



# House of Commons

Monday 13 October 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 **Statement: Manchester attack (Secretary Shabana Mahmood)**
- 3 **Speaker's Statement: Chinese espionage case**
- 4 **Statements: (1) Security update: Official Secrets Act case (Dan Jarvis)  
(2) Digital ID (Secretary Liz Kendall)**

- 5 **Business of the House (Today)**

*Ordered*, That, at this day's sitting,

(i) the business determined by the Backbench Business Committee shall be treated as being taken on an allotted day provided under paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 14 and, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of Standing Order No. 22D relating to the scheduling of select committee statements, select committee statements on the Third Report of the Scottish Affairs Committee and the Fifth Report of the Education Committee may be made after the conclusion of proceedings on this Motion;

(ii) proceedings on the Motion in the name of Andy MacNae relating to baby loss may be proceeded with for up to three hours after their commencement, or until 10.00 pm, whichever is the later, and shall then lapse if not previously disposed of; those proceedings may be entered upon and may continue, though opposed, after the moment of interruption; and Standing Order No. 41A (Deferred divisions) shall not apply.—*(Stephen Morgan.)*

- 6 **Select Committee Statements (Order, today)**

- (1) Publication of the Third Report of the Scottish Affairs Committee, Problem drug use in Scotland follow-up: Glasgow's Safer Drug Consumption Facility, HC 630 (Patricia Ferguson)
- (2) Publication of the Fifth Report of the Education Committee, Solving the SEND Crisis, HC 492 (Helen Hayes)

- 7 **Backbench Business**

Baby loss

Motion made and Question proposed, That this House has considered baby loss.—*(Andy MacNae.)*

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

*Tuesday 14 October*

As it was three hours after proceedings on the Motion had commenced, the Motion lapsed (Order, today).

**8 Public petitions**

A public petition from Loraine Wilson, the family and friends of Samuel Wilson and residents of Ilkeston relating to Ilkeston Market Place was presented and read by Adam Thompson.

**9 Adjournment**

Subject: Government support for heritage sites in the East of England (Pam Cox)

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(Gregor Poynton.)

Adjourned at 12.25 am until today.

## Other Proceedings

*Private Business*

**10 General Cemetery Bill [Lords]**

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That it had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the General Cemetery Bill [Lords] and had found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made no amendments.

Bill to be read the third time.

*Changes to Notices Given*

**11 Road Traffic (Horse and Rider Safety) Bill**

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

Bill to be read a second time on Friday 21 November.

**12 Plant Protection Products (Prohibition on Public Sector Use) Bill**

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

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

*General Committees: Reports*

**13 Third Delegated Legislation Committee**

Sir Desmond Swayne (Chair) reported the Global Irregular Migration and Trafficking in Persons Sanctions Regulations 2025.

**14 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee**

Esther McVey (Chair) reported the draft Human Medicines (Authorisation by Pharmacists and Supervision by Pharmacy Technicians) 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).*

**15 Third Delegated Legislation Committee (The Global Irregular Migration and Trafficking in Persons Sanctions Regulations 2025)**

Chair: Sir Desmond Swayne

Members: Matt Bishop discharged and Jacob Collier nominated in substitution.

**16 Fourth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Human Medicines (Authorisation by Pharmacists and Supervision by Pharmacy Technicians) Order 2025)**

Chair: Esther McVey

Members: David Baines, Alison Bennett, Phil Brickell, Torcuil Crichton, Dr Caroline Johnson and Bradley Thomas discharged and Dr Danny Chambers, John Cooper, John Grady, Peter Lamb, Martin Rhodes and Greg Stafford nominated in substitution.

**17 Fifth Delegated Legislation Committee (draft Extradition Act 2003 (Amendment to Designations) Order 2025)**

Chair: Graham Stringer

Members: Lloyd Hatton and John Slinger discharged and Jessica Toale and Bamboos Charalambous nominated in substitution.

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

*Wednesday 17 September*

**18 Business and Trade Committee**

*UK economic security:* Written evidence received by the Sub-Committee, to be published (HC 835) (Clerk of the House).

