of Ways and Means

Papers Laid

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

1 International Development

Draft International Development Association (Twenty-First Replenishment) Order 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Doughty)

Other papers

2 Coroners and Justice

Report of the Chief Coroner to the Lord Chancellor for 2024 (by Act) (Secretary David Lammy)

3 Museums and Galleries

Report and Accounts of the Victoria and Albert Museum for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1146) (Secretary Lisa Nandy)

4 National Audit

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Cross-government: Improving government's productivity through better cost information (by Act), to be printed (HC 1291) (Clerk of the House)

5 National Health Service

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

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

(3) Report and Accounts of Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

6 National Heritage

Report and Accounts of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1112) (Secretary Emma Reynolds)