**19 Northern Ireland Affairs Committee**

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

*Thursday 18 September*

**20 Business and Trade Committee**

*Correspondence from Ofwat relating to Thames Water:* Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

*Monday 22 September*

**21 Business and Trade Committee**

*UK economic security:* Written evidence received by the Sub-Committee, to be published (HC 835) (Clerk of the House).

**22 Justice Committee**

(1) *Correspondence from the Minister of State (Sarah Sackman MP):* Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary relating to changes to the Senior Leadership Team:* Written evidence, to be published;

(3) *Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Alex Davies-Jones MP):* Written evidence, to be published

(Clerk of the House).

*Wednesday 24 September*

**23 Business and Trade Committee**

*UK economic security:* Written evidence received by the Sub-Committee, to be published (HC 835) (Clerk of the House).

*Thursday 25 September*

**24 Business and Trade Committee**

*UK economic security:* Written evidence received by the Sub-Committee, to be published (HC 835) (Clerk of the House).

*Friday 26 September*

**25 Business and Trade Committee**

*UK economic security:* Written evidence received by the Sub-Committee, to be published (HC 835) (Clerk of the House).

*Thursday 2 October*

**26 Business and Trade Committee**

*UK economic security:* Written evidence received by the Sub-Committee, to be published (HC 835) (Clerk of the House).

*Monday 6 October*

**27 Culture, Media and Sport Committee**

*Pre-appointment hearing for the Chair of the Independent Football Regulator:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 694) (Clerk of the House).

*Wednesday 8 October*

**28 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee**

*Reforming the water sector:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 588) (Clerk of the House).

**29 Home Affairs Committee and Justice Committee**

*Correspondence with the Director of Public Prosecutions relating to the decision of the Crown Prosecution Service to drop charges against two individuals for espionage charges:* Written evidence, to be published (Clerk of the House).

*Thursday 9 October*

**30 Treasury Committee**

*AI in financial services:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 684) (Clerk of the House).

*Select Committees: Reports made on Monday 13 October*

**31 Foreign Affairs Committee**

(1) *Correspondence from the Permanent Under-Secretary relating to BBC World Service and the British Council:* Written evidence, to be published;

(2) *The Chagos Agreement:* Written evidence, to be published (HC 1097) (Emily Thornberry).

*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 Bovine Tuberculosis control and badger culling**

*Resolved,* That this House has considered e-petition 700317 relating to Bovine Tuberculosis control and badger culling.—(Irene Campbell.)

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

Adjourned at 6.29 pm until tomorrow.

*Ms Nusrat Ghani*

Chairman of Ways and Means

## 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

*Thursday 18 September*

**1 Financial Services**

Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 1030), dated 17 September 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Lucy Rigby)

*Tuesday 30 September*

**2 Sanctions**

Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 1052), dated 29 September 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephen Doughty)

*Friday 10 October*

**3 Electronic Communications**

Online Safety (CSEA Content Reporting by Regulated User-to-User Service Providers) (Revocation) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 1066), dated 9 October 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Shabana Mahmood)

Other papers

*Friday 19 September*

**4 Science, Innovation and Technology**

A UK Cyber Growth Action Plan (by Command) (CP 1406) (Kanishka Narayan)

*Monday 22 September*

**5 Treasury**

Treasury Minutes on Government Responses to the Thirty-fifth to the Forty-second Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2024–25 (by Command) (CP 1404) (Dan Tomlinson)

*Tuesday 23 September*

**6 Science, Innovation and Technology**

Report and Financial Statements of NPL Management Limited for the year ending 31 December 2024 (by Command) (CP 1393) (Kanishka Narayan)

*Monday 6 October*

**7 Treaty Series No. 57 (2025)**

Agreement, done at London on 14 June 2023, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Recognition of Professional Qualifications (by Command) (CP 1413) (Secretary Yvette Cooper)

**8 Treaty Series No. 58 (2025)**

Agreement, done at London on 26 January 2023, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Georgia concerning Air Services (by Command) (CP 1414) (Secretary Yvette Cooper)

*Tuesday 7 October*

**9 Treaty Series No. 59 (2025)**

Amendments, adopted between 24 May 2002 and 28 April 2022, to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (by Command) (CP 1405) (Secretary Yvette Cooper)

Papers presented or laid upon the Table on Monday 13 October

Papers subject to Affirmative Resolution

**10 Broadcasting**

(1) Draft Broadcasting (Independent Productions) Regulations 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Murray)

(2) Draft Broadcasting (Regional Programme-making and Original Productions) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Ian Murray)

**11 Competition**

Draft Motor Fuel Price (Open Data) Regulations 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum and an Impact Assessment (by Command) (Secretary Ed Miliband)

**12 Consumer Protection**

Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Kanishka Narayan)

**13 Sports Grounds and Sporting Events**

Draft Football Governance Act 2025 (Specified Competitions) Regulations 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Stephanie Peacock)

**14 Telecommunications**

Draft Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Peter Kyle)

**Papers subject to Negative Resolution****15 Health and Safety**

Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for Use Outdoors (Amendment and Transitional) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 1073), dated 9 October 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Kate Dearden)

**16 Highways**

Street and Road Works (Charges and Penalties) (Amendments) (England) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 1074), dated 8 October 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Secretary Heidi Alexander)

**17 Payment Scheme**

Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2025 (SI, 2025, No. 1069), dated 10 October 2025 (by Act), with an Explanatory Memorandum (by Command) (Sir Stephen Timms)

**Other papers****18 Chemical Weapons**

Report by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 for 2024 (by Act), to be printed (HC 1293) (Secretary Ed Miliband)

**19 Domestic Abuse**

Report of the Domestic Abuse Commissioner: Everyday business: Addressing domestic abuse and continuing harm through a family court review and reporting mechanism (by Act) (Clerk of the House)

**20 Energy Security and Net Zero**

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero Minute, dated 13 October 2025, concerning the notification of a contingent liability relating to the United Kingdom's accession to the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (by Command) (Michael Shanks)

**21 European Union (Withdrawal Agreement)**

Report for 2024 of the Independent Monitoring Authority for the Citizens' Rights Agreements to the Specialised Committee on Citizens' Rights established under the Withdrawal Agreement and the Joint Committee established under the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement (by Act) (Secretary David Lammy)

**22 National Audit**

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Department for Energy Security and Net Zero: Energy efficiency installations under the Energy Company Obligation (by Act), to be printed (HC 1334) (Clerk of the House)

**23 National Health Service**

- (1) Report and Accounts of Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)
- (2) Report and Accounts of Bolton NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)
- (3) Report and Accounts of North London NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)
- (4) Report and Accounts of Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)
- (5) Report and Accounts of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust for 2024–25 (by Act) (Secretary Wes Streeting)

**24 Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation)**

Report and Accounts of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery for 2024–25, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (by Act), to be printed (HC 1271) (Clerk of the House)

**25 Reserve Forces**

Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the renewal of call-out orders for operations in support of HM Government's Cyber and Electromagnetic Activities and Military Aid to the Civil Authorities (by Act) (AI Carns)

Withdrawn papers

**26 Contracts**

Draft Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 (Permitted Disclosures) Regulations 2025 and Explanatory Memorandum (laid 2 June)

**27 Retained EU Law Reform**

Draft Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 2025 and Explanatory Memorandum (laid 15 September)

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## MEMORANDUM

### POLITICAL PARTIES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS ACT 2000

The Prime Minister has appointed to the committee known as the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, established by section 2(1) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, Alison McGovern to serve on the committee pursuant to section 2(3) of the Act, and Samantha Dixon to carry out concurrently the functions of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the committee pursuant to section 2(2A)(b) of the Act.

## SPEAKER'S CERTIFICATE

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

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

Member	From	To	Proxy
Alicia Kearns	10 December 2024	30 November	<b>Mike Wood (13 - 16 October); Joy Morrissey (thereafter)</b>
Patrick Spencer	15 May	14 December	<b>Mike Wood (13 - 16 October); Joy Morrissey (thereafter)</b>
Shivani Raja	23 April	24 January 2026	<b>Mike Wood (13 - 16 October); Mr Gagan Mohindra (thereafter)</b>
Anna Dixon	13 October	27 October	Sir Nicholas Dakin
Sir Mark Hendrick	13 October	30 November	Jeff Smith